

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)  
Letters to the Editor



## "Spilyay Speaks"



The General Council meeting set for October 22, 1991, in the Agency Longhouse should prove to be very interesting since the announcement of the closure of the Plywood Mill this coming November. The main topic of the meeting will be the WSFPI report to the people which is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.

With the present situation in the timber industry which has stirred up a lot of commotion just recently. One of the big disturbances is the lay-off of approximately 114 men who will lose their everyday jobs and a greater percent of them will be tribal members. One of the causes is blamed on a sudden dip in the timber market especially in the Plywood area. This will definitely have a big effect on the reservation with a little hope in sight in the near future.

These General Council meetings are called for the benefit of all the Tribal Members. They should attend these meetings and get the facts there and not from hearing all sorts of rumors after each meeting as in the past.

The General Council meetings should have top priority for everyone, where they can listen to the report and make statements regarding their concern or they may offer suggestions that may have an effect on problems. Who knows someone might have good ideas but are not stepping forward to offer their remarks. There is a wide variety of problems that need clarification in timber matters. The timber industry is one of the largest employers here on the reservation, with jobs in the woods, trucking, and jobs in the mill after getting the logs there.

Remember it is your right to be heard of what you have in mind for the future or perhaps some suggestions that may be considered in dealing with the problems. The Tribal Councils efforts are there trying to do what's right for the Tribes and all tribal members should take that in consideration and plan to contribute input on these issues at the meetings. Don't depend on just a hand full of individuals who do attend the meetings all along. Remember the meeting will get underway at 7:00 p.m. (NIGH) or MISH-UN-CHA 111

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How privileges can be abused...At one time the Organization issued special cards to be used to purchase lunches or meals for Clients or Business Associates of the Confederated Tribes. These cards were issued to all the supervisors throughout the Organization. Well, everything seemed to work pretty well and went right as planned where the supervisors would purchase lunch for his visitor. After a while things started to get a little out of hand when there was a lunch staff meeting with one of the departments, this went from one group to another until finally there were so many lunch staff meetings you couldn't shake a stick at all of them. In some large branches there were many groups who were having lunch staff meetings, the Deschutes Crossing, the River Room and the lodge dining rooms were all filled to where things sort of got out of hand. It appeared where some branches depended on these cards for regular lunch purchasing rather than furnishing their own, or for their clients, to a point where it was sort-of like Ripping off the Tribes.

The over use of these cards created extra work processing payments for the lunches of all the departments where it was decided to discontinue the use of these cards. Today you don't see anymore staff lunch meetings or you never see a department all having lunch together. The supervisor is not the "Hot Shot" anymore and the group can care less for their lunch staff meetings where in the past lunch was provided.

Now when a Client or an Associate comes to do business the supervisor has to put out and buy the lunch. In most cases the Client is stuck with the ticket because of his expense account. "HOW DID THAT GRAB YOU?..."AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

## TOE NESS

They say IRS is trying to make tax forms more informal, On the new form Line 10 reads, "How much did you earn this year?" and line 11 reads, "C'mon, really, how much?" YIKES

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Two Lawyers were bosom friends. Much to the amazement of one, the other became a Sunday school teacher. "I bet you don't even know the Lord's prayer," he fumed.

"Everybody knows that," the other replied. "It's 'Now I lay me down to sleep...'" "You win," said the other admiringly. "I didn't know you knew so much about the Bible." YIKES

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

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## Thank you for making namegiving ceremony special

To the editor,

We would like to take the time to thank everyone who was able to attend our son Owen Danzuka, Jr.'s Indian name giving in White Swan on September 19th. He received the name Malasut, which is passed down from his great grandmother Edith Sampson's side. He also received his eagle feathers on September 21st during the powwow. Violet Olney also received an Indian name.

During this time we realized how much our son was loved by his relatives from Oregon and Washington, everyone was so giving and unselfish. We understand how much time and hard work went into making sure everything was done right and we can't ever thank everyone enough for their generosity.

