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Letters to the Editor—



Appreciate support of U of O powwow

To the Editor,

The Native American Student Union appreciates the following individuals, groups and organizations for supporting our 16th Annual traditional powwow.

Master of Ceremonies, Nathan Jim; guest speaker, Charles Wilkinson; flag bearers, Raymond Burke and Paul Whitehead; whipwoman, Janie Pond and drum groups Jacob Frank, Sr. and the Pine Grove Jrs.; Ed Spino, Sr., and Drum; Salem Inter-Tribal Drum; and the Dale Running Bear Drum. Also to be included in our thanks are Arlita and Lyle Rhoan, Sr.,

Hazel Suppah, Dorothy George, Rose Kalama, Pat Wyena, Velma Burke, Marie Brown, Daisy Running Bear, Glenda Eaglespeaker, Les Thomas, Bob Tom, Caroline Tohet, Earl Miller, Margaret Charley, Inter-Tribal Sports Store, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Warm Springs Gift Shop and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

With everyone's combined efforts we had a gathering and a good time. Thanks again.

The Native American Student Union
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

Thanks for supporting Indian Week

To the Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Tribal Council, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, JOM Committee, Verbena Greene, Nina Rowe, Felix Wallulatam, Oliver Kirk, Lizzy Rhoan, Wilson Wewa, Evelyn Uyeji, Jeannie Thomas, Dortha Sanders, Berynce Courtney, Madeline Queahpama (Inter-Tribal Sports), Ed Spino and drummers, Linton Winishut, Gwen and Uren Leonard and the many parents and community members for their involvement in Indian Week at Madras Jr. High.

It is always positive and beneficial to all of the students

to see Indian people contribute their knowledge and a part of themselves. Without your contribution Indian Week would not have been as memorable and successful.

Again, thank you for your

time and support.

Sincerely,
Mary Anstett
Community Liaison
Missy David
Culture Club President

Warm Springs members have new chief—

For a year-and-a-half, the Warm Springs people were without a chief. The death of Chief Amos Simtustus, Sr., in November 1982 brought to an end the representation of chief on the Tribal Council. A year and six months later, the Warm Springs people once again have a chief—Delvis Heath, Sr.

Heath was sworn into office May 14. Since the swearing-in, Heath has been busy, to say the least, with Council business. "A lot of people think it's a 'glory' position," said Heath. But he found out differently. Much of Council business "beyond me. I have to go slowly into it."

Heath continued, saying, "I don't plan to be doing anything big. I want to be with the people, help the people. That's hard. I can't do everything for everybody. I'm still in the process of trying to learn what's going on."

Heath explained the Warm Springs chief line. "Chief Johnnie Simtustus was getting old, his health was bad and his eyesight was bad. He needed someone to sub for him, he appointed Nathan Heath. Heath took some of the business, attended meetings and explained things," said the new chief. "Johnny would come visit on horseback and carry a bundle of papers—he'd stay and visit, all day or even for a whole weekend."

After Johnny died late 1954, Nathan was appointed chief. "Before my dad died, I told him

I would take over" as chief of the Warm Springs. After Nathan died in 1969, it was decided by the membership at Simnasho that Amos Simtustus, Sr., would serve as chief and that Delvis would serve as sub-chief. "I was glad that Amos was stepping in—I knew in myself that I was too young. My kids were still growing up and I preferred to be with them."

According to Heath, when the sub-chief position was established, it was assumed that the sub-chief would immediately step in when the chief died. "If the Council rules that the sub-chief can't step in, the matter of the role of the sub-chief will have to be addressed."

Heath is from a large family. There were nine children while he was growing up in Simnasho. A brother and sister have since passed away. His mother, Lillie, still lives at the family home on the Deschutes River. Heath married Shirley Stahi in 1960 and they had four children, two of whom are still living.

Besides conducting Council business, Heath is also busy caring for his mother's and sister's cattle. "It's hard to make money" in the cattle business, says Heath. "I have a few, they hardly pay for the hay."

As chief, Heath says he'll do his best to represent the Warm Springs people.

Johnsons proud of girls

To the Editor,

As parents, we are proud to announce our royalty. Our children love to war dance and meet new people. We attend different powwows and when they compete in war dance and are in line for Grand Entry, we are all proud to say that we are from Warm Springs.

Minnie is currently Miss Celilo Wy-Am and Julia is Miss Weaseltail. Both were selected on ticket sales. Nancy and Christine are Jr. Miss Warm Springs and Li'L Miss Warm Springs respectively. They were selected on speech and dancing.

Minnie and Julia would like to thank all relatives, friends

and family for buying tickets to help them support the powwows they represent. They sold most of their tickets here in Warm Springs.

Thank you and God Bless you,

Wilbur and Katie Johnson and Family



The Johnson girls, Julia, Christine, Nancy and Minnie.

Tribal Council Agenda

June 11 Tribal Council Meeting 9:00 a.m.

1. 9:00 a.m.-Requests, Correspondents, etc.
2. 9:30 a.m.-Health & Welfare Funds
3. 10:30 a.m.-IHS Service Unit/Celilo Village
4. 1:30 p.m.-Tribal Court Mission Discussion

June 12 Tribal Council Meeting 9:00 a.m.

1. 9:00 a.m.-Requests, Correspondence, etc.
2. 9:30 a.m.-Columbia River Planning Negotiations/ Howard Arnett
3. 10:30 a.m.-Tribal Court Ad Hoc Committee
4. 1:30 p.m.-Enrollments

June 13 Tribal Council Meeting-9:00 a.m.

1. 9:00 a.m.-Requests, Correspondence, etc.
2. 10:00 a.m.-Realty
3. 1:30 p.m.-10% Administrative Fees Statement

June 18 Tribal Council Meeting-9:00 a.m.

1. 9:00 a.m.-Requests, Correspondence, etc.
2. 10:00 a.m.-Mr. & Mrs. Ettinger/ Plant Presentation
3. 11:00 a.m.-Water Rights Report/D. Frank
4. 1:30 p.m.-Post Office Site and Lease

June 19 Tribal Council Meeting-9:00 a.m.

1. 9:00 a.m.-Requests, Correspondence, etc.
2. 10:00 a.m.-Learning Center/ Darryl Wright Report
3. 1:30 p.m.-Dr. Stitt/Service Unit Director Resumes
4. 3:00 p.m.-Pension Plan

June 20 Tribal Council Meeting 9:00 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m.-Project Priorities and Capital Budget