

# Spilyay Tymoo



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## Root Feast rodeo set for April 12-13 Council candidates nominated

It must be an early spring this year because the Annual Root Feast rodeo posters are already being pasted, nailed and glued all through the country. Cowboys and cowgirls alike are dusting off their boots, saddles and hats to look their best at the first rodeo of the season.

This year's rodeo will be April 12 and 13. The rodeo will be held at the new Warm Springs rodeo grounds located two miles east of Warm Springs on the Kah-Nee-Ta highway. Performances will start daily at 1 p.m.

Featured events at the rodeo will be saddle bronc with an entry fee of \$30, purse of \$150; bareback, entry fee of \$30, added purse \$150; calf roping entry fee of \$30 and purse of \$100; barrel racing entry fee of \$30 and purse of \$100; team roping divi-

sion I \$5,000 and under, two loops, enter twice entry fee \$30 a man with purse of \$50; team roping division II \$5,001 and over, two loops enter twice entry fee \$30 a man with purse of \$50; wild horse race limit eight teams entry fee \$90 per team with purse of \$150; junior barrels entry fee \$15 plus prize; calf scramble no entry fee winner receives a prize; and calf riding entry fee \$7 with winner receives prize. There will be no limit to entries unless stated. A \$5 office charge will be withheld for each entry.

The rodeo books are open to mailed entries through April 11. Those who enter timed events (calf roping, team roping and barrel racing) only may enter and pay upon arrival April 12 and 13. All rough events (saddle bronc, bareback and wild horse

race) must enter and pre-pay by 5 p.m. on April 11. There will be no exceptions. No personal checks will be accepted. The contestant must pay with cash, money order or cashier's check made payable to the Warm Springs Rodeo Association. Mail entries to Rosie Tom, P.O. Box 297, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761. For more information call (503) 553-1731 between 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Admission at the gate will be adults-\$3; children \$1.50 and senior citizens-free. There will be no passes given for contestant's spouses or children.

With Tribal Council elections less than a month away, the Agency and Simnasho Districts held their nominations Monday, March 10. The Seekseequa District held their nominations Wednesday, March 12.

Nominated from the Agency District were Claude Smith, Sr., Alvis Smith, Sr., Zane Jackson, Delton Switzler, Bernice Mitchell, Lloyd Smith, Sr., Louis Pitt, Jr., Marie Calica, Charles Jackson, Daisy Ike, Buford Johnson, Gene Smith, Levi Bobb, Rita Squiemphen and Nathan Jim, Sr. Also nominated

was Levi Greene, who declined. Charles Jackson withdrew. District were Harold Culpus, Jody Calica, Janice Clements, Kathleen Foltz, Raymond Moody, Delbert Frank, Sr., Olney Patt, Sr., and Sal Sahme. Jacob Frank, Sr., was also nominated but declined.

Those nominated from the Seekseequa District were Geraldine Jim, Margie Earl, Vernon Henry, Ellen Johnson, Walt Quinn, Pat Tulee and Karen Wallulatum.

Those eligible to vote in the April 3 election must be a mem-

ber of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs at least 21 years of age or married. Voters do not have to be residents of Warm Springs to vote in the election. Between 320 and 340 absentee ballots were sent to eligible voters living off the reservation, according to vital statistics manager Madeline Queahpama. If voters are going to be out of town on election day, ballots may be picked up at the Vital Statistics office prior to April 3.

There are 836 eligible voters in the Agency District, 476 in the Simnasho District and 111 eligible voters in the Seekseequa District. A total of 475 voters must cast their ballots to make the election valid.

Polls will be open between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

Please refer to the special insert for information on all candidates.

### Applications being accepted for grazing

Applications are being accepted for irrigated pasture grazing of horses and cattle on the Tribal Schoen/Hagen property. Grazing season—well run from April 15-October 30.

Applications are available in Natural Resource's Range and Agriculture office Old Administration Building. Application deadline March 25. Tribal member preference.

### Mini-Marathon sign-up begins

It is time to grab your running shoes and start hitting the roads preparing for the annual mini-marathon. This year the Kah-Nee-Ta marathon will be sponsored by the Warm Springs Recreation Department. The run will be held Saturday, April 26.

The course for the mini-marathon run will start at Kah-Nee-Ta Village and will consist of 13.1 miles along rolling hills with a downhill run on a gravel road then on to a blacktop road for the rest of the race with one major hill to run before the finish. There will also be a six mile run which will be flat with one big hill and the last half on a dirt road. The fun-run will be a mile and half with a half on blacktop and half on a dirt

road. The fun-run-walk is one mile but does not include a raffle ticket for runners but it does include a t-shirt.

