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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Where do people look for information? Information of upcoming events especially within the community...it's usually in the local Scoop Sheet, where in this case it would be, "Spilyay Tymoo."

Sometimes I wonder if people really know where we are located. At one time we were pretty well centrally located where everyone knew our location. We had frequent visitors from people who were involved with activities within the community. They gave us information to be passed on to the readers for their benefit.

There were times when individuals were being honored for various achievements or special awards being presented, or for

special dinners and other events of interest that the public should be aware of.

Today, we are located in the basement of the Alcohol Center which is not the most inviting place in the world. Perhaps that's the reason people are reluctant to stop by to visit or leave information for the readers. There is information that should appear in Spilyay Tymoo but we never know about it until someone tells us they saw it in another newspaper. Well, what ever the case may be, I certainly wish everyone would feel free to stop by and give us some information for the readers. I know it's way out of everyone's way but give us a try, stop by...we'll leave the light on!

Appreciation extended

To the Editor,

Special thanks to Della Smith, Inez Jim, Jacque Jim and Valerie Squiemphen for the great food.

Our sincere thanks to these individuals and businesses for their generous support: In the 1/2 court and 3 point cash donations.

Zane Jackson, thank you for your most impartial and generous donation.

Oregon Embroidery, Aherns Market, Macy's Market, Mickey Brunoe, Sidwalter Flat Rodeo Association, Dale Cacerro, Jr. Smith

and Vickie and Leo Hellon.

Thanks to these people of Central Oregon who made our tourney a success:

Alfred Smith Logging, Tommy & Joann Smith, Elton Greeley, Hatfields, Bebos Laundry, Toy Town, USA, M & M Tires, Monty's Wok, Bonanza, Kings Court, Referees, KWSI Sue Matters and Spilyay staff.

Sincerely,
Inter Tribal Sports Womens Basketball team

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and went on to place 3rd over-all with their team.

We would like to say a big "thank you" to all of those people who helped support our ladies who attended the conference. You know who you are, those who donated clothes, baked goods, homemade items to sell at the rummage/baked goods sales, and to V.F.W. for your donation. Without you and your kindness, we'd still be having rummage sales! Thank you.

Another big "thank you" to the Warm Springs Forest Products and Bob Macy for donating plywood that was needed to rebuild steps for the children in Head Start and Tribal Pre-School and the sand table

for Head Start/Day Care.

A reminder that Head Start Part-Day and Tribal Preschool programs will be closed the week of March 21-25 due to spring vacation with 509-J school district. The Head Start and Tribal Preschool programs will resume March 28th at 8:30 a.m.

As in any program, our children have been catching their fair share of the colds, the flu, pneumonia, and head lice. And the parents have been very cooperative by contacting their child's teacher/staff and informing us that their child will be absent and the reason. Thank you and keep up the good communication—it is appreciated.

Toe Ness

Joe: "Hey Doc, I don't know what to do, everytime I lift my arm it pains terrible."

Doc: "Don't lift your arm." YIKES.

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Spilyay Says: "A race track...the place where windows clean people." YIKES.

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Two ladies talking, the first lady: "This hat makes you look ten years younger. How old are you?"
2nd Lady: "I'm 29 years old."
1st Lady: "I mean without the hat." YIKES.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles and letters from its readers. All letters, preferably 300 words or less, must include the author's signature and address. Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editor's discretion.

All letters are the opinion of the author and do not reflect in any way the opinion of Spilyay Tymoo. Spilyay Tymoo reserves the right to edit all copy OR refuse publication of any material that may contain libelous statements.

Thanks to everyone involved with resort opening

To the Editor,

I would like to take this time to extend our deepest appreciation to our elders that had taken the time to come to Kah-Nee-Ta to help with our opening ceremonies on March 1st. We were very happy to see so many that had come out to attend the Washat Services and Prayer Services that day. I would like to thank members of the Full Gospel Church for their songs and participation also.

I am especially thankful for members of the Shaker Church of Warm Springs and the Clifford Tulee family from Washington for taking the time to come and pray for the lodge and employees that had requested prayer and for coming out for two evenings to light up the lodge. I wished I could name all who came out, but you know who you are, and I want to know we all appreciate very much what you have done to help us.

Also a big thank you to members of my family for their help in the drumming for the Washat and to

our sisters for their help in preparing the meals after the services. To my parents for their support and guidance.

I would like to say on behalf of all employees, supervisors and the managers that we enjoyed everything and wanted to share our seasonal opening with the community. In exchange, the community had taken the time to share some of

our culture and beliefs with employees that had never seen or heard of the different religions on the reservation.

I say with pride that everything was beautiful between the community and the Resort, and we really appreciate having you here to give us the support and prayers as we have a very hard job here and we felt we received alot of help

from all who attended.
Again, thank you.

Sincerely,
Rosaline Moran
Lodge Manager

Debra Berman
Village Manager

Paper is good

To the Editor,

May I compliment the editor and staff of the Spilyay Tymoo? The weekly newspaper is surely one of the better weekly published in this country. Rob and Rose Moran gave a subscription for the paper to us one year ago, and I have enjoyed reading it every week even though I know very few of the people in the news. I like the photographs, the balanced look of the arrangement of the articles and pictures on the pages, and the content of the articles and style of writing.

