

# Editorial

## E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)

### Letters to the Editor



### "Spilyay Speaks"



Legislators passed the 65 MPH here in Oregon, but it won't become effective until 90 days after it was passed. Whats the big deal? All the time this issue was in debate, some legislators wanted to retain the 55 mph, why? Unless it is just a vote getter for these legislators. Now the 65 mph will soon become effective what good will it do the people in the central part of the state? Or, are we still the people of no-where land? Why don't these legislators drive 55 mph around some of these areas where a person never meets another car for miles and miles. Some legislators say that increasing the speed limit would cause more traffic deaths. No matter



what the speed limit is there are those wreckless people who will kill themselves anyway, whether it be 55 or 85 mph or whatever. At the present time what is the speed limit between Portland and Salem? Between Salem and Eugene? Even now, if a person drives 55 mph between Portland and Salem he is a road hazzard and holding up traffic. Everyone else is going 70 mph plus, perhaps trying to get to the Capitol Building for the next session to pass the bill to raise the speed limit to 65 mph on inter-state freeways. They say the State Police Force is so low that they cannot patrol all the highways in Oregon. It's because they are posted out in rural areas of Oregon seeing that the Cowboys and Indians are not breaking the speed limit.

## Kids are beautiful people

Letter to the People,

"The Rat Pac," t-ball team, originated five years ago. They were the rejects after the coaches finished with the draft and all of the "so-called bigger and better" players had been selected. The coaches had left 19 heart-broken kids standing with their heads hanging in rejection. So, I asked them if they wanted to play ball. They all became excited and gave one answer, yes. I told them the name of their team was "The Rat-Pac." In the beginning we were not even put on the league schedule, but thanks to some of the t-ball coaches, they managed to squeeze our team into their practice schedule. The kids were young but enthusiastic. They were willing to

learn and they caught on to the game quickly. The team ended the season with a record of 4-4, which was just the beginning for The Rat Pac. It was a just matter of patience and taking the time to teach and coach the players about the game and discipline. The team is now noted as power in the t-ball league. It gives the players something to have pride in. The past records give the full story; 1983-4 wins 4 losses; 1984-8 wins 1 loss; 1985-9 wins 0-losses; 1986-8 wins 1 loss; and this year 1987-9 wins 1 loss. The players are at a age which makes them want to learn and they are fantastic to work with. In my books, there is no such thing as a dumb or stupid player. Some are a little slower then others in catching on or they are not inter-

ested in the game at the time. Some kids have other interests at the time. Kids from five to eight years old are willing and ready to learn but it is often up to the coaches and parents' to assist them in teaching the kids and to help them with what ever weaknesses they have. My coaching rules are simple and the parents and players are informed before the season schedule starts. Rule 1 Monday through Thursday the players are mine to coach and teach the game. (Friday through Sunday they belong to mom and dad). Rule 2. Discipline, at practice, games, home and school, I inform the players I need them to attend all practices and games, not at

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Spilyay Tymoo photo by Leno-Baker

## Second series of parenting sessions offered

Youth Services is proud to announce the start of its second series of parenting classes. The two-hour classes will be held weekly from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, July 1. Classes will run for approximately 10 weeks. Child care will be provided. Topics to be covered include communication with your child; child development; discipline without hitting; traditional methods of child rearing; and personal development including relaxation and managing finances. Classes will be conducted by Della Smith and Chris Yansen-Yee with special guest speakers also invited. Parents who have concerns with their children are especially encouraged to attend. Parents with identified neglect or child abuse problems may be required to attend. Referrals may be made by contacting youth services at 553-1161, ext. 216.

## Center reduces purchases

Dear Tribal Members, We appreciate the business you have given us, and we trust you will understand that we cannot be of service in buying articles of large dollar amounts from you at this particular time. For reasons—we have a large inventory of articles we would like to see move; another being our fund situation, we are in need of building our revenue. We will not completely quit buying, but we are going to limit our purchases to \$25.00, or less, per article. Of course we are sorry to have to turn down your request, depending

on dollar amounts, but we do look forward to serving you in the future months.

A lost sale leaves us with an empty feeling, but, as you know from the circumstances, we are very limited at this time. The near future may look more promising, once our revenue is built up to where we can purchase more.

Another alternative, we hope that would help is putting your article(s) on consignment.

Sincerely,  
Faye C. Waheneka, Gift Shop Supervisor  
Delford Johnson, Sr. Enterprise Branch Manager

Interesting trivia

Whales' skeletons reveal that the ancestors of these animals once lived on land.

The first receivers of telephone calls cried out "Ahoy-ahoy" rather than the later greeting of "hello."



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

Community members Monica Sampson and Earlynne Graybael help prepare Buckaroo Breakfast Saturday, June 27 at the Agency Longhouse.

## Puppy missing

Lost: Three month old white cocker spaniel with light brown ears. Disappeared from the campus area June 18th. Was wearing a blue collar with a small bell. Please return Muffi for a cash reward. Call Shelly Bear at 553-1723 or 553-1196.

## Girl born to Moodys

Ray (Captain) and Winnona Moody gave birth to a baby girl, Charlene Pearl on June 22, 1987. Charlene's weight was 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces, and length 19 1/2 inches. Paternal grandparents are Enos

and Charlotte Herkshan of Warm Springs. Maternal grandfather, Andy Garrison, is from Coleville, California.

# "Get It Together" and join us for the Warm Springs 4th of July

### EVENTS

- 10 a.m.—Parade, theme—"Get It Together." Starts at the Grade School and ends at the Community Center.
- 12 Noon—Jackpot Bingo—Play for fun softball games—open to all comers, held at Community Center ballfields; Games for Kids—tug-of-wars, sack, three-legged and egg races and many others.
- 3 p.m.—Barbeque—Community Center picnic area, menu: salmon, beef, elk or deer, eels, salad, chips, watermelon, soft drinks and coffee (just bring your own utensils). Donations accepted.
- 6 p.m. Campus Jam—street dance in front of the Old Administration building on Warm Springs Street.
- 9:00 p.m. (dusk)—Fireworks—At the Community Center ballfields.

\*\*For more information contact Vicki or Leo Hellon at 553-1161.  
Sponsored by The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs  
The 4th of July Committee and the Tribes are not responsible for accidents or thefts.  
NO alcohol or drugs.  
No sale of illegal fireworks.  
The area will be patrolled by the Warm Springs Police Department.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

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### For Sale

Lawn mower—Brand new Toro, self-propelled rear bagger, 21" cutting path. Lists \$440, asking \$325.  
Four tires—Desert Duellers Radials for Nissan six-hole. All mounted and balanced. In real good condition, at least two seasons left. \$350.  
Call 553-1161, extension 246 8-5 weekdays and leave message for Jason.

### MOVING?

Let us know before you go.

#### NEW ADDRESS FORM:

For fastest service, fill in your new address. Mail to:  
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Warm Springs, Oregon 97761

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