

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)  
Letters to the Editor



## Proposal establishes museum

Senator Moynihan and Senator Inouye recently reached an agreement on a proposal that would provide for the establishment of the National Museum of the American Indian as a federally-chartered institution to be administered and operated by the Smithsonian Institution on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The agreement would also authorize a long-term lease of the U.S. Custom House at 1 Bowling Green in New York City to house the Native American collection of the Museum of the American Indian Heye Foundation of New York. The agreement further provides for a financial commitment by the City of New York and the State of New York for the capital construction and operating costs associated with the Heye Museum's occupancy of the Custom House.

Under the terms of an affiliation agreement between the Heye

Museum and the National Museum and the American Indian, the National Museum of the American Indian would have access to significant and exemplary objects and artifacts from the Heye collection, and a right of first refusal upon the deaccessioning and sale or other permanent disposition of Native American objects and artifacts from the Heye Museum collection. The Moynihan-Inouye agreement provides for the establishment of a memorial to the American Indian to honor and commemorate the contributions made by Indians and Alaska Natives within the National Museum, and authorizes a task force to study and make recommendations to the Congress relative to the disposition of Native American skeletal remains currently in the possession of the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History.

## Tribal members invited to Special Honoring Ceremony

The following letter was submitted to Spilyay for publishing. Any interested tribal members are encouraged to attend.

Mr. Zane Jackson, Chairman  
Tribal Council  
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs  
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Warm Springs, Oregon 97761

Dear Zane,

As you probably know, the two-week long Seattle Seafair is Washington States' largest and most popu-

lar celebration, drawing from a hub of over two million people, and culminating with the Unlimited Hydroplane Races on Lake Washington on August 7.

In 1986, United Indians added the missing ingredient to Seafair; the Seafair Indian Days Tipi Encampment and Powwow. Last year we honored the Yakima Nation, and hosted approximately 10,000 visitors during our three-day event held at our Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center in Seattle's beautiful Discovery Park (formerly Ft. Lawton Army Base).

This year, Seafair Indian Days will be held on July 29-31, 1988 at the Daybreak Star Center, and the planning committee has chosen to honor the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, its members, officials, celebrations, business activities, and cultural leaders.

We take pleasure inviting you and your tribal leaders to join us for a Special Honoring Ceremony immediately following the Grand Entry at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, July 31.

In establishing Seafair Indian Days tradition, we have selected the following Warm Springs tribal members to participate this year:

Emcee, Nathan Jim; Arena Director, Raymond Moody; Host Drum, Art Mitchell Drum Group; Head Man Dancer, Jim Macy; and Head Woman Dancer, Aurelia Stacona.

We have also discussed with Mr. Mike Clements and Mr. Gordon Bussey positive advertisement for Kah-Nee-Ta and the Tribe in our souvenir magazine.

It will be my personal pleasure to welcome all of you to Seattle Seafair Indian Days.

Warm regards,  
Bernie Whitebear  
Executive Director

## Parenting classes offered

Keep our culture and heritage strong through our children. First time parents, teenage parents and expecting parents are invited to attend parenting classes at Warm Springs Youth Services office. The classes will cover, but are not limited to, traditional child rearing techniques, early childhood development, discipline, nutrition and special issues concerning first time and teenage parents. The class will be every Wednesday beginning July 13th from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. Babysitting will be provided. People interested in attending classes, but who are unable to attend during the day, please contact Youth Services. If there is enough interested, an evening class may be started. For further information contact Youth Services between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 553-1161, extension 216.

## Parents appreciate help and support at fund-raising

To the Editor,

This is just to say thank you to all of those people that helped us with the Buckaroo Breakfast during Pi-Ume-Sha. It was a special fund-raising effort for the boys' Hood to Coast team. Special thanks to Earl and Rita Squiemphen who sponsored the breakfast. The people that got up at 4-5 a.m.: Ginger Smith, Laura Cailloux, Monica Sampson, Wanakena Menninick.

Vernon Squiemphen, Gary Sampson and John Mitchell to help get everything set up. Others that helped: J.R. & Jon Smith, Raymond Wells, Rosemary Charley, Kristina Sampson, Sammi Squiemphen, Percy & Edison Yazzie, Vesta Johnson, Gladys and Thurman Squiemphen. Hopefully, I haven't forgotten anyone, but if I have, I apologize. We do appreciate any and all help that we had over the weekend.

We, the parents of the boys, appreciate the help given by all of these people. It's nice to know that there are people willing to give up their free time to help make the boys' run more memorable and worthwhile. Special thanks to all those people that came to the breakfast—they, especially made the fund-

raising possible! On behalf of Gary Sampson, Vernon Squiemphen, Jonathan Smith, Jeremy Lagars, Gerald Sampson, Jr., Jarrod Sampson, Wade Stanton, Tim Jorgenson, Vince Stanton and Jon Stones. Thank you, everyone!

Val Squiemphen

## Thanks to Steno Pool, Tribal Council

To the People,

We, the family of our beloved daughter, sister and aunt, would like to thank the Tribal steno pool girls and Tribal Council for honoring our "baby" during the recent endurance race. We remember just

how hard she had worked to make past races a success, it was because she held the deepest respect for Tribal Councilman Harold Culpus and Chief Nick Kalama.

