

Job Openings

Notice to all job applicants: Tribal member/Indian preference. All prospective employees will be required to take a pre-employment drug/alcohol screen test.

For more information, call Employment Services. For more information concerning the job descriptions of advertised positions, call the department or contact person listed.

Staff Accountant/Grants & Contracts
Finance/Miles King

Deputy Clerk/Juveniles
Court Administration/Ruth Adams

Secretary II
Children's Protective Services/
Jon Grant

Youth Worker
Children's Protective Services/
Jon Grant

Warehouse Leadperson
Social Services/Joel Munn

Warehouse Assistant
Social Services/Joel Munn

Program Development
KWSO Radio Station/Gerald
Smith

Announcer/Producer
KWSO Radio Station/Gerald
Smith

Fisheries Program Manager
Natural Resources Fisheries/Terry
Luther

Columbia River Police Officer
Public Safety-Police Dept./Carol
Wewa

Special Officer On-Call
Public Safety-Police Dept./Carol
Wewa

Drug Investigator
Public Safety-Police Dept./Carol
Wewa

Police Officer
Public Safety-Police Dept./Carol
Wewa

Police Officer
Public Safety-Police Dept./Carol
Wewa

Acting Tribal Prosecutor
Public Safety-Police Dept./Carol
Wewa

Police Sergeant
Public Safety-Police Dept./Carol
Wewa

Fish and Game Supervisor
Public Safety-Police Dept./Carol
Wewa

Coordinator
Public Safety-Victims Assis-
tance/Carol Wewa

Custodian
Public Utilities-Building Main-
tenance/Herb Graybael

Power Sewing Machine Opera-
tor
Warm Springs Clothing Co./
Bernyce Courtney

Bids accepted for vehicles

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Purchasing Department announces the second round open to public sealed bids to be accepted on the following vehicles:

V-#11/Property #188, 1983 Ford F-250 Pickup 4x4 VIN: 1FTEP26Y3DPA44259. Minimum bid is \$1,700.

V-#16/Property #183, 1983 Datsun Pickup VIN: JN6FD01S1DW000992. Minimum bid is \$1,550.

V-#242/Property #194, 1983 Ford 4x4 Bronco VIN: 1FMEU15G1DLA43302. Minimum bid is \$1,750.

Vehicles are on display at the Tribal Warehouse yard, 4209 Holliday St., Warm Springs, Oregon.

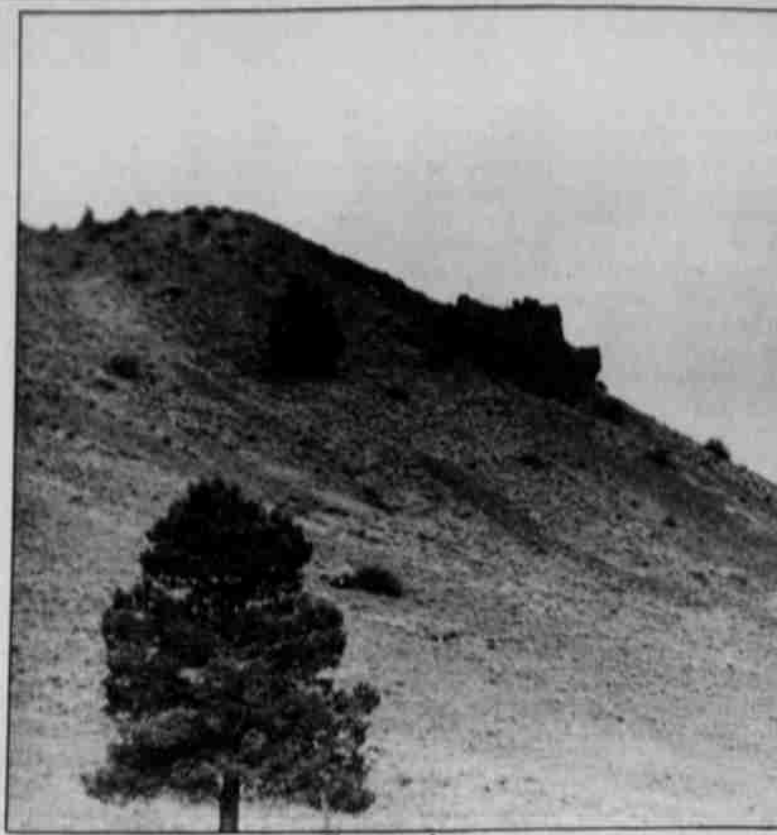
Vehicle inquiries and test driving appointments can be made through: Tribal Vehicle Pool, 4204 Holliday St., Warm Springs, Oregon. Phone

number (503) 553-3224.

