

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)



Letters to the editor

Nominees must be present

Nominations for Tribal Council are in the process of being scheduled. In line with this, the Agency District has instituted a new rule. If a person is nominated, that person must be present to accept or decline—or if that person cannot attend the meeting, then written confirmation must be presented at time of the nomination. If this is not done, that nomination will not be recognized.

For your information, qualifications for office as stated in the Constitution and By-Laws are: No person shall

represent the Confederated Tribes on the Council unless he is a duly enrolled member of the community who has attained the age of 21 years, and who has never been convicted of a major crime.

The apportionment, also from the Constitution, is: "Agency District, 3 elected members, one of whom shall represent the Sidwalter Flat area, together with the recognized chief of the District.

**Chief: Nelson Wallatutum
Agency District**

Tribal member responds to Watt's statement

Letter to the Editor,

I would like to make a comment in reference to the remarks made by James Watt, Secretary of the Interior. First I would like to say I feel Indians are always being put down by someone, like Mr. Watt. His comment about socialism on reservations being the cause of a high drug abuse rate, social disease and alcohol abuse aren't as bad as he made it sound. It is true we have our share of problems but cities outside of Indian Country have much more than we do. In the cities I have seen trash, hookers, and winos in the streets. In most large cities a person can drive through the streets and see people laying in the streets, drugs being sold. These are not Indians.

A person can read in the newspapers and see on television stories about crime, rape and kidnappings.

I ask the people who think they must make statements about Indians to stop and think just where these large cities and their slums came from. The

American Natives didn't welcome the settlers of this country with slums and ghettos. They are a product of the people who came to this country after the Indian. Our waters were not polluted before the coming of the non-Indian.

Indians are living on reservations and on these reservations you won't see trash in the streets, hard drugs being pushed, bums, hookers and pimps. On reservations you won't find people being mugged or snipers killing people.

Before these non-Indians, look at Indians and condemn life on reservations they should clean up their cities. We have problems but in comparison to the rest of the nation our problems could be labeled as minor.

America hasn't solved the problems of the many refugees brought in but still they seek entrance into America. America should take care of the problems of the people who have been here for years like the Blacks, the bum laying on the street, the junkie looking for

Love is. . . .

Entering the Valentine's card contest



Yes, folks, it's that time of year again! The Personnel Department is sponsoring the annual St. Valentine's Day contest. Rules are as follows:

There are three categories in this year's contest.

1. Prizes will be awarded for the best overall handmade Valentine Card with the most original greeting. All greetings must begin with: "Love is. . ."

and statements must be completed in ten (10) words or less. Best male and female entries will each be awarded a prize. This top prize (for both male and female) will be for best overall handmade Valentine Card and the best greeting.

2. Prizes will also be awarded (to both male and female entries) for the best handmade Valentine Card alone.

3. Prizes will also go to both male and female entries for the best greeting.

Its important to remember that all cards must be handmade and all greetings begin with the words: "Love Is"

and completed in ten (10) words or less.

Submit entries to Frances Allen in the Personnel Department (Extension 265) no later than Wednesday, February 9th, 1983, by 5:00 p.m. a team of judges will be selected to choose the winners. Entries will not be returned to entrants. You may submit more than one valentine, but you can only receive one prize. Winners will be posted in the Tribal Administration building for one week and will be announcea at 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 14, 1983.

**Frances Allen
Director**

Auction January 30

An auction for Lincoln's Birthday powwow fund raising will be held after services at the Simnasho Longhouse on Sunday, January 30. Anyone

wishing to donate items for the raffle or auction can turn them in to Kate Jackson, Richard Simnasho Longhouse on Craig or any committee member.

Tribal Council Agenda

January 24 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. 509-J Report/Darrel Wright
2. 11:00 a.m. Auditors Report

January 25-28 Joint Meeting—NTCA/NAI/IHS Washington, D.C.

February 1 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Accounts Receivable Policy
2. 2:00 p.m. Review Task Force Police Report

February 2 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Group Insurance Deferred Compensation
2. 2:00 p.m. U.S. Postal Service/Postal Staff and Ray Rangila

February 3 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Grand Ronde Legislation—Catherine Harris
2. 3:00 p.m. Deschutes—BLM/Scenic Waterways Staff/Planning Dept.

February 7 Tribal Council Meeting, 8:00 a.m. Kah-Nee-Ta

1. Committee Reports (Detailed agenda to follow)

February 8 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. PGE Litigation-Dennis Karnopp/Barnes Ellis
2. 4:00 p.m. IHS Eligibility Criteria-Bob Jackson/Garet Soules

February 9 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Water Matters & Other Issues/Dennis Karnopp and Work Plan-Water Allocation

February 14-18 PGE Litigation-Federal Courthouse/Portland

February 21 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Reduction in Force Policy
2. 2:00 p.m. 1982 Pre-audit Report

February 22 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Committee Appointments: Celilo-Wyam Board, Water Board, Credit Committee Law and Order Committee Discussion
2. 3:00 p.m. Realty

February 28 Joint Meeting-WSFPI/Tribal Council Kah-Nee-Ta Tribal Council Room—9:00 a.m.

**General Council—Agency Longhouse
6:00 p.m.—Supper
7:30 p.m. Meeting
Agenda: Annual Report-WSFPI**

"Space creatures" to help fund soccer

"Space Creatures" is the theme for the upcoming talent show planned for March 10. It's going to be an eye-catching event besides being an opportunity to display those hidden talents.

After several years of

Note From The Editor

Spiiyay 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 editor's discretion. Spiiyay Tymoo reserves the right to edit all copy.

eliminating the talent show from the community agenda several people decided it was time to get it back and offer the community a glimpse of some Warm Springs and Central Oregon talent.

For encouragement money prizes of \$100 for first place, \$60 for second and \$40 for third will be awarded. The prizes will be awarded strictly on talent, says spokesman for the talent show committee Caroline Cruz.

Besides a chance to see some talent production of the show is intended to generate money to initiate a soccer league program

in Warm Springs. "It's a community type project," explains Cruz.

This money will go towards buying soccer uniforms and it is hoped that the Community Center will pick up the project and sponsor a Warm Springs youth soccer league.

The Talent Show committee meets every Monday at 1:30 p.m. in conference room 3 at the administration building for those who would like to assist. Those interested in participating can contact members of the committee; Uren Leonard, Jody Calica, Caroline Cruz or Winona Strong.