Our family will hold the 50 silver dollars prize for the next three years in memory of our loved one. This year the winner of the prize was Joyce Suppah of Warm Springs, she was the only female rider in this year's race. The silver for the prize was donated from a collection of silver that she and her brother, Levi had collected.

The beautiful memorial for her makes her memory even more wonderful and we thank you again. She will live with us forever.

The Jewell Van Pelt family  
Eliza Brown and Wolfman  
Garry Hicks, Sr. and family  
Levi and Pearl Van Pelt family  
Marella and Robert Sam family  
Chet and Becky Van Pelt family  
Tony and Tates Van Pelt family  
Lilli and Lil Eliza Van Pelt family

## Special moment

To the People,

We would like to thank all of the people who attended our father's funeral in Wapato, Washington June 21 and a very special thank you to the Fire and Safety personnel of Warm Springs. Seeing the Fire and Safety vehicle drive up was a special moment for us.

Thank you,  
Sons of Phillip Selam  
Charles and Winter Knight Selam

## Elsie Sam reign soon ends at powwow



1987 Little Eagle Spirit Queen, Elsie Sam  
Spilyay Tymoo photo by Leno-Baker

To the Editor,

Elsie Marie "Quiesina" Sam and her family would like to thank everyone who made it possible for her to be the "Lil Miss Eagle Spirit" queen last August. We do know that it takes ticket sales for a raffle to make a powwow. The Eagle Spirit powwow is run by the Walsey family—which very proudly do fund raising for their powwow.

With the family support, Elsie got to reign over Eagle Spirit for this year—her uncles and their spouses, aunts and their spouses. Her grandparents all backed her up as well. They are too numerous to put on paper but we will not forget.

During her reign, Elsie was saddened with the death of two of her aunts. The family will be at the powwow August 26, 27 and 28 will have her give away Friday evening. Thank you all and hope to see you at the powwow August 25, 26, 27 and 28. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Elsie at 553-1042.

"Quiesina"  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sam and family

P.S. Elsie sends a very big thank you to Grandma Liza Brown. Love you.

## Toe Ness

Spilyay Sez: "It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice." YIKES

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Just recently a family was on vacation and passing through Los Angeles, the driver said, "Honey, I'm changing lanes, cover me." YIKES

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There were these two guys who went fishing at Lake Billy Chinook, they fished all over without any luck, finally they came to a spot where they really caught some good fish, big trouts. When they returned to the landing one guy said, "I sure wish we could find that spot again." The other guy said, "No problem, I marked the spot with an 'X' on the side of the boat." YIKES

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## July 4 activities appreciated

To the Editor,

The Warm Springs 4th of July activities were made possible by the following people.

Larry Calica, Secretary/Treasurer; Zane Jackson, Chairman; Helena Jones, Tribal Council accountant; Elizabeth Coochise, Purchasing department; Herb Graybael & crew, Utilities department; Wimpy and Margie, Cooks; Dannie "Bags" Katchia, co-ordinator; Rachel Brisbois and baby bear, cooks' helper; Rudy Clements, Master of Ceremonies; Ellen Thompson, parade com-

mittee; Warm Springs Police department, traffic control; Reynolds Allen, Kanim Smith, Jr., Leroy Allen, Jr. barbecue pit; Delbert Blodgett's pickup (not Delbert Blodgett), transportation; Joe Badoni and Selana Thompson, printing; Spilyay and crew, program set-up; spectators and participants of parade and picnic who came out to support activities and Vickie Martinez-Hellon, co-ordinator and cook.

I would also like to thank the following persons for recommending restriction of night display with our safety in mind.

Ed Manion, Sr., Community Services Manager; Dean Seyler, Fire and Safety Chief; and Mike Cunningham, Fire Management Officer.

As chairman of the 4th July committee these people have my personal thanks,  
Leo Hellon

## Babysitter available

Babysitting offered: Responsible babysitter for your child. Weekdays from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Ages five and under, fenced in play area, toys, games, activities. Lunch and snack will be provided. For more information contact Rosa at 553-1534.

Tony Keo, a recent G.E.D. graduate was awarded for his completion. He has worked for his G.E.D. for one year, putting forth a great number of hours. He was awarded a beaded cap and a cake from his fellow Utilities Department employees for his efforts.

## Tribal Council Agenda

### July 18 Monday, Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 9:30 a.m. Mark Phillips—Legislative Update
- 11:00 a.m. Appellate System
- 1:30 p.m. Capital Projects

### July 19 Tuesday, Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 9:30 a.m. Enrollments (Tabled Applications)
- 1:30 p.m. Enrollments
- 2:30 p.m. Fish and Wildlife Committee

### July 20-21 Finance Workshop—Bend, Oregon

### July 25, Monday Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 10:00 a.m. Realty
- 1:30 p.m. "Early Childhood Center"

### July 26, Tuesday, Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 9:30 a.m. Alcohol and Drug Resolution
- 1:30 p.m. Ken Smith Monthly Report
- 2:00 p.m. 1988 Budget Modification

### July 27, Wednesday, Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Business
- 9:30 a.m. Fish and Wildlife Policy—Tim Wapato
- 1:30 p.m. To be scheduled item

### July 29, Friday, Tribal Council Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Ad Hoc Judicial Nominating Commission Recommendations

## EDITOR'S NOTE

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