Entry fee of \$7 for races. Pre-registration will be at the Community Center Monday through

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### Candidate's Night March 20

Tribal Council Candidates Night, for all three districts, will be March 20, 1986, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Warm Springs Elementary School gymnasium. Each candidate will be given three minutes to respond to the questions: 1. If you were elected to tribal council, what would be your priorities in serving the best interests of the Tribes for the next three years? 2. What

specific lessons from the past can be applied in future decision making?

Coffee and cake will be served. The event is sponsored by a new non-profit local organization called, Sapsikw't Tichamki (Teaching of the Earth) which was founded to provide educational opportunities to the people of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Everyone is invited.

### Adoption set

The Tribal Council has set a tentative date of May 20, 1986 for an Adoption Referendum. Applications can be picked up in the Vital Statistics Department. The deadline for the applications is March 20, 1986, and they must be turned in by that date to be included on the Adoption list. The Tribal Council will be presented the final list to review the eligibility of each applicant. Adoption into the Tribe is governed by the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws

Section 3, Article III.

The Adoption Referendum will be a Tribal Election, which will mean that those eligible to vote must be 21 years or older or married, please check the list when it is posted to assure that your name is listed and that you are in your correct district. For further information, please contact the Vital Statistics Department at the Tribal Administration building, 1233 Veteran Street or telephone (503) 553-1161, ext. 252.

### Grants available for business projects

A 1984 Amendment to the Indian Financing Act (P.L. 98-449) authorized maximum grants of \$100,000 to individual Indians

to assist in financing Indian reservation business/economic development projects. In addition, the amendment increases the current maximum amount for similar grants available for Indian Tribes to \$250,000. Beginning in FY 1986, the amendment

authorizes appropriations not to exceed \$10,000,000 annually for the Indian Business Development Grant Program.

The BIA is currently accepting applications from eligible individual Indians and Indian Tribes for equity grants up to twenty-five (25) percent of the total anticipated project cost. These grants may be used for acquisition or expansion of existing businesses, or to start-up new businesses that will contribute to Indian reservation economies. Prime consideration in reviewing applications is profitability of the proposed business and a firm commitment of seventy-five (75) percent funding from other non-federal sources.

Grant applications will be accepted and reviewed by the local Agency Superintendent and submitted to the Portland Area Director with appropriate recommendation for approval or disapproval. Incomplete applications

should not be forwarded to the Portland Area Office. Technical assistance is available from both Agency and Area Office's to provide project development and application assistance. Requests for such assistance must be made in writing and should be made through the Agency office.

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis until the funds exhausted, and the first batch of applications are scheduled for review by the Portland Area Office during the first week of March, 1986. Approximately \$7.9 million is available for award in FY 1986, with \$4.0 million tentatively allocated for Tribal projects and the balance available for individual Indian projects. For application information and forms you should contact the Reservation Programs Officers at the Warm Springs Agency office (503/553-1121), or the Portland Area Business and Credit Office (503/231-6716).

### NPPC chooses power over fish

The Northwest Power Planning Council (NPPC) "chose electric power over fish" at its meeting in Boise Thursday, according to CRITFC Executive Director Tim Wapato. "The Council decided to reject amendments to the Fish and Wildlife Program that were jointly proposed by Washington, Oregon and Idaho fish agencies, Columbia River tribes, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service," Wapato said.

"The Council's single positive action for fish Thursday was to direct the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to spill more water at The Dalles and Lower Monumen-

tal Dams during summer months than it did last year. We had hoped the Council would follow its staff's recommendation for spill at more Columbia and Snake River dams this spring as well as summer," he said. Spilling water at dams diverts juvenile salmon and steelhead from power turbines; thus more spill translates into higher survival rates. While NPPC opted for a 90 percent survival rate at each dam, the tribes, fish agencies, and NPPC staff had wanted a 92 percent rate in low water years and 94 percent in high water years.

"The Council went with the power interests who claim that

saving more fish is too costly," Wapato said. "So it's the status quo with fish subsidizing power even when the region has an energy surplus!"

"A ninety percent survival rate represents the same protection for spring migrants that was already available in the Corps' 1986 operating plan," he emphasized.

"Unless the Council has some alternatives we don't know about, this decision will jeopardize efforts to rebuild upriver runs. This is bad news for all fishermen who will once again be asked to shoulder the conservation burden instead of the electric utilities," the CRITFC director said.

### Issue delayed

This issue of Spilyay Tymoo was delayed so that the statements of the Tribal Council nominees could reach voters, including those living off the reservation, in a useful and timely manner.

We will resume our regular schedule with our next issue on March 28.