

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



Teach children to respect

To the Editor,

This letter is to all people who are connected with the Agency Longhouse.

You people complain and belly ache about our Longhouse being too small, and when we do get a new Longhouse, then you just don't take care of it. Since I've been here at the Utilities Department, I have seen a number of repairs have to be done to the Longhouse. You people should teach your children to respect the Longhouse. It is just like a church and people go there to worship and when the kids break windows and kick holes in the

walls of the restroom, then that is not respect. So, please talk with your children and teach them to respect our church like they respect their own homes. When the Utilities Department has to go and do repairs, then it's coming out of our own pockets.

So please take care of our Longhouse. We have generations of children to go through yet and it has to last us. So please respect our Longhouse.

Respectfully,
A concerned Tribal Member
Suzanne Sam Tacza

Thanks from Queen

To my Family and Friends,

A sincere thank you for the wonderful support you gave that made it possible for me to become the Thanksgiving Mini-powwow queen.

A very special thank you to Alice Florendo, Maxine Switzler, Winona Strong, Prunie Williams, Geraldine Blodgett, Lorna

Louie, Pearl Wyman, Sally Polk, all the drummers for their songs and the cooks for their good meal.

I'll do my best to represent my people. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

Sincerely,
Norma Kim Switzler
Thanksgiving Mini-Powwow
1984 Queen

Seeking penpals

To the Editor,

I hope you can help me. I am writing to you for penpals.

My name is Carlina Hanna and I am 29 years old. Mother to a beautiful nine month old baby boy and another baby is due in about six months.

Am in the process of getting a divorce from a Havasupai Indian from Arizona.

I am also of Cherokee blood.

Thank you,
Carlina Hanna
PO Box E
Seaman, Ohio 45679

Thanks a lot!

The Food and Beverage department at Kah-Nee-Ta would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who came to the Lodge for Thanksgiving dinner, you helped it be the biggest one since we opened.

A special thanks to our crew who worked so hard to make it so successful, from the kitchen thanks Jack, Vincent, Susie, Myron, Jessie, Pedro, Charlie,

Richard, Iqnasico and Phillip. In the dining room thanks Sue, Randy, Ron, Dan, Don, Gary, Matt, Mario, Marty, Carol and David. Last, but not least, our host and hostess Cara and Joe, also a big thanks to Bill in laundry for keeping our table linen clean. All of your efforts were and are very interesting.

Betty, Ed and Pauline

Phare to be honored

There will be ceremonies honoring Dick Phare, who, after 39 years, will receive his Military Service Medals for outstanding duty in World War II. The ceremonies will be held Saturday, December 15 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the National Guard

Armory at the Bellingham International Airport. Presentations will be made by General Reno.

There will also be a powwow and dinner at the Lummi Community Center on Kiokina Road on the Lummi Reservation.

Phare is the father of Jewell Minnick.

Toe Ness

There were these two guys sitting in the bar having a cool one when one said, "I finally got rid of that nagging headache that I woke up with every morning." His friend said, "What did you do for that?" "I moved into the guest room." YIKES

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Two guys were talking and one said, "I quit cheating on my wife ever since she won the shot gun shooting championship." YIKES

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A guy goes to the Priest and said, "Father, I done something bad, I broke one of the commandments, I committed adultery, can you give me absolution?" "I can only if you tell me who the woman was?" "No, no, I can't do that." The Priest, "Well, I can't help you, was it Darnell, the Butchers wife?" "No, I can't tell." "Was it Mrs. Perkins the Druggists' wife?" "No, I can't tell, well, he leaves the church and as he comes out his friend said, "Well, did the Priest give you absolution?" "Nope, but he gave a lot of good leads." YIKES

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Note from the Editor

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles and letters to be published from its readers. Short letters preferably 300 words or less and must include the writers signature and address. Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editors discretion.

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Mini-powwow success owed to people, donations

A mini-powwow in Warm Springs on Thanksgiving weekend is not a small powwow held in one day but a powwow that is held for youngsters. The three-day powwow held annually at the Agency Longhouse has gained fame among the younger set of powwow dancers and singers because it is one of just several that are held for the young people. This years powwow again was a successful event with the young people providing the entertainment for the adults to watch.

Norma Switzler of Warm Springs was selected for the Queen of the 1984 Mini-Powwow; with Charmain Watts as first runner-up; also on the court were Dempsena Polk, Wynema Wolfe, Annie Fuiava, Louella Heath, Lyda Rhoan, Shawna Jackson, Liberty Tromblee and Nicole Weizer.

The powwow celebration began on Thursday, November 22 with a dinner and warm up dances for the dancers and singers.

On Friday, November 23 competition dancing began. Judges for Friday were Celia Eli of Yakima; Ada Sooksoit, Warm Springs; Tina Scott Whitman, Yakima and substitute judge Adeline Miller, Warm Springs.

Winners of the Friday competition were:

Girls six and under circle dance: 1. Crystal Scott; 2. Charmain Watts, Warm Springs; 3. Tilda Walsey, Satus, Washington.

Girls 7-12 years old circle dance: 1. Merle Kirk, Warm Springs; 2. Masami Danzuka, Warm Springs; 3. Irene Onepenne, Satus, Washington.

Girls 13-17 years old circle dance: 1. Dempsena Polk, Wapato, Washington; 2. Carla Pinkham, Yakima, Washington; 3. Becky Rhoan, Warm Springs.

Women 18-49 years old circle dance: 1. Lila Come At Night, Satus, Washington; 2. Edith Walsey, Satus, Washington; 3. Andrea George, Goldendale, Washington.