We would especially like to thank Lil Owen's grandma "Tootsie" Danzuka and aunt Masami for all the time and hard work they put into both these services, we could't possibly list everything you did, as always you both are greatly appreciated.

His grandpa and grandma Ray and Charlotte Shike for the help, support, eagle feathers and contribution toward his name, and for attending both his Indian name giving and receiving of his eagle feathers. Ray, Jr. and Lana for taking the time off from work to

### Dog gone, please return

Would you please return by Chihuahua? \$25 reward for return of pet, if he's in good health. Call 553-2529. No questions asked.

## Theft of purse opened eyes

To the Editor,

On October 10, 1991, I went through a shocking experience, an experience I learned a lot from.

I went to Madras that morning and I was all excited to thank my son's birthday was coming up. I thought I'd get a few things early and put them away for him for his birthday.

I walked into Ben Franklin's with my best friend, we were walking through the store looking here and there for only 10 minutes when my purse disappeared out of my cart. We hardly turned our backs. I couldn't believe it.

I think back to the incident now and I know who took my purse, but what I couldn't believe was it was a resident of the reservation.

I really don't think a non-Indian would bring my purse all the way back to War Springs and stick it in

### I apologize for actions

To the Editor,

I would like to apologize to the people of Warm Springs and Benny Martinez for being under the influence of intoxicants while driving. It will never happen again.

Jerel Switzler

### Return bells please

To the Editor,

I had a Shaker meeting at my home at 1798 TaoShuh and after services were over, someone came to my home while I was not there and took three sets of bells. I would like them returned so I can give them back to the rightful owner.

Thank you,

Doris Lewis

attend his Indian name giving. Lawrence for his tule mat, although you couldn't be there you were in our thoughts. Jimmy and Neda Wesley for helping, taking the time to attend and Neda's nice words, and Jimmy Shike and David for attending.

Lil Owen's great grandpa and grandma Don and Edith Sampson for the time, donation and help in overseeing both these events. His grandpa Bruce for making his beautiful new traditional outfit. Turner, Smi, Alvis, Donald, Hopi and James for helping and digging the roots used for his dinner, and

aunt Kimiko for drying the meat used on his highway.

Richard Walsey for preparing his eagle feather bustle and dancing with him, Ronnie Walsey and Bruce Sampson for dancing with him, and Leander George for coming out to dance and give him the dancing stick and bells.

Ronnie and Edith Walsey for their contribution towards his Indian name, and Eagle Spirit for drumming.

Kenny Scabbyrobe and Black Lodge for the special song they gave to him when he received his eagle feathers (he listens to it over

and over). Pete, Shorty, Ella Jane, Johanna Senator, Aletha Price, and Betty Burke for their help. We know everyone isn't listed, we didn't forget you intentionally we just can't remember all your names, you are all appreciated.

Again, thank you friends and relatives for making it an unforgettable occasion for us as well as Owen Jr.

God Bless you all,  
Owen and Sandra Danzuka  
Warm Springs, Oregon

## "Awakening" set for October 17, 18

Dear resident,

You are cordially invited to attend the womens conference called, "The Awakening." The conference will be held at the Warm Springs community center. The dates set for this are October 17 & 18, 1991. The times are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on both days. On Thursday an evening session has been set from 5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., this is so the younger people will be able to participate, being as they are in school during the day.

We are planning to have two very dynamic keynote speakers who are recognized on a national level for the work that they do. We are very happy to have these two very busy women join us. We are also very happy to have a group of very good presenters join us for this great event.

There will be activities such as a fashion show, health screening and

the post office slot. That was really foolish. You gave yourselves away right there. I remember the people who were in the store. I knew how far away you were from me. I wasn't aware of it until you left, right after I announced that my purse was missing.

I really hope you're happy. I know that \$121 will not last you long. And thank you for returning my purse with my important papers in it. That was all I really wanted back. If you were any smarter you would have thought about that.

Money is what made you a criminal, but money is what made me learn about people like you.

