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# Spilyay Tymoo

## News from the Warm Springs Indian Reservation



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### Coyote News In Brief

**CHAMPS schedules meeting**  
Community member JoAnn Brisbois will express her feelings about the need for a healthy and drug- and alcohol-free youth at community meeting tentatively scheduled for October 23, 1989.

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**Warm Springs boys visit Havasupai Reservation**  
With Hamilton Greeley, Scott Riddle Danzuka and Willis Anderson backpacked into the Grand Canyon to visit the ancient village of the Havasupai people.

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**Achievement tests show high math skills**  
Results of the California Achievement Tests show District students to be low in language mechanics and high in mathematics concepts and applications.

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**Save energy at home**  
Some money-investments can help in energy conservation around the home.

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**"For a Change of Pace" run set for October 21**  
The Warm Springs Recreational Department is sponsoring a 10 kilometer run and a two-mile run.

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**Full Gospel Church building condemned**  
Members of the Full Gospel Church are meeting in a garage until they can get a new church.

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Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is October 13, 1989.

### Weather

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Students at Warm Springs Elementary join together in dancing the Owl Dance. Powwow was held September 22 to celebrate the beginning of a new school year.

### "Getting Down to Business" Business Seminar planned

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs recently received a \$2,500 special emphasis grant from the Small Business Administration. The grant is to be used specifically for business training and counseling on the reservation.

According to tribal economic development specialist Robert Raimondi, a one-day "Getting Down to Business" seminar will be held later this fall as part of the grant. The seminar, titled, "Doing Business on the Reservation," will assist those tribal members already in business or considering going into business on the reservation. Also to be covered will be the

physical and legal environment peculiar to Warm Springs. In addition, there will be commercial emphasis on the types of businesses that will probably be located in the proposed shopping center. Those attending the seminar will be looking at capital projects anticipated by the Tribe and how they may influence private business planning. The seminar, says Raimondi, will offer a "good, firm base for what it's going to take to get a business started."

A nominal fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each participant. When plans are finalized for the seminar, announcements will be posted.

### Celebrate Children

For the first time in this Nation's history, a day has been set aside to celebrate children. Congress has declared Tuesday, October 10, as Children's Day. Children make an important contribution to our Nation's quality of life, yet, recent studies have shown that parents spend very little time listening to their offspring. The average father spends only three minutes a day listening to his kids. Mothers are not much better communicators, spending an average of only seven minutes a day speaking with their children.

Please help celebrate Children's Day by spending extra time recognizing our younger citizens' contributions to our lives and hap-

piness. This message brought to you by the Jefferson County Council on Child Abuse Prevention, "People working to keep families together."

### Parent meeting set

The next meeting of the Title V (formerly IV), Part A, Parent advisory Committee will be held in the library of Warm Springs Elementary School on Tuesday, October 17, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will include counselor reports and a National Indian Education Conference report.

For more information about the meeting call School District assistant superintendent Phil Riley at 475-6192.

### Series to examine child abuse/neglect

*\* Do you know the locally accepted definition of child abuse?*

*\* Are you aware of the number of children who are physically and sexually abused each year in Warm Springs?*

*\* Do you know of the programs available in Warm Springs designed for victims and their families and alleged abusers?*

These questions are many more will be answered in upcoming issues of Spilyay Tymoo in a series concerning the physical and sexual abuse and neglect of tribal children. Also to be discussed will be abusers and what programs are available to help them reverse their behavior and what is being done to help adults who were abused as children.

Above all, abuse must be handled professionally and without emo-

tion. People don't get help, cases don't get solved if those dealing with the cases get mad. To most people, this, in itself, would be an impossible task.

Professionals say there is no more

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### Information Fair to be held Oct. 19

Want to find out more about the tribal organization? Are you confused as to where to go to receive assistance? Have you been wondering how certain departments fit into the overall scheme of the operation? Well, answers to these questions and many more can be found at the annual Information Fair to be held Thursday, October 19 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse.

The theme of this year's Fair will be "Visions of the 90s." As in years

### Checks to have expiration date

It was announced recently that recipients of federal government checks will no longer have "forever" to cash those checks beginning October 1, 1989.

Provisions of the new law limit the time period to one year for cashing federal government checks and for initiating claims of non-receipt.

Currently, federal government checks are payable without any time limitation and total approximately 550 million checks annually which are valued at more than \$500 billion. Nationwide, there are approximately six million uncashed federal government checks held by the public for one reason or another that are older than one year. Their value exceeds \$2.5 billion.

The new law requires that the checks dated on or after October 1, 1989 must be cashed within one year from the date of issue on the check. These checks will bear the legend, "Void After One Year."

The new law also provides that all federal government checks issued prior to October 1, 1989 will have to be cashed not later than September 30, 1990.

Two other major provisions of the new law allows only one year for a payee to file a claim of non-receipt, and allows only 18 months for the treasury department to initiate recovery of funds from a financial institution in cases involving forgeries or unauthorized endorsements.

Although this new law sets a time limit on cashing a check, it does not affect an individual's entitlement to payment which must be determined by the federal agency that initially authorized the check. A bona fide holder of an expired check should contact the agency and request a replacement check.

### Special buck tags to be issued

Due to last summer's drought and a very severe winter, there was a substantial loss in deer herds over many areas of Eastern Oregon. The decreased deer herds caused a reduction in the length of buck season and the number of doe tags allotted for ceded lands this year. Therefore, it is anticipated that fewer ceremonial deer will be taken this year.

Currently, the tribal goal is to harvest and store at least sixty antlerless deer to provide for tribal member funerals in 1990. If additional deer are taken, priorities for use will be established.

Knowing there will be a shortage of ceremonial deer, we have decided to issue Special Reservation buck tags and set priorities for the remaining off-reservation doe tags to

past, all tribal departments and enterprises will be participating. Warm Springs Elementary, the BIA, IHS, WSFPI and Kah-Nee-Ta have been invited to participate as well. All participants will be donating items for door prize drawings which will be held hourly beginning at 4 p.m.

Community members are strongly encouraged to attend the Fair. Information provided will be helpful when discussing the 1990 budget.

Reservation tags and most ceded area controlled hunt tags will only be valid in October, so it is important that families make their requests as soon as possible. Most ceded area doe hunts begin on October 14th and last approximately one week.

In order to provide for the future tribal members, the Reservation deer herds will need to continue to grow; therefore, no tags or hunting should occur after October.

### Public hearing October 19

The Land Use Committee will hold a public hearing Thursday, October 19 to hear comments on the proposed commercial zone change that will affect most of the

area along Highway 26 including the Campus to the Deschutes River. The hearing will begin at 4 p.m. in the Tribal Council committee room.