Title and vehicle will be released immediately upon receipt of a certified check or cash. Title and vehicle will be held for a maximum of ten days upon receipt of a personal or company check in order for the check to be processed.

All units will be sold "As Is." Sealed bids will be accepted at the Purchasing Department, 1233 Veterans St., P.O. Box 1169, Warm Springs, OR 97761, until 5 p.m. on December 18, 1991. From the general public bids will be opened December 19, 1991. No late bids will be accepted.

Important: 1. The vehicle # of the vehicle you are bidding on and your name must appear on the outside of the sealed envelope; 2. All bids received will be time stamped in at the time it is received by Purchasing; 3. In the event of a tie, the bid will go to the first bid received.



Geo-quiz

Identify the location of this week's geo-quiz and win a year's subscription to Spilyay Tymoo for yourself or a friend. Call 553-3274 after 1 p.m. Monday, December 16 with your answer.

Questions answered regarding Social Security benefits

Question: Is it true that part-time employees who work for a state government are now eligible for Social Security? I fit into this category, but I haven't heard a word about this from my employer.

Answer: The most recent extension of coverage to State government employees applies to most part-time employees not already covered by Social Security. Check with your payroll or personnel department. If they cannot assist you or if you still have questions, visit your local Social Security office for specific information regarding your State coverage status.

Question: My son's 1989 SSI disability claim that was turned down will be re-evaluated to see if he qualified under a new ruling. How does the new evaluation method differ from the old?

Answer: Under the old method we looked to see if your son's condition met or equaled a condition contained on a "list of impairments" which would mean that he was disabled. Now, we also do an individual assessment to determine if he can function in a manner similar to a healthy child at his age level.

Question: I read that retroactive disability benefits will be paid to thousands of children under a new Supplemental Security Income ruling. Will the cost involved affect my retirement benefit?

Answer: No. Although we will not know how many children will receive retroactive payments until the re-evaluations are done and benefits are awarded, your retirement will in no way be affected. All expenses for the Supplemental Security Income program are paid from general revenues of the U.S. Treasury.

Questions: I plan to file for retirement and Medicare benefits when I reach 65. My 62-year-old wife will file for spouse's benefits at the same time. Can she file for Medicare, too?

Answer: No. She will have to wait until she turns 65 to be eligible to receive Medicare coverage, but she will be automatically enrolled a few months before her 65th birthday. Contact Social Security for more in-

formation.
Question: I am going to apply for SSI disability benefits. My disability is severe so I am quite certain I will be eligible for benefits. However, I am told the evaluation process can take a long time. I can't afford to wait for payments. What does someone like me do?

Answer: Because the evaluation process can be lengthy, in cases where it appears that the applicant is likely to be found disabled and meets the nonmedical requirements, Social Security may make "presumptive" payments for up to six months. If you are later found not to be disabled, the payments do not have to be repaid.

Question: I am an SSI recipient who does not work. I'm still young and want to work but I'm afraid I'll lose my benefits. Is there a way I can work and continue to receive benefits?

Answer: SSA has developed rules that are intended to help disabled or blind SSI recipients return to work

with less risk of losing their SSI or Medicaid benefits. These rules also allow an SSI beneficiary to some income and assets to getting a job without counting them against his or her SSI eligibility or payment. Call your nearest Social Security office for more information.

Question: My neighbor said she got a Social Security number for her baby. Why would Social Security give a baby a number when she or he can't work?