Remember my name,  
Jessica M. Polk

The Madras police and the stores will know your names, for the protection of other people.

## Memorial set

Memorial set for Sheila Tewee, will be held in conjunction with Devearl Winishuts' Memorial, November 2, 1991.

She was the 17 year old daughter of Linda and Willard Tewee. Friends and family are invited to attend.



We got you again this year, Chips!  
Happy 16th Birthday anyway!  
Love Mom and Dad

skits put on by the wellness committee. Lunch will be served on both days, snacks will also be served. Thursdays lunch will be a special treat for it is going to be a "Men Hosted" lunch, they will cook and serve our meal. Plus we are planning other activities for you to enjoy.

So make plans to attend, bring a

few friends also this is for all of us women. So don't miss out! I am sure that you will be talking about this for a long time.

If you have any questions please call Denise at 553-3291 or 3292, or give Lucinda a call at 553-1361.

Registration is free!

Sincerely yours,  
Denise Smith

## Penitentiary powwow planned

To the Editor,

Peace and greetings to you. We, the brothers of the Lakota Oyate-Ki are sending out smoke signals to one and all with the desire to attend our third and last mini powwow of the 1991 season. This celebration of life and sharing will be held in the main visiting room of the Oregon State Penitentiary, Wednesday, evening, November 20 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

As a reminder to those of you who will be attending, because of the administration policy, no denim clothing will be allowed in to the institution. We must identify the exact number of outside guests who will be attending this event. You must also have a photo I.D. card. We respectfully request that all pertinent information be mailed to: Lakota Oyate-Ki 2605 State St., Salem, Oregon 97310. You can also call in your

confirmation to attend that (503) 378-4273 during regular business hours. This is an answering machine, so state what organization you are representing.

If you have little people who will be attending with you, you must fill out a consent form and return it to us.

One last item. We seem to have lost our files with everyone's addresses and phone numbers and social security numbers. So, if it is at all possible, please send us all this information as soon as possible.

To those of you who can not attend this celebration, we send our prayers and our thoughts and songs in a good way for the good of all. For those of you who will be traveling here, we pray for a safe arrival and look forward to sharing songs and thoughts with you.

In the spirit of Grandfather,

The Lakota Oyate-Ki

## Lost Traveler

Too many wrong paths chosen and following misdirections  
I'm seeking a special place now to dwell on my reflections  
I've decided I've been searching—seeming ever lost  
Now I'm willing to find myself at any cost.

There's a light shining down the road  
And there's a river next to it where Cleansing tears have flowed  
This must be my shelter, where I can readjust  
To resolve my insane thinking and defuse all chemical lust.

The road looks clear, so smooth and easily trod  
But I'll beware of rough spots and detours—where I'll need to depend on God

Following my own instincts and survival skills, only brought me to dead ends

This place was filled with people who taught me steps that work—on which our lives depend.

I met friends I hadn't met before, who share a common goal  
And we all share a common network, we're connected soul to soul

When we leave here we'll be stronger, ever reaching out a hand  
To other lost, weary travelers who are willing to understand.

Clarice Crane, August 10, 1991

## Apology extended

I would like to apologize to the people of Warm Springs for the wrongs I have done in the recent past. I will do everything to avoid this again.

Respectfully  
Everette Miller

## Women's accurate measurements taken

Women volunteers ages 55 and older are needed to take measurements from to determine the standard sizes for clothes to be made available in stores.

Measurements are to be taken at the County Extension Service office in Madras, Oregon Tuesday through Friday, October 15-18, 1991 from 8:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 475-3808 for your appointment.

## Fuller bids farewell

To the Editor:

I would like to take this means to say good bye to the people of Warm Springs. I have taken a position at the Wellpoint Indian Health Center. I wish to thank everyone for the words of encouragement and kindness shown me for the past fifteen years. I am looking forward to living in Spokane, but will come back to this area to visit, as my roots and family are here.

I will miss the people in Warm Springs and may God bless you.

Linda Fuller  
Medical Technologist  
Warm Springs IHS