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Coyote News In Brief

Organization chart detailed

With the current reorganization comes a change in the tribal administrative structure.

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Community input requested

The Integrated Resource Management Planning Team seeks input from tribal members. Public meetings are planned for the future.

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Counselor awarded

Warm Springs Elementary counselor Dawn Smith has been selected 1989 U S WEST Oregon Outstanding Teacher.

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Local team champs

Northwest Roadrunners won national 6-Foot-and-Under Basketball Tournament.

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Nurturing your daughter

A young girl's talents should receive the same emphasis as a boy's.

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Dexter selected exerciser of the month

Local IHS dentist Don Dexter's exercise program has resulted in his selection as February exerciser of the month.

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Arts & crafts sale Tuesday, April 11

at the administration building from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is April 14, 1989

Weather

March	High	Low
24	56	39
25	54	40
26	48	25
27	55	41
28	52	38
29	49	29
30	50	28
31	51	32
April		
1	52	34
2	52	27

Voters select new Tribal Council in April 3 election

For the first time in recent history, there's a tie between two Agency candidates

The pressure of election day is past now for all Tribal Council candidates except two. For the first time in recent Agency District voting history, there was a tie between two candidates. A run-off election will be held between Rita Squiemphe and Uren Leonard Tuesday, April 25 to determine who will hold that district seat.

Of the total 1,543 eligible tribal voters, 823 cast their ballots, constituting a 53 percent turnout. Of the total number of voters, 123 absentee ballots were received. According to vital statistics supervisor Madeline Queahpama, 32 of the ballots were spoiled.

Agency District—
Of the 893 eligible voters in the Agency District 367, or 41 percent, cast their ballots. Zane Jackson received 220 votes; Rita Squiemphe and Uren Leonard, Jr. each received 147 votes; Bernice Mitchell received 154 votes; Daisy Ike received 135 votes; Shirley Sanders received 111 votes; Buford Johnson, Jr. received 96 votes; Levi Bobb received 83 votes; Marie Calica received 75 votes; Gilbert Bruno received 50 votes; Lyle Rhoan, Sr. received 24 votes while 23 people received 29 write-in votes, most of whom received one vote each.

Simnasho District—
Of the 516 eligible voters in the Simnasho District, 269, or 52 percent, cast their ballots. Jacob Frank, Sr. received 103 votes; Pierson



Karen Wallulatum



Brenda Scott



Zane Jackson



Bernice Mitchell

Mitchell received 100; Delbert Frank, Sr. received 90; Grant Waheneka received 87; Kathleen Foltz received 79; Janice Clements received 72; write-in candidate Ronald Suppah, Sr. received 60; Prosanna Williams received 54; Dennis Starr, also a write-in candidate, received 53; Larry Arthur received 47; Raymond Moody received 38; and Larry Calica, Samuel Starr and Alvis Frank each received one write-in vote.

Seekseequa District—
Of the 134 eligible voters in the Seekseequa District, 83, or 62 percent, cast their ballots. Brenda Scott received 52 votes; Karen Wallulatum received 31 votes; Geraldine Jim received 28 votes, Ellen Johnson received 25 votes and write-in candidate Carolyn E. Wewa received 23 votes. Cy Jim and Lupe Torres each received one write-in vote while Kathleen Moses received three write-in votes.



Jacob Frank



Delbert Frank, Sr.



Pierson Mitchell

Spring clean-up time

April is spring clean-up time. Garbage bags are available, free of charge, from the Housing Office located next to the administration building. A truck will be picking up garbage at homes in the Warm Springs community April 24-28. Large items will be picked up April 27 and 28. For those who work, a truck will make a last pick-up on May 1.

ECC referendum May 16

The Tribal Council has scheduled a referendum on the Early Childhood Center for May 16, 1989. The vote, if approved by the people, will appropriate \$1,125,000 toward design and construction of the facility. The balance of the project's cost, \$3,375,000, would come from grants and loans.

The Center will include up to 24 classrooms for child care and preschool services, along with a kitchen facility and maintenance building.

The Early Childhood Center will be the first phase of the Community Learning Center, which is planned to include all tribal and public education programs—the elementary school, kindergarten, adult education, culture and heritage, COCC, OSU Extension and a library.

The artwork on this year's poster was created by Warm Springs tribal member William Wilson. The concessions will be handled by the Shaker Church Youth group.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. in Carol's room at the Community Center. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Arts and Crafts show set

Tribal and community members are urged to register for their table and/or space for the second Annual Warm Springs Arts and Crafts Show slated for Saturday, May 13, 1989. There are no rent fees and it's on a first come, first serve basis.

If, for any reason, the person doesn't use his/her space by 9:30 a.m., the date of show, the table or space will be reassigned to the next person on the waiting list.

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Smith selects management team

Building a strong and competent tribal management team for the future was the main emphasis of Ken Smith in his selection of individuals for five general manager and two key staff positions. The positions resulted from the recently adopted and implemented reorganization plan. Smith, Tribal Chief Executive Officer/Secretary Treasurer, announced his selection Tuesday, April 4 after spending about two weeks reviewing resumes and interviewing the 26 applicants. The new positions will be effective June 1.

"In making my decision of a management team, I took into consideration the long-term benefits that will accrue for the tribal organization. I leaned to tribal members who have demonstrated successful management and supervisory responsibilities, loyalty, and high potential," said Smith. Continuing, Smith added, "I feel that I have pulled together a strong team and am looking forward to leading and working with them."

Sal Sahme was selected to fill the human services general manager position. Jody Calica was selected as general manager of natural resources. Ed Manion will serve as general manager of public utilities. Charles Jackson will be general manager of business and economic development. Jeff Sanders will be chief of police. Garland Brunoe will be director of human resources and Larry Calica will be director of governmental affairs and planning.

Also added to the initial management team are Doug McClelland, who will be in charge of special projects, and Rudy Clements, who will be working in public affairs.

The main purpose of the reorganization is to streamline tribal operations and to ensure that the organization is serving the tribal membership as it is supposed to.

The exact responsibilities of the general managers has not yet been determined. However, by June 1, those responsibilities will be defined, with departments and programs being assigned to the appropriate general managers.

In his memo to tribal employees,

Smith stated, "I feel that the excellent quality of the candidates shows the resource of talent and experience we possess in our organization. This also made for difficult choices. The decisions were needed and I am confident that we can now move on with the building of our organization."

"I ask and am expecting your support of the persons I have selected..." concluded Smith.

On page two are the tribal organization chart and brief resumes on each of the new general managers and staff positions.

Issue to be decided in May

According to Warm Springs BIA Superintendent Bernard Topash, the secretarial election on apportionment has been scheduled for sometime during the last week of May. Topash and his staff are currently preparing the voters' registration forms and pamphlets for distribution. Watch Spilyay for further information concerning the election.