Answer: It's a good idea for people to get Social Security numbers for babies because there's a law that requires you to have a number for any child age 1 or older listed as a dependent on your tax return. Applying for numbers for newborns is a simple procedure because it can be done in the hospital at the same time other routine paperwork is completed to register the child's birth.

Questions: When my husband retired, we were in the process of adopting our son. He wasn't living

with us yet, but we were supporting him financially. When we applied for Social Security benefits for him, we were denied. I understand changes have been made regarding adoption. Can we qualify for reconsideration?

Answer: Legislative changes made over the last few years make it easier for a child adopted by a Social Security beneficiary to receive benefits based on the beneficiary's record. Under previous law, adopted children could not receive benefits unless the adopting parent had lived with and supported the child for a full year before the parent became entitled to disability or retirement benefits. The legislative change eliminated this requirement for most children. Contact your local Social Security office to determine your son's eligibility.

Happy Holidays!

Vehicle Pool policy stated

Portions of Vehicle Pool Policy will appear in the next 6 issues of the Spilyay Tymoo. Following is the first portion of the manual:

1.0 Objective
The vehicle pool policy defines the responsibility and authority for tribal vehicle use.

The maintenance and replacement of tribal vehicles is expensive and, thus, it is imperative that management exercise sound control over these vehicles and their related expenses.

1.1 Scope
This policy applies to all tribal vehicles, under any type of use, at any time, and whether used on or off the reservation. This policy also incorporates, by reference, the federal driving regulations for tribal employees required to operate government vehicles. Federal employees that are required to operate tribal vehicle must adhere to these policies.

1.2 Authority
This policy is maintained and updated by the Public Utilities Manager and approved for implementation by the C.E.O.

1.3 Permitted Uses
Tribal vehicles are provided for the sole purpose of performing official duties in an economical, efficient and safe manner. Tribal vehicles are not considered a part of

employee compensation, inducement for employment, or a means of personal transportation. Special uses or conditions, including applicable charges for such use, must be described and approved in writing by the Vehicle Pool Supervisor, the requesting department's General Manager and the C.E.O. and/or the Tribal Council.

Cook wanted

NOTICE OF VACANCY
Cooks helper/1 hr.
Cooks helper/3.5 hrs.
Metolius Elementary and Madras Sr. High School will be taking applications until December 13, 1991. Starting date for jobs will be January 6, 1992. At a salary range of \$6.20 - \$8.21/hr.
Qualifications: 1. Valid driver's license; 2. Demonstrated aptitude for successful performance of the tasks listed; 3. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable.
Interested candidates should contact: Support Services Building, Jefferson County School District 509-J, 445 SE Buff Street, Madras, Oregon 97741, 475-6192.

4X4 for sale

1988 Toyota pickup, low miles, well cared for, many extras. \$8500. 1295 Eagle Way.

Happy 6th Birthday "GEORGE"

on December 14
We love you and miss you very much. From Mom, Tony, Tonya and Leanna.

Nova for sale

1974 Chevy Nova. Good running condition. \$1,200 O.B.O. Call 553-1082 after 5 p.m. if interested.

Car for sale

Car for sale: 1978 Dodge Omni, front wheel drive. Two snow tires already on, plus regular tread and chains. Runs good. Contact Anson Began at the Warm Springs Police Department.

Warm Springs Elementary news -

DECEMBER EVENTS:
12-December Birthday Lunch
18-Award's Assembly 10:30 a.m. W.S.E. gym
23-Christmas Break begins
JANUARY EVENTS:
6-School Resumes
20-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No school
24-2nd quarter ends, Early Dismissal - no morning kindergarten classes. Afternoon kindergarten classes attend in the morning.
31-Award's Assembly - 9:00 a.m. W.S.E. gym.

Outstanding Citizens

The following students deserve congratulations for being outstanding citizens for the month of November:
Kindergarten: Danni Lawrence, Calvin Williams, Julia Haskins, Prencinia VanPelt.
Grade One: Shannon Wilson, Joanna Arce, Samantha Frank, Frank Sahme, Elijah Squemphen.
Grade Two: Joshua Sohappay, Ellen Jackson, Tianna Greene, Amanda Sanchez.
Grade Three: Alex Chaplin, Andrew James, Francis Sorrelhorse.
Grade Four: Winter Selam, Frederic Jack, Justin Miller, Orié Made.
Grade Five: Amanda Tom, Molly Fuentes, Violet Heath, Andy Fuentes.

