

# Editorial

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## Letters to the editor Escort enjoyed trip too

### Lasting memories

Warm Springs Tribal Council and 4-H Heritage Club

The dust has settled on the "4-H Breakaway '82" Wagon Train from Hillsboro to Kah-Nee-Ta. However, many fond memories will linger on. Our thoughts turn to those who helped to make our venture a success.

Foremost in these thoughts are the exchange with Warm Springs 4-H and our trek as guests across the reservation. All of us will long remember the warm welcome we received at Log Springs Corral as well as

the breathtaking scenery, delicious food and the sharing of your culture.

This experience has taught us to respect our fellow man and his environment. Your gracious hospitality is something we will long remember.

Please extend our appreciation to all those who made our 4-H visit such a highlight.

With heartfelt thanks,

Lyle Spiesschaert, Ramrod  
Pioneers of "4-H Breakaway '82"

To the Editor,

On August 22, 1982, I had the privilege of escorting the Warm Springs seniors to the National Indian Conference on Aging in Reno, Nevada. This had to be the nicest group of people I have worked with.

The people of Warm Springs should be so proud of the showing at the powwow in Sparks by these seniors. They were dressed beautifully and were the best dancers. Also, the CHRs and Gayle Rogers are to be complimented for all their

hard work. I was very proud to be a part of this group.

Sincerely,

Darlene Gaines  
Sales Rep./Escort  
Escort Bus Line  
Bend, Oregon

## Thank you for caring and helping

To all my relatives and friends,

Thank you for your concern during my recent hospitalization. The phone calls and visits, and all the flowers, I really appreciated. I'm sorry if I was taking a snooze when some of

you were there to visit. Whoever brought the flowers during one of my siestas (you didn't leave a name), but I say thank you.

I told my daughter not to tell anyone I was taken over in the ambulance, so as not to cause

any worry—it really wasn't her fault for not letting my sister (etc.) know. Again, thanks to everyone and God bless you all.

Love from Grandma, Auntie, and Sis—Caroline Tohet

## Who really wants Deschutes rafting?

To Tribal Members of the Warm Springs Reservation,

The following letter is one I wrote to the Recreation Committee about rafting on the Deschutes River, August 18, 1982.

Louie Pitt, Chairperson of the Recreation Committee, represented my feelings at a meeting on August 20 with the Kah-Nee-Ta Board Task Force, Kah-Nee-Ta Management, and Tribal Management regarding commercial rafting on the Deschutes River. It was brought out by only a few people at this meeting that perhaps Tribal Members do not want rafting on the Deschutes River for a number of reasons.

A very important decision like this, that would affect all Tribal Members and future generations, should be taken to Tribal Members. It should not be dictated to Tribal Members (who are supposed to be the governing body) by Enterprises on a change of policy. Where does it say in our Constitution that policy changes affecting our people and reservation be decided by an Enterprise? All tribal members should be able to exercise our entitled rights as Tribal Members, to have a say on opening the Deschutes River for any type of use.

I strongly urge each of you to let the Kah-Nee-Ta board, Kah-Nee-Ta Management, Tribal Council Representatives, and our Tribal

Management, know your feelings about opening up the Deschutes River. Perhaps we should ask for a General Council meeting so there will be more communication made with us.

Whatever decision is made, we, Tribal Members, need to have input.

There obviously are a lot of Tribal Members that oppose added usage of the Deschutes River. This is the concern Tribal Members have. Many of us feel we are not being represented in our view:

\* In the land Use Comp Plan it was identified that some Tribal Members opposed more recreational usage on the Deschutes; some were undecided.

\* Remember the petition for the ski resort? Tribal Members did not want Mt. Jefferson to be "developed" for recreational use. Let's keep our land for us and our use (legalities would be of great concern and would need to be very clear).

\* Why have we, as Tribal Members, paid for the Land Use Comp Plan, the Recreational Needs Assessment Survey, along with the Kah-Nee-Ta NADSAT reports? (They all clearly show there are concerns about developing our recreational resources.) Were these only to be put aside? I certainly hope not. (Especially in these times of tight money and water issues).

Tribal Members are to be protected and represented not only through themselves but through the above mentioned and by the Tribal Council Representatives (Constitution and By-Laws, Article 1, item (b)).

If Kah-Nee-Ta wants to look into rafting they should talk with Tribal Members and regard their input. This decision will affect all Tribal Members for year to come along with the land

Who wants rafting? Let them speak and show why they want rafting and see if it is acceptable to Tribal Members.

There must be many legal issues on both sides. Tribal Members need to be aware of all legalities and rights involved so Tribal Members can make the decision. We are all affected.

Perhaps a General Council meeting with Kah-Nee-Ta or whoever wants the rafting would be called for. Some way we need more input from Tribal Members and protection of our resources.

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To the Editor,

We would like to take this time to express our appreciation and gratitude to all the people who gave both spiritual and physical help during the illness and loss of our mother and grandmother, Joyce Sutterlee Ortiz. Words cannot truly express how greatly appreciated were the cards, flowers, donations, prayers, understanding and love given use. We shall carry in our lives each day the blessings you have given through your assistance.

We would like to apologize to the many friends we didn't contact at the time of our loss. It was a time of great sorrow and great turmoil for our family. For the many people who ask about our taking our mom to the Wapato cemetery for burial, we followed the wishes of our mother by having

the burial in Wapato.

Bad times seem to follow one after another, but again our friends and family responded to assist us following the recent vandalism of our home in West Hills. Our home was broken into while we were away during the last week of August. It was heartbreaking to return home to find our personal things had fallen into the hands of vandals. So many of things had been given to us by my mother and they can't be replaced.

Again, in no time the people of this community came forward to help us attempt to gain some order in our lives. They gave much-needed furniture and food donations so we could rebuild our lives.

Thank you, you are in our prayers each day.

Lydia Crane and family

## Commission mtg. Oct. 19

There will be a regional meeting of the Committee on Indian Services for the State of Oregon on October 19 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Employee Development office. There is also tentatively planned a community meeting

to be held at the Agency Longhouse that evening beginning at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like to present testimony to the Commission concerning services to Indian communities in Oregon, contact Rudy Clements at 553-1161, ext. 298.

## Magic show scheduled Oct. 8

NAIWA will be sponsoring a Magic Show on Friday, October 8, 1982 at the Community Center beginning at 8 p.m.

Advance tickets will be available soon for \$3.50 each. At the door they will cost more.

Please try to purchase your tickets from NAIWA members in advance as our club will receive 50% of advance ticket sales and only 10% of sales at the door and tickets sold by a salesperson on the phone. If

you have any questions please call Winona at 553-1161, ext. 232.

Coming Soon!! A Halloween Costume Dance sponsored by NAIWA has

been scheduled for October 30, 1982 at Kah-Nee-Ta. There will be prizes for costumes. More details to follow. For more information contact Winona at 553-1161, ext. 232.

## "Wojo" to entertain

For an evening of entertainment at no charge, plan to attend a mini-concert given by Max Gale (Wojo of TV show "Barney Miller") at the Warm Springs Community Center October 1 at 7 p.m.

Gale will be here to entertain at the Warm Springs Elementary school during the day and at the Center in the evening. Gale does benefits for Indian communities across the nation, according to coordinator Caroline Cruz.

## Office has moved

The office of the Juvenile Coordinator Harry Hintsala has been moved to the legal aide trailer located just south of

the Old Administration Building on Kota Street. His new telephone extension is 304.