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Registration ends soon...

Coyote News In Brief

Crime statistics listed

On Patrol features 1989 crime statistics ranging from fish and game violations and traffic offenses to major crimes of kidnap and assault.

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Patt takes DARE

Howie Patt recently completed anti-drug abuse training in Arizona. Information will be shared with local fifth and sixth graders.

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Decrease risks

A wellness lifestyle is important to prevent serious illness. Reducing risks is a gradual process but it can be worthwhile.

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Abuse law passed

Resolution 7868, passed August 1989, allows abuse victims to petition for a restraining order to prevent abuse without filing a criminal complaint.

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Recycling makes a difference

Aspects of recycling to reduce waste and save landfill space is reviewed. Everyone can help.

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Dieters can dine out

Restaurants are beginning to pay attention to weight watchers. When ordering, dieters, too, can make good choices.

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Send your loved one a message for Valentine's Day. Messages must be received at the Spilyay Tymoo office by February 5, 1990.

Weather

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23	44	25

Garbage doesn't just go away



The Warm Springs landfill provides a collection site for garbage from 770 homes.

Even after it decomposes, garbage isn't really out of sight. It's still there...in just another form.

Garbage won't vanish. Its form may change as it is burned, buried and disintegrates, but it will not disappear.

Even though garbage is removed from the receptacle in front of each house two times each week, the waste produced by Warm Springs residents still exists. The paper that was tossed into the garbage can last week is beginning to disintegrate in the landfill. It will take one month to break down. The cotton rag will take five months to decompose while the painted wood requires 13 years, the tin can will take 100 years, the glass bottle 500 years and the plastic milk jug or styrofoam container—never.

As a nation we create 4.5 pounds of waste per person each day, two pounds more than 60 years ago. And the waste produced by each person continues to increase.

Until the incident of the Islip Barge, cruising the eastern coast in search of a port at which to deposit its 3,100 tons of garbage occurred, garbage was not much of a concern. But since that time attention has been focused on the waste created by the nation and what will be done with it.

Warm Springs, with its spacious landscape, provides extensive areas to deposit garbage. But Warm Springs residents are part of the nation's statistics. They are as responsible for the production of waste as is a resident of a metropolitan area. They help produce Oregon's daily 5,480 tons of refuse.

According to Warm Springs Utilities Department project manager Herb Graybael, sanitation technicians in Warm Springs collect 80 cubic yards of garbage per day in the community.

The Tribe pays approximately \$205,000 annually to serve Warm Springs residents and have a landfill maintained. The cost increases as new regulations are implemented. The landfill, operated by Johnny

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Voters to decide tribal borrowing authority

The February 20 Secretarial election concerning tribal borrowing authority, if approved, would allow the Tribe to seek private financing for tribal facilities if authorized by tribal voters through referendums. Currently, the tribal Constitution provides for borrowing only from the federal government and limits other financing methods.

The proposed constitutional amendment would change Article V, Section 1 (e) to read as follows.

"To borrow money from the Federal Government in accordance with the terms of a corporate charter to be issued to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon and to borrow money for public purposes in accordance with terms to be approved by tribal referendum."

The new language allows the Tribe, if authorized by referendum, to take advantage of the Indian Tax Status Act, including borrowing from private institutions and issuing tribal bonds.

"This would give the Tribes the tools to finance community development needs, especially the big projects such as the Early Childhood Education Center and Health Center," said Ken Smith, tribal Chief Executive Officer. He added, "The Tribe has a number of public projects on the drawing board and we need to leverage tribal funds with loans and grants from the private sector as well as the government."

"We cannot depend on the federal government for grants or loans. We need to take advantage of the financing opportunities that are available to us. The people, through referendums, will decide on which projects private financing will apply," said Larry Calica, Director of Governmental Affairs and Planning.

"Approval of the Secretarial election will allow us to borrow additional money to help fund the construction of the Early Childhood

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Veterans to discuss roles

The "Spirit of the Warrior" will be held during a two-day workshop scheduled for January 25 and 26 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

The workshop is aimed at bringing together a diverse group of people to examine and explore the powerful role of the Warrior/Veteran in the unique structure of the Native American family and community.

The agenda for the seminar includes:

THURSDAY

8:30—Registration
9:00—Introductions, Flag ceremony with U.S. Marine color guard. Invocation by Prosanna Williams, Warm Springs cultural specialist.

9:15—Welcome: Delbert Frank, Sr., Tribal Council representative.

9:30—Post-Traumatic stress Disorder: Dr. Jeff Berger, Veteran's

Administration, Portland, Oregon
10:30—Break.

11:00—"Native American Veteran" presented by Jack Quincy, Veteran's Administration.

12:00—Lunch (included in registration) with speaker from the Native Intertribal Veteran's Association.

1:00 p.m.—V.A. Policies and services for the Native American presented by Tom Fuakawa (V.A.).

1:45—P.T.S.D. Effects on Native Americans: Dr. Ray Scurlfield, American Lakes V.A. Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington.

2:15—Break.

2:30—Family awareness: Family and marital counseling: Elke Falfine.

3:30—Review and comments.

4:00—Closing prayer.

FRIDAY

9:00—Prayer and song. Prunice Williams.

9:15—Panel of Native American veterans.

10:30—Break.

11:00—Mothers, wives and children of veterans panel.

12:00—Lunch (included with registration).

1:00 p.m.—Traditional/cultural methods of healing.

2:00—Repatriation: Ways of our people.

2:45—Break.

3:00—Review and comments, announcements.

4:00—Closing prayer.

7:00—"Veteran's Honor Powwow" at the Warm Springs Community Center. (Concession at the Powwow beginning at 6:00 p.m.)

Registration fee for the "Spirit of the Warrior" workshop is \$25.00 which may be mailed to the Community Counseling Center, Attention: Jean Green, P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761. For more information call (503) 553-3205.

Reservations may be made at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort by calling 553-1112. Special conference rates are available.

**Public Education Meeting
Agency Longhouse
February 7, 1990 at 7 p.m.
Refreshments will be served.**

Two-day tax workshop planned

Isley and Co., the Tribal Auditors are having an income tax workshop for all interested tribal

members on February 13 and 14, 1990.

For more information, or to sign up call Jo Ann Smith at 553-3217.

Resources to be discussed

Join with Integrated Resources Management Team to determine what the future will hold for the Warm Springs Reservation.

The Integrated Resources Management Planning (IRMP) team will be holding community meetings to share information on the status of IRMP and to involve the community in the planning process. The success of such a plan

requires your involvement.

Meeting dates: February 6, 1990 at the Agency Longhouse. Repeat sessions all day, 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.)

February 13, 1990 at the Simnasho Longhouse, one session at 7:00 p.m. (dinner at 6:00 p.m.)

Hope to see you there.

Lincoln's Birthday Powwow scheduled for Feb. 16-18

The Lincoln's Birthday Powwow is quickly approaching. The dates are February 16-18.

Activities, however, begin Saturday February 10, with a memorial dinner and opening/ blessing of the Simnasho Longhouse.

On Friday, February 16, the grand entry begins at 7:30 p.m., on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Contest categories include seven years and up in Fancy; Boys and girls 16-years and under and men

and women 17 years and older will be judged in Traditional competitions. nd girls 17 and up, men and

Open team dancing is three to a team, all ages. Three finalists are selected each session.

A total of \$6,000 will be awarded to drummers during contests. Limited concession space is available. Call Kate Jackson at 553-3270 for information.

Powwow sponsor and tribes will not be responsible for accidents or theft.