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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



"Indian Preference"

We have all kinds of policies here in the organization that are supposedly for the benefit of the Tribal members. One in particular is, "Indian Preference," for hiring on jobs. I see this not only in the Tribal Organization but with all jobs here on the reservation, including logging, contracting even at the mill.

Let's talk about the Museum for an example. I have heard Tribal members asking when this project will get underway, because the unemployment line is getting pretty long. On all contracts awarded to the non-Indian contractors, there's always that clause, "You must hire Tribal members." Oh yes! they are all for this, to hire the Tribal or Indian preference for all jobs. But, when they are awarded the contract they come up with the comment, that they already have their crew on hand and they have had them for quite some time and can't lay them off. They say, we'll sure hire Tribal members when the jobs are available. Well the jobs come and it's time to hire the Tribal members or Indian Preference. Well guess what type of jobs these are. They are usually the most undesirable jobs. Jobs the non-Indians will have nothing to do with, back breaking, dirty in an unpleasant surroundings these are the types of jobs the Tribal members end up with. As a result Tribal members are not satisfied with the job and skip days of work and finally layed-off. Here's the sticker, ... they say, we've hired Tribal members but the don't stick with their jobs. And when another Tribal member asks if there are any openings they comeback with the saying, "We can't trust Tribal members, you never make it everyday. Yet you never see them put non-Indians in those jobs."

How many tribal members were hired in the past six months for jobs with a future, a permanent position? Or is it the qualifications are set so high that no tribal members qualify? There are some tribal members who have gotten permanent positions but they never advance, they seem to flow along at the same level all the time. Take seasonal jobs, for instance. Turnovers are expected each year. Tribal members return year after year, but they are still placed in the same job...a non-Indian comes along and starts low, but in no time, they are getting more pay than the tribal members and have the easy jobs to boot.

So, can anyone say this is not discouraging? This seems to apply to all employment here on the reservation.

So, the next time you hear the statement, "We'll hire tribal members, or give Indian preference", just imagine what types of jobs they will be. AHHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!

Toe Ness

There was this guy 79-years-old who announced he was getting married to a 22-year-old beauty.

"Look Pop," said his son, "you marrying a girl like that could be fatal."

"So what," said the old man. "If she dies I can marry again." YIKES

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There was thin not-so-bright guy drinking in the bar when the news came on. It showed a guy on the ledge of a tall building threatening to jump. The bartender tells him, "I'll bet you \$10 he jumps." The guy takes him up on that. A few minutes later, the guy jumps. Digging in his wallet for \$10, the bartender says, "I can't take your money. I saw the news earlier and I knew he would jump." "So did I and I didn't think he would do it again." YIKES

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A father said, "We should lower the voting age to 14. After all, that's when they know it all." YIKES

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There was this guy who was passing a Fortune Tellers shop, saw this sign that said, "See your exciting future!" So he goes in and the fortune teller looks into the crystal ball and said, "Get up go to work, come home watch TV, go to bed. Get up go to work, come home watch TV, go to bed. Get up, go to work....YIKES

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.

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Greeley attends conference on Aging



Elton Greeley, center, receives a diploma from the Native American Leadership Institute on Aging. He stands with (left) Acting Deputy Commissioner on Aging Michio Suzuki, MSW, and president of the Three Feathers Associates Antonio Dobrec, MSW.

Elton Greeley, Seniors Program Director for the Confederated Tribes, recently graduated from the 10-day Native American Leadership Institute on Aging conducted at Alexandria, Virginia. Elton works with the Title VI Administration on Aging program for the Tribe. Elton was one of 26 individuals selected from the 193 Administration on Aging Title VI program personnel from throughout the United States.

Some of the subject areas which were included in the Institute were leadership skills development, legislation affecting Indian elders, how U.S. laws are made, leadership trait identification, negotiation administration and management of Title VI programs and meeting individuals who contribute to formulating aging policy.

The Older American Act program, Titles III and VI, provide funding for supportive services, senior citizens centers and congregate and home delivered meals to older American Indians and Alaska Natives aged 60 and over.

The Institute was conducted by Three Feathers Associates of Norman, Oklahoma.

Tribal member apologizes

Letter to the people,

I want to tell the people of Warm Springs and the people who were at Lincoln's Birthday Pow-wow I am very sorry for my behavior at Lincoln's pow-wow last February. I was drinking before I went to the pow-wow. I was arrested for my actions, during the pow-wow.

I want to write and tell you that am sorry for my behavior at Lincoln's pow-wow.

Tony F. Broncheau

JTPA-built homes for sale

Applications for JTPA homes being built in the Greeley Heights Phase III, on Quail Trail Road, are now being accepted at the Administrative Services Center (Steno Pool/Tribal Council Office). These homes are three (3) bedroom with a

Family gathering set for August 25

To whom it may concern;

Please post in your newspaper of our gathering here in Warm Springs, Oregon.

Join us for a family reunion on the descendant's of Clarence Meanus and Lillie Chushingway Meanus. Date: August 25, 1990

Location changed

As of September 6, 1990 the Tribal commodities program will be located in the basement of the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church.

Food distribution will be from 1:00 - 6:00 pm every Thursday.

Place: Simnasho Longhouse

Time: 12:00 noon

A memorial headstone setting for Dora Meanus Hudson will also be held.

Janice M. Gilbert
Lorraine Culpus Alonso
Lucinda Yazzie Jim

Challenge Camp set for August

The Warm Springs 4-H Program will be holding a 4-H Challenge Camp for the 6th, 7th and 8th graders on August 12-16.

