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Winter arrives in Warm Springs

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The snow finally came to give Warm Springs a white Christmas. The snow piled up to 12 inches and made road conditions hazardous for travelers during the holidays.

Hunting Closed!

Whereas, the Natural Resources Department of the Confederated Tribes has reported to the Tribal Council that the deer population of the Warm Springs Reservation is below the desired number to provide for the present and anticipated demand for deer for tribal members, and

Whereas, the winter hunting is particularly damaging to deer populations, especially during severe weather conditions as being experienced during the 1983-84 winter season, and

Whereas, year-round hunting of deer is a primary cause of low deer populations, and

Whereas, pursuant to Warm Springs Tribal Code Chapter 350 hunting of deer is permitted only during seasons as established by the Tribal Council, except for ceremonial hunting as authorized pursuant to Tribal Code Section 350.210, and

Whereas, an emergency exists requiring Tribal Council to act to protect this resource, now, therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant Article V, Section 1 (1) of the Constitution that hunting of deer and elk on the Warm Springs Reservation is prohibited until further action of the Tribal Council, except for ceremonial hunting authorized pursuant to Tribal Code Section 350.210.

Be It Further Resolved, That persons hunting deer and/or elk in violation of this resolution shall be prosecuted pursuant to Warm Springs Tribal Code Section 350.700.

Lena Ike named eleventh Miss Warm Springs

An evening planned to give recognition and honor to the young women of the Warm Springs community marked the Eleventh Annual Miss Warm Springs Pageant held at the Warm Springs Agency Longhouse on December 27. Chosen to wear the Miss Warm Springs XI banner was Lena Ike.

Lena was selected by a panel of four judges following an evening of competition. Judging the pageant were Grant Waheneka, Jim Macy, Betty Lou Lucio and Geraldine Jim. Alfreda Mitchell also competed during the pageant. Both Lena and Alfreda were judged on beauty, poise, personality, appearance, speaking ability, traditional knowledge, tribal historical knowledge and talent.

Lena was selected to represent the Confederated Tribes throughout the United States in 1984. She will make a number of appearances at various functions here.

Lena is the nineteen-year-old daughter of Daisy Ike of Warm Springs and Freddy Ike, Chief of the Columbia River Rock Creek tribe. She is presently attending high school at Chemawa Indian School in Salem where she is a senior. At Chemawa she is active as a varsity cheerleader, student manager of the snack bar, dorm president, a member of the Indian Club, Kayak instructor and assistant P.E.

instructor in volleyball. She is also an active student in shop, a class in which she has made two cutting boards, a plaque and cabinet. She is presently working on a coffee table. She said she is far too busy to spend time with hobbies but she has a number of special interests. Lena enjoys powwows, Indian dancing, beadwork, kayaking, volleyball, traveling and Indian law.

Lena plans to attend college after she completes high school but she is not certain what field she will enter; at present she is thinking of cosmetology.

During the evening's competition, Lena gave her opening in the Warm Springs language. For the talent portion she read a poem which she wrote in honor of the late Chief Amos Simtustus and did the Lord's Prayer in sign language.

The poem, entitled "Simtustus," follows:

S is for Sovereignty, the sovereignty he strived to protect for his people.

I is for Individuality, for he was a firm believer in not pretending to be something he wasn't.

M is for Man, he was that! He always carried himself and presented himself well, in public and otherwise.

T is for Trust, for we could, with confidence, trust his judgement, for strength, ability and truth for his people.

U is for Unique, the unique way he gave of himself to all people without prejudice.

S is for Steadfast, for he was steadfast in attending his meetings; whether for Tribal Council, Tribal committees, NCAI, National Cattlemen's Association or Affiliated Tribes.

T is for Tenacity, he stood up for what he believed in—he never gave up—whether in Washington D.C.; Anchorage, Alaska, Montana or home.

U is for Understanding, for he gave all his people the benefit of the doubt as he tried to understand their needs.

S is for Stability, for he was always here when his people needed him, whether dressed in common clothes or in his traditional regalia; attending and participating in parades or tribal ceremonies.

For Sovereignty-Individuality-Man-Trust-Unique-Steadfast-Tenacity-Understanding and Stability, he is a man we can remember with Pride.

The evening also marked the end of a year's reign for Miss Warm Springs X, Lenora Starr. A number of people stepped forward to pay respects for the outgoing 1983 Miss Warm Springs. Lenora gave her farewell speech to the people and the committee. She gave a special tribute to her mother, Ramona Starr, by singing a song for her. Lenora's final act as Miss Warm Springs



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Miss Warm Springs XI Lena Ike

was to place the crown on attending school at Central Lena. Lenora is presently Oregon Community College.