

Editorial

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Letters to the editor

Japan trip was super!

To the editor,

We would like to thank the Tribal Council, tribal education department, parents and "our kids" for all the support and the help, whether it was monetary or verbal.

Mike and I feel very fortunate in getting to know the students that we chaperoned to Japan. They are very special to us and we consider them as our own children.

We hope the other students will get to have this type of experience and we also hope they all have fond memories

and a special place in their hearts for Japan and its people. We hope to see all of our kids soon and they are always welcome to come to our new home in Siletz.

We felt a real loss for our kids upon parting. We want the people in Warm Springs to know they have some very special students and they were a very great representative of their tribe.

Most respectfully,
Mike and Pat Darcy

Community donations needed

Dear Editor,

We are implementing into our treatment program basic survival skills. We have started to teach the clients how to preserve meats, fruits and vegetables, budgeting for the family, menu planning, sewing.

Due to budget cutbacks in our department we are requesting donations from the community of the following items:

- 1 yard of material
- clocks-battery operated preferred.
- games-like monopoly, Yahtzee, checkers, etc.
- puzzles

- magazines-Good Housekeeping, Family Circle, Gardening, Landscaping, etc.
- salmon
- deer meat
- fruit jars even if it's one jar it will help
- tanning poles

We certainly would appreciate any donations of the above named. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Anita Davis
Acting Director
Alcohol Residential Treatment Program

Help and prayers aided

To the editor,

We would like to extend our thanks to the many people that helped during the loss of our father, Bill Wahnetah. Special thanks to the following people: Our Grandmother, Isabelle Keo; Tribal Council; Ralph Minnick; Bob Finch; Winona Strong and Orthelia Miller for going out of their way to help make our trip to Cherokee, North Carolina possible.

Also to the people that held a

prayer service in our home: Wilson and Maggie Wewa; Fred Muniz; Tony Suppah; Caroline Tohet; Ellen Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Elston; Nancy Johnson; JoAnne Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tufti; and Jimmy Macy.

Your help and prayers are appreciated very much.

Sincerely,
Sheilah, Irma & Monica Wahnetah

Teamwork saved our homes

To the editor,

It's impossible to say exactly how many of us who live in the Madras Ranchos would be homeless today if it weren't for the superb human effort put forth the afternoon of September 18.

A raging grass fire, fanned by heavy, erratic winds, consumed sagebrush, leapt and exploded through Juniper trees and raced toward our houses at a terrifying speed.

We extend a heartfelt thanks to all who worked to contain the fire. Responding in the mutual aid effort, and deserving praise were fire

crews from North Unit, Madras, Culver, Crooked River, Redmond, Warm Springs and BIA fire control.

North Unit Irrigation District dispatched a Cat to aid in the battle and the road crew working on South Adams Drive helped out with their grader.

We deeply appreciate the care and concern demonstrated by "the good neighbors" who were out there helping ward off flames with a garden hose while we hustled children into the car and to safety.

It was a nightmarish situation for everyone in the area—one we won't soon

To the editor,

It's apparent that Council isn't going to listen to the pleas of the Warm Springs people, requesting Council grant us a general council meeting, concerning "our" Tribal Reorganization Act, Resolution 6033, which places two non-tribal members and one tribal member into very important top management positions.

Since nobody on Council can hear the voice of the people of Warm Springs, we've decided to call a public meeting for everybody that is sincerely concerned about the future of Warm Springs. The meeting will be at the community center, Wednesday, October 14, 1981, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., chili, fried bread and Koolaid will be served. This meeting will be open to anybody and everybody. The door will not be closed to anybody, everybody is welcome. Please feel welcome to attend and express your

ideas and thoughts.

This meeting is being called in an attempt to bring us all together to brainstorm and come up with ideas, as to how we, the people, can best go about finding solutions to minimizing the unchecked waste of millions of dollars that the Warm Springs people lose every year. It seems that Council doesn't want to act, so it's up to the people to get together and come up with ways to protect and conserve our resources, using our timber, water and land wisely, so that the children will be able to enjoy and appreciate the beauty and abundance that our land has to offer. We can't continue to use it all up, selfishly, leaving nothing for our future generations ... This is all we have left, let's protect Warm Springs. **Think Warm Springs!**

Some concerned community people have already offered good thoughts, such as forming a **Citizens Committee**, made up of people that live in our

community, that would promote conservative spending of our resources. Another idea offered, was to form a **Tribal Union** that would make sure that when construction companies come into our community to work for us, that these companies fulfill their obligation to our community people by hiring and training our people. This union could also give support to all tribal employees, by giving us a place to turn to when tribal employees are unjustly dealt with.

(Editor's Note: On the advice of tribal attorney Bob Nash, two paragraphs have been deleted because they contained libelous and slanderous material.)

Hope you can attend, even if its just out of curiosity, come and listen, visit with friends, eat some chili and fried bread ... You're all welcome.

Sincerely,
Bobby Eagleheart & others

Members should be more involved

To the people,

Who is this anonymous reliable source that is guiding our Tribal Council?

The Tribal Council have met behind "closed doors" with their anonymous, reliable source and made decisions that affect the whole Tribe.

I have requested the minutes from their meeting but they

have refused/failed to mail them to me.

The three top level managers met with Tribal Council and made some decisions, one of which was to inform the Tribal employees that beyond their (Tribes) control we are spending more than we are making?! Of course the Tribes had enough funds to back-pay

the three managers and send the Tribal Council and a chosen few to Alaska in October — isn't it about time the enrolled members get more involved with the Tribal Government and curtail the needless spending?

Vernon Henry

Law & Order meeting reset

The Law and Order meeting which was scheduled for Monday, September 21 has been postponed until December 7, at which time the quarterly meeting will be held.

forget. Thanks to the tremendous team effort, none of our homes were damaged. We don't have to deal with repair work or rebuilding with winter just around the corner.

Again—Thank you, thank, thank you.

Sincerely,

Ray and Sandy Rangila
Jim & Marily Sizemore,
Sandy Rogers,
The Bill Appgar family,
Bob & Alice Finch,
The Ray Welch family,
Doug and Gabi Henry,
Doug and Patti Lieuallen

Halloween dress-up around the corner

It's time to begin thinking about Halloween costumes. Dress-up day will be October 30 this year.

Divisions for judging will include: Roaring 20's, Fonzie Days, Space Age, Monsters and Original. There will also be a prize given for party poopers—those who don't dress up.

Donations are being accepted for prizes. The jar to drop contributions in is located on Winona's Strong's desk in the administration building.

Parties during the day may be held according to department policies. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.

Tribal Council Agenda

The Tribal Council
will be
discussing the 1982
BUDGETS
during September