Girls team dancing, 17 and under, circle dance: 1. Lana Shike, Becky Rhoan, and Lyda Rhoan, Warm Springs; 2. Carla Pinkham, Yakima, Nancy Johnson and Julia Johnson, Warm Springs; 3. Masama Danzuka, Warm Springs; Irene Onepenne, Satus, Washington and Joette Slimjohn, White Swan, Washington.

Senior Ladies circle dance: 1. Nettie Shawaway, Washington; 2. Matilda Mitchell, Warm Springs; 3. Elsie Pistolhead, Yakima, Washington.

Judges chosen for the Saturday competition were Gordon Scott, Warm Springs; Art Mitchell, Warm Springs; Frank Halfmoon, Portland, Oregon and Richard Walsey, Toppenish, Washington. Results of the Saturday competition are:

Boys six and under: 1. Shawnae Gabriel, Warm Springs; 2. Monte Comes At Night, Satus, Washington; 3. William Spino, Warm Springs.

Boys 7-12 years old: 1. Clifford George, Goldendale, Washington; 2. Ike Johnson, Warm Springs; 3. Michael Auld, White Swan, Washington.

Men 18-49 years old: 1. Dalles Dick, Toppenish, Washington; 2. Stan Whiteman, Browning, Montana; 3. Mark Davis, Nespelem, Washington.

Men 50 and over: 1. Richard Walsey, Satus, Washington; 2. James Selam; 3. Andrew David,



Thanksgiving Mini-powwow royalty members: Dempsena Polk, first runner-up; 1984 powwow queen Norma Switzler; and an unidentified court member received shawls and gifts from the powwow committee during coronation ceremonies held during the powwow Friday, November 23.

Warm Springs.

Boys team dance 17 years and older: 1. Brian George, Darrel George and Eric George, Yakima Washington; 2. Merle Eaglespeaker, Goldendale, Washington, Scotty Thompson, Yakima, Washington and Ike Johnson, Warm Springs; 3. Rodney Tailfeathers, Clifford George, Yakima, Washington and Elgin Scabby Robe, Browning, Montana.

Open competition judges for Saturday, November 24 were Frank Halfmoon and Richard Walsey. Winners were:

Girls 12 and under warden: 1. Lyda Rhoan, Warm Springs; 2. Andrea George, Toppenish, Washington.

Boys 12 and under: 1. William Wesley, Toppenish, Washington; 2. Elgin Scabby Robe, Browning, Montana.

Women 13 and older warden: 1. Masami Danzuka, Warm Springs; 2. Bonnie Calfron, Cardston, Alberta, Canada.

Men 13 and older: 1. Darrel George, Toppenish, Washington; 2. Stan Whiteman, Browning, Montana.

The drum groups at the powwow Eagle Spirit from Satus, Washington; The Boys from Warm Springs; Blacklodge from Browning, Montana; Kainai from Cardston, Alberta, Canada; Wawakya from the White Swan Intertribal; Treaty of 1855; Laverne Drummers from Alberta, Canada; and the Simnasho Singers.

Geraldine and Wilfred Jim, Lillie Heath and Ursula Little are stepping down as active Mini-powwow committee members but will serve as advisors to new committee members Mona Jim, Annette Jim, Mildred Kirk and May Ann Gabriel. The new committee will assume the respon-

sibilities of organized and coordinating the annual Thanksgiving Mini-powwow.

Committee members for the 1984 powwow stated the powwow owed much of its success to the many people and organizations who gave donations to the powwow. They wish to thank each and everyone for their help. They also expressed they hoped the people would continue to support the powwow.

The mini-powwow was the scene of a dance contest held especially for the young people—a break contest. Geraldine Jim, one of the committee members said that some people voiced disapproval about having such a contest held during the powwow but Geraldine stated "the powwow was for the young people and for some of the young people their dance was the break dance. Not every kid can afford a warden outfit."

Winners of the break individually; 1. Frank Scott; 2. Hetter Foz; team 1. Andy Stacona, Remo Smith, Jacques-Martinez and Zee Smith; 2. Jason Stacona and Corey Scott; Singles-1. Craig Smith, 2. Frank Scott, 3. Harry Hisatake, 4. Carlos Calica, 5. Heith Foz, and 6. Marcel Allen.

Results of the Mini-powwow raffle are as follows: half a beef-Krysta Rhoan; surprise bag-Vicki Muldrow; beaded cap-Joni Wallulatum; beaded bag-Richard Walsey; beaded barret-Carol McClelland; otter furs-Brenda Scott; Pendleton Blanket-Pebbles Smith; tape recorder-Dempsey Polk; star quilt-Charley Wolfe; loom necklace-Angela Polk; hair barret-Maggie Jim; shawl-C. Frazier; quilt-Chris Greene, Jr.; bag-Sandra and Grant Clements; coin purse-Nancy Richards; and necklace-Janet Muldrow.

Tribal Council Agenda

December 10 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Attorney's Budget/ Superintendent Topash
2. 10:00 a.m. Enrollments/ Dennis Karnopp
3. 1:30 p.m. WSPE Board Meeting/ Dennis Karnopp

December 11 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Credit Program/ Doug McClelland, Bob Finch
2. 10:30 a.m. Natural Resource Trailer/ Doug McClelland, Ed Manion
3. 1:30 p.m. Public Works Charter/ Ed Manion, Jeff Sanders

December 12 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Education Agreement/ Jim Noteboom, Jody Calica
2. 1:30 p.m. Range Plan Adoption/ Clint Jacks

December 17 Tribal Council Meeting

1. 9:00 a.m. Realty/ Doris Wolfe
- Non-Member Surviving Spouse/ Dennis Karnopp
- Allotment Sale/ Hamilton Greeley, Macy's Store/ Jim Macy

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