The camp will be located at the High Lakes secondary campground. It is designed to mentally and physically challenge junior high students through hiking, education-

al classes, evening programs, games, swimming and self-esteem concepts.

Local resource persons will assist with the camp activities. For more information contact Arlene Boileau or Tina Aguilar at the Warm Springs Extension Office, 553-3238.

Sorry for inconvenience to community

To the editor,

This is a letter of apology. I would like to apologize to the community of Warm Springs, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs,

and the Bureau of Indian Affairs for any inconvenience I have caused them.

Chris Winsor

Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, August 13—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m. Business
- 9:30 a.m. Construction Department
- 11 a.m. Pension Amendments
- 1:30 p.m. Mark Phillips Conference Call: Legislative Update
- 2 p.m. Enrollments
- 3 p.m. Health Care Administrative Contract

Tuesday, August 14 through Thursday, August 16—Tribal Leaders Forum at Kah-Nee-Ta

Monday, August 20—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m. Business/Minutes
- 9:30 a.m. Committee Task Force Report
- 1:30 p.m. Mark Phillips Conference Call: Legislative Update
- 2 p.m. Timber Committee—Wood Cutting Ordinance
- 3 p.m. Warm Springs Town Center

Tuesday, August 21—Tribal Council Meeting

- 9 a.m. Business
- 9:30 a.m. Indian Health Service Quarterly Report
- 1:30 p.m. Agency Superintendent's Monthly Report

Thursday and Friday, August 23 and 24—Annual Timber Tour

Couple makes wedding plans



Bobby Glenn Thurby and Dena Kaye Smith

Victor W. Smith, Sr. and Norma M. Smith would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dena Kaye Smith to Bobby Glenn Thurby. Both are living in Arvada, Colorado on the outskirts of Denver.

The wedding date has been set for August 18, 1990 at 2 p.m. at the Highland Christian Church, at 3350 Federal Blvd. in Denver. A reception will be held at the Kipling Village in Denver. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The groom's parents are Larry and Rose Thurby of Kentucky.

Fair Fun Run results noted

Results of the Second Annual Jefferson County Fair Fun Run, held Saturday, July 28, 1990 are listed below.

Fun Run 1.0 mile

1. Brian Dios
2. George Thompson
3. Barbara Poncho.

4.75 mile Run

1. Stan Kneeland 27:57
2. Ted Barney 29:47
3. Yakentim Ibrahim 31:09
4. Bud Beamer 31:11
5. Thurman Squiemphen 32:54
6. 10 Squiemphen 33:05
7. Cal Poncho 33:05
8. Gary Sampson 33:40
9. Dan Ahern 34:02
10. Vern Squiemphen 34:03
11. Wayne Bullcalf 36:26
12. Louie Smith 36:39
13. Julian Smith 36:50
14. Jerry Sampson 37:12
15. Joe Tuckta 37:33
16. Romaine Miller 37:48
17. Oliver Kirk 40:18
18. Michael Speakthunder 42:26
19. Jonathon Klos 42:27
20. James Freeman 42:39
21. Sheilah Wahnetah 43:28
22. Fran Moses-Ahern 44:12
23. Gary Wahpat 44:12
24. Gladys Squiemphen 44:20

25. Sylvia McCabe 45:03
26. Sandra Greene 52:17
27. Nancy Kirk 53:00
28. Phillip Squiemphen 108:31
(1 hour 8 minutes 31 seconds)
29. Val Squiemphen 108:31
(1 hour 8 minutes 31 seconds)

Vehicle for sale

Bronco for sale—1987 Eddie Bauer full-sized Bronco. Loaded with inkie wheels. Red/Tan. \$12,500. Call Bob Brunoe at 553-1012.

Position vacated

The last issue of Spilyay Tymoo carried an article about Gordon Shadburne, the new tribal employee development director. Shadburne was hired about five weeks ago to develop training for employees of the Tribe, whether they work at Kah-Nee-Ta, Warm Springs Forest Products Industries or for the tribal organization itself. Shadburne, on August 6, vacated the position for undisclosed reasons.

Picnic results—Continued from page 2

- Gitano Tote Bags Lou Rudnik and Levi Herkshan
- Picnic Baskets (Filled) Chele Paye and Poison Davis
- Kah-Nee-Ta T-Shirts Austin Greene and Charlotte Shike
- Spilyay Coffee Mugs Gerald Smith and Maxine McKinley
- Kah-Nee-Ta Frisbees Shag Smith.

- Faye Pamperein and Shaelly Palanuik
- WSAI Spandex Natalie Mitchell, Satch Miller, Frank Alby, Virginia Forseth, Mackie Lopez, Poison Davis, Clint Tainewasher and Sissy Smith
- Kah-Nee-Ta Squeeze Bottles Chele Paye and Beulah Calica
- Kah-Nee-Ta Caps Dorothea Cassaway, Herb Graybael, June Sutterlee, Candace Heath and Cliff Pamperein
- WSAI Sweatshirts Bryan Lund, Joann Moses and Jane Kirkpatrick
- Kah-Nee-Ta Keychain and Pens Perci Blackwolfe, Christine Smith, and CeCe Whitewolf
- Kah-Nee-Ta Cups Hilda Culpus, and Lee Tom
- Spilyay Cap Louis Aripa
- \$10 Gift Certificates at Erickson's Sentry Jason Smith, Donna Anstett, Ante Pamperien, Kate Jackson, Dorothea Cassaway and Sheilah Wahnetah