

Kah-Nee-Ta Employee of Month

Kitchen lured Calica from Simnasho farm

Joe Calica left the Philippines in 1927 to go to school in the states. "I never did go!" he chuckles. But he has accom-

plished a few other things in his fifty years away from home. Earning Kah-Nee-Ta's employee of the month award was just one

of them. As a cook in the Lodge's main kitchen, 72-year-old Calica employs a trade learned in

Tacoma shortly after his arrival in the northwest. Working his way up from a dishwasher, Calica discovered a skill he could take anywhere, and Kah-Nee-Ta is now benefitting from his talents.

Supervisor Norman Yates commended Calica for his "outstanding ability in all phases of kitchen preparation" and his "willingness to take any task given to him and perform it without question." His "100 per cent attendance" and "happy go lucky" attitude are also valued in the Juniper kitchen, said Yates.

Calica admits that working at Kah-Nee-Ta for the last two years has been pleasant — particularly because of friendly co-workers — but cooking seems to be secondary in his life. Joe Calica is better known for his Simnasho-based livestock and wheat operation and the five sons he and his wife Inez have reared.

After marrying tribal member Inez Sumpter in 1943 and finishing a stint in the Navy, Calica came to the Warm Springs Reservation and began farming, as his family had done

in the Philippines. It was a risky business without irrigation, however, and Joe and Inez found outside employment to be necessary. Calica cooked for the boarding school and local restaurants and did custodial work for the Tribes, while his sons were growing up.

Now in his semi-retirement Calica has returned to cooking and is gradually turning over his 200 acres of farm land and 110 head of cattle and horses to his sons. Inez is also employed at Kah-Nee-Ta, having transferred recently from the laundry to the bath house.

While Joe Calica has kept a fairly low profile in the community, he and his wife have provided the reservation with a councilman, an education director, a police sergeant, a fish hatchery technician and a tree thinner. Calica is proud of his sons and their contributions.

At the same time, Calica is quietly making his own name known at Kah-Nee-Ta, proving himself to be a warm and reliable member of the kitchen crew.



JOE CALICA

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Updated community plan presented (1971 Plan Revised)

The first draft of the updated Warm Springs Community Plan was reviewed at a public meeting at the Agency Longhouse the evening of May 14. Several changes to the 1971 Community Plan have been proposed in the draft.

Some of the suggested revisions include the following land use activities:

1. Relocation of all industrial uses to the new Industrial Park on Kah-Nee-Ta Road.
2. Relocation of the proposed commercial center (future supermarket and related businesses) to the east half of the Agency Campus.
3. Relocation of the future motel site from the Shaker Church area to the Village near the Visitors Information Center and restaurant.
4. Deletion of the proposed Shitike Lake.
5. Relocation of the rodeo grounds.
6. Relocation of the school-educational facilities site to the

area south of the longhouse.

7. Preservation of prime agricultural soils for the proposed Tenino Irrigation Project.
8. Designation of the old "Rifle Range" area above Miller Heights for the proposed Justice Center (Police Department, Courts and detention facilities).
9. Designation of the existing Rehab-Utilities area above the Community Center for multi-family housing.

General community goals proposed include:

1. To maintain and enhance the livability and environment, including the provision for adequate open space.
2. To provide adequate and safe housing, including adequate space to provide a healthy social and living environment.
3. To provide for safe and efficient circulation, including the development of a pathway system.
4. To maintain the community as the major employment

center, including the development of additional job opportunities and diversifying the local economy.

5. To maintain and enhance health, recreation and educational opportunities and services.
6. To develop adequate community and municipal facilities.

As was the case at previous planning meetings, residents

spoke about the need for more emphasis on education and recreation for the youth.

A public meeting is scheduled for the afternoon of June 6 to discuss recommendations for the use of "the Park" area across from the community center.

Other comments at the May 14 meeting centered on agricultural land protection, usage of the Greenville area, zoning

controls, fire protection, livestock problems, W.S.F.P.I.-related needs, pedestrian safety and night street lighting.

Also mentioned was that the Confederated Tribes should take a serious look at building their own schools.

Additional public and inter-committee meetings on the Community Plan are expected this summer and fall.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW — This aerial view of Warm Springs shows part of the community planning area. Tenino Road and the new administrative building is on the right, with the west hills loops pictured in the center. Spilyay Photo by Rangila

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Three Killed in Head-on Wreck

Three young men were killed in a tragic head-on collision early this Thursday morning on Highway 26 at Elm Lane between Warm Springs and Madras. Curtis Lawrence, 24, and Paul Valdez, 21, were killed instantly. Driver of the other car, Glenn Brunoe, 23, died a few hours later at St. Charles Hospital in Bend.

The Datsun pickup operated by Lawrence was headed east toward Madras. Lawrence and

his passenger Valdez had reportedly just gotten off work at the mill.

According to State Trooper John Granby, Brunoe's Chevrolet pickup was westbound in the eastbound lane. The impact occurred in the eastbound lane on Hwy 26 at Elm Lane sometime after 12:30 a.m.

Granby said that Lawrence and Valdez were dead at the scene, and that Brunoe was

transported to Mt. View Hospital in Madras. He was then transferred to St. Charles where he died at 3:55 a.m.

Granby is asking that any witnesses to the accident come forward and contact him at the Madras office of the Oregon State Police. The telephone number is 475-3848.

Since the accident is still under investigation, no more details could be released at this time.