I train groups in self-image, self-management and general human relations skills. I invariably find a succinctly written, meaningful article that I later use in a training session.

Sincerely,
Betty Sayers

President congratulates Tribe

The following was submitted by Tribal Council

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Congratulations to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation as you celebrate 50 years of the tribal government under the Wheeler-Howard Act, better known as the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934.

The Constitution and By-Laws and Corporate Charter approved by the Secretary of the Interior on February 14, 1938, provided Warm Springs with a solid foundation for a half century of progress that continues today. You demonstrate what self-determination, self-sufficiency, and know-how can achieve—a shining example of proud, hardworking people who believe in themselves and their form of government.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs truly embody these positive values, like my first Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, one of your own—Ken Smith.

Again, congratulations. Nancy joins me in wishing you and all the people of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs continued success in your many ventures. God bless you.

Sincerely,
Ronald Reagan
President of the United States

Help appreciated

Dear Parents and Community members:

Thank you very much for your support of our Project Reach Cultural Fair on February 25. Without parent and community help we couldn't have had the 150 plus projects that were presented. This was our second year of the fair and hope to make it an annual affair. If you missed it this year, maybe you can make it next.

Bill Cordill, Teacher
Buff Elementary

New board selected

Community services manager Ed Manion was recently selected to the Madras based Juniper Banking Company board of directors.

Stockholders, meeting February 18, elected six new members to the board including J.P. "Persh" Andrews, Leroy "Chubb" Fessler, William Gallagher, Mary Norton, H.D. Parrett and Ed Manion.

Correction!

Due to a typographical error in our last issue, the money saved by the Tribe by becoming self-insured for workers' compensation was incorrect. The Tribe will save approximately \$350,000, not \$1 million to \$1.2 million as stated. We apologize for any inconvenience or confusion this may have caused.

Sitter needed

I'm working on my GED and need someone to watch my children, ages 1 and 2, while I'm away Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. See me at 1854 Poosh St. in West Hills.

I'd appreciate your help. Thank you.

Renee Gilbert

Cigarettes for sale

Cigarettes for sale: \$8.00 a carton. Different brands available. Call 553-1783 in the evenings. Or see Earlynne Graybael at the Vending warehouse. Located in the Industrial Park warehouse #3.

Travel Inquiries

Travel? Call Carol in Warm Springs at 553-1938.
Tours—Cruises—Business
Pay for travel only.
The service is free!!
Air—Ship—Rail
World-Wide

Native American penpals wanted

To the Editor,

Hello, I am Kathi Bishop, a lifetime resident of Oregon. I am searching for Native American Indian women who are interested in having

Thanks for support

To the People,

I would like to thank you for buying tickets from me for the Lincoln's Birthday Powwow. And thank you Grandma and family and relatives for the support and encouraging words.

I had time to meet new people and enjoy our traditional powwow. And I hope everyone had a nice time and hope to see alot of you next year.

From Norma Kim Switzler

Canada drum wins

The Red Bull Singers of Hobbema, Alberta, Canada took top honors and monies in the annual Lincoln's Birthday Powwow held at Simnasho February 12-14, 1988. Prize monies for first through fifth place totaled \$3,000. The Red Bull Singers won \$1,000 for first place.

Second place with a purse of \$800 went to Eagle Spirit of Satus, Washington. Third was won by Snake River of Ft. Hall, Idaho for a prize of \$600. The All Nation drum of Yakima Reservation, Washington won the fourth place monies of \$400. Black Lodge of White Swan, Washington took fifth for prize monies of \$200.

ing a pen pal from the United States and foreign countries.

I was searching for knowledge and friendship and a way to learn about foreign lands without the expense of travel. I began pen paling three years ago to learn about other people, their cultures, and the different ways in which they live in foreign lands. I now write to sixty-five people from all over the world and the United States.

Penpaling is a very rewarding hobby and costs the price of a stamp and some paper. These people are eager to learn about your heritage, your cultures and the ways of the Native American Indians. They want to become friends and share their cultures and ways of life with you and form some lasting friendships.

Any Native American women interested in having a penpal from the United States or a foreign country, please send your full name and address along with some information about yourself such as age, hobbies, members of your family, your occupation. Please include a self addressed stamped envelope with the information. The more information you send me the better I will be able to match you with a pen pal, so feel free to include a photo of yourself. I will provide you with names and addresses of pen pals from both the United States and foreign countries.

Send all information and your SASE to: Kathi Bishop, 1081 N.E. 25th Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124.

Respectfully yours,
Kathi Bishop



Happy 18th, Cecil!
from Patty and Dad,
Cheryl, Craig and your
little brothers!!



Happy 34th, Mom (Patty)!
Love always,
Cheryl, Cecil, Jr. & boys



The second annual Cultural Fair at Buff Elementary provided sixth grade students the opportunity to share their family histories with fellow-students and parents.