Attendance Perfect

Seventy-six (76) students attained perfect attendance for the first quarter of the school year, 1991-92!! Congratulations students and families for coming to school - every day and on time!! We know it is with wonderful parent support that this takes place. We also had one hundred forty-eight (148) students who attained good attendance for the first quarter of school. These students had two (2)

or less absences with every two (2) tardies equaling one absence. At Warm Springs Elementary, we encourage good attendance and wish to thank everyone for their combined efforts in achieving this.

Time important at X-mas

As the Christmas season approaches, there are so many events and happenings, it is easy to lose our vision of what is important. Take time to slow down, renew the spirit, and enjoy what is the most important - Family, friends, taking time to share, taking time to offer support to those around us. Our best preparation can often take place during the most quiet time of the day.

Application summarized

Jefferson County School District 509-J plans to submit its 1992 application for Federal Impact Aid Funds under Title I of Public Law 81-874, due by January 31, 1992. Funds received under this program are in lieu of local property taxes that would be received if the property was not exempted by the Federal Government. These funds are included in the District's general fund budget and are used for regular operating purposes. The law does not designate any specific expenditures from the entitlement, however, some restrictions are placed on funds generated by handicapped student enrollment. Last year's FY 91 application (summarized below) was based on educational services that were provided for students in six categories, and qualified the District for an entitlement in excess of two million dollars, for operating purposes during the 1991-92 school year. Students claimed on FY91 Application (survey date 9-28-90; audited 9-17-91):

80 handicapped Native American students residing on the Reservation.

0 handicapped students residing with a parent in the uniformed services (active duty).

809 students who reside on the Reservation (includes students of all ethnic backgrounds and regardless of where parents work).

9 students who reside on and with a parent who works on the N.U.I.D. (a federal property).

9 students residing with a parent in the uniformed services.

132 students residing with a parent who works on the Reservation.

3 students residing with a parent who works on N.U.I.D.

1042 Total Federally Connected Students Claimed.

40.8% Percentage of the Total Enrollment that is Federally Connected.

Revenues from FY91 Application, \$2,583,881.81 Total Entitlement (funds received during the 1990-91 fiscal year for use during 1991-92 school year).

Projection for FY92 Application (application due by January 31, 1992). In September, the District submitted an early payment request for 75% of FY91 Entitlement, based on the pending FY92 application being substantially unchanged from the previous year's application.

75% of FY91 payments=\$1,937,911.00 (anticipated to be received Nov. or Dec. 1991). 25% Balance due=650,000.00 estimated (to be received late spring 1992). \$2,587,911.00 estimated total to be received for FY92 application.

Exhibit revisits World War II

World War II - Remembering Our Men and Women, an exhibit honoring military personnel of World War II opened Saturday, December 7 at the Deschutes Historical Center. The exhibit, which opened on the 50th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, features the largest collection of World War II memorabilia in Central Oregon.

The collection, assembled by Bend resident Lyle Cox, includes mens' and womens' uniforms, battle dress and flight suits from all branches of the Armed Forces, recruitment literature, communication and aviation equipment, period advertising, newspapers, field manuals, photograph albums, decorations—all except the Medal of Honor—and a variety of other memorabilia.

In addition, the exhibit will highlight life in Central Oregon during the war through photographs of Camp Abbot, now Sunriver, and the

Redmond Airbase.

The exhibit is the first to be housed in recently received antique display cabinets, originally from Symons Brothers Jewelers. The cabinets, valued at \$40,000, were donated by former Bend businessman David Badger. Symons Brothers began operations in Bend in 1916 and was known as the store "where you can get everything from a collar button to a diamond brooch." In addition to jewelry manufacturing and sales, the store repaired watches, published a catalog and carried the most complete line of photographic equipment in Central Oregon.

The Deschutes Historical Center is located at the corner of Wall Street and Idaho Avenue, near the county library in downtown Bend. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call 389-1813.

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