

Editorial

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(The way it is)



Letters to the editor

So long, Warm Springs

To The Editor

This was bound to come, when I'd be saying "so long" to Warm Springs. For as much as the res feels like home to me, we all know it's difficult for a non-Indian to make a permanent home there. And like many white people, I'm bound to roam and find places all over the world to call "home" for a time. But Warm Springs will always occupy a very special part of my heart.

In the six and a half years I lived in Warm Springs, the community opened up to me and learned to trust me to a very gratifying degree. Especially in the last year or so, the world beyond the tribal business organization has become more real to me. I've come to know and understand the rich spiritual and cultural life on the reservation and to listen even better to the feelings and hopes of the people. While I realize that Warm Springs is a remarkable political and economic entity, it is the people behind the "three tepees" that impress me the most. I have many friends here whom I am sad to leave.

I haven't gone far—just to Portland. And I'm certainly

not cutting ties. As many of you know, I'm working on a book about Warm Springs—a collection of photographic and written portraits of people from all aspects of reservation life. I'm trying to get back every other weekend or so to finish my interviewing and photographing, and occasionally on weekdays to make courtesy calls to the cultural heritage committee. To those who have already participated in this book, please don't think I'm dropping the project. You and I have invested too much time and effort to let it go now. I very much want to leave something permanent and of value to the community.

To the community in general: Thanks for all the valuable lessons you've taught me. I think I'll always seek out and learn from Indian people. And to my friends: I didn't have a chance to see all of you before I left, but know that I miss you and will have a part of you with me forever.

See you later, init?
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ADOPTION NOTICE

Tribal Council has selected **October 12, 1982** as the date for voting on the adoption referendum. All people who meet the following requirements are eligible for adoption:

1. Must be a descendant of an enrolled member or former member.
2. Must be 1/8 Indian
3. Must have lived on the reservation for **three** years prior to the adoption date.

Applications can be picked up at Vital Statistics, Tribal Administration Building and **must be returned no later than August 10, 1982 with all documents.** Those returned any later than August 10 will not be accepted.

Editors Note

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles to be published from its readers. Short letters preferably 300 words or less are also welcome. All letters must include the writer's name and address. Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editors discretion. Spilyay Tymoo reserves the right to edit all copy.

Thank you for caring

I, Tony R. George Sr. and boys, would like to take this time to express our thanks to those of you who journeyed from Oregon to Wapato, Washington, to attend the funeral of our beloved niece and sister, Joyce S. Ortiz.

Your prayers and presence with us during the time of our grief and sorrow was relieving and comforting.

And to all the friends and relatives who were present for the funeral.

Thank you all again,
Tony R. George and Boys

Leander George and family
William S. George and family
Alice & Jimmie Florendo and family

Darrell George and family
Fabian Sutterlee and family
Tommie and JoAnn Smith
Lydia Crane and family
Joe Ortize Jr., and brothers

Thanks to all who helped

I would like to take this time to stop and thank all the beautiful people who worked so hard to make our hydro dedication such a success. Without you, it would never have been so successful. I know a lot of hard work and time, was involved. If I have missed anyone, I'm sorry and I would like to thank you for your time

and help! And again thank you all so much!

Thanks go to: Tribal Council, Purchasing, Utilities, Summer workers, Steno Pool staff, Warehouse, beverage & food staff Kah-Nee-Ta, Kah-Nee-Ta chefs & helpers, Dan Macy, Janet Billey, Larry Bourland, Jerry Polk, Lilly Heath, Lizzy Rhoan, Ada

Sooksoit, Johnathan Culpus, Hilda Culpus, Katie Johnson, Carroll Johnson, Minnie Johnson, Myra Johnson, David Behrend, Buzzy Scott.

Again, thank you for being so supportive!

Mernie Sanders
Tribal Council office

Be careful with fireworks, please

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on the use of fireworks by our younger people and the way they handled them during our recent Fourth of July celebration held at the Community Center. Shortly before the fireworks display I observed some high school age boys lighting and throwing firecrackers into a crowd of people. At the time I felt this was a senseless and dangerous thing especially with very young and small children in the crowd. I wasn't to realize just how dangerous the use of fireworks could be until the very next day.

On July 5 I was notified that a member of my family in Nevada had been killed while playing with fireworks. My eight-year-old nephew, Mitchell C. Smith of Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation had just celebrated his birthday on July 3 and the following day the nation celebrated its 206th birthday.

I know we have had

fireworks displays for many years on the Fourth and I have enjoyed the beauty of the displays each year here at Warm Springs but I never dreamed the real danger or damage that can result from fireworks. Perhaps it is true our children will never have access to the larger type fireworks which killed my nephew but they did have access to a type that when used improperly could cost an eye or finger. The use of the fireworks at the Center by our younger people could not be termed as a safe practice. Perhaps the community needs to look at the types that were being sold and to the age group that bought them. People always seem to think it can never happen to them or their family but I would like everyone to know it does, and it can.

It has been a hard year for my family, I lost my son, my uncle Louie Smith and then my nephew. The people of this community have been a great help during these times and I

would like to thank them. They offered understanding and strength each step of the way.

The people who ran the camp during the search for my son, Dale did a wonderful job. We never could have stood to face it without the help of the people. A very special thanks to the cooks and their helpers, to the Rainbow Raft Rentals, Ray Calica and his officers, the many people who donated the food, the boys who were on the rafts daily and to all others who did so much for us.

The loss of our loved one, Dale, was hard to deal with but the love the understanding help of this community makes our family thankful we are a part of this community.

Thank you,

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott
Resie Tewee
Jay Scott
Desmond Tewee
Bernard Tewee

Photos on display at resort

Mrs. Wilma Roberts has a collection of approximately 600 slides of Celilo Falls and Indians fishing, along with photos of Mt. Hood and other local areas of interest which she will have on display in the

Mezzanine area at the Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge from July 9, through October 4, 1982.

Copies are available and can be printed up to 16" x 20" size and framed. Also available are black and white negatives that

she can hand color up to 30" x 40" size.

All photos will be on sale through the Kah-Nee-Ta accounting department from Monday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

For Sale

For Sale—1979 Nashua two-bedroom, single wide mobile home. Air conditioning, wood stove and washer and dryer hook-up. Interested parties can call for an appointment at 553-1632. Non-tribal member inquiries welcome.

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