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## Coyote News In Brief

### Powwow set

Lincoln's Birthday Powwow is set for February 7-9 at the Simnasho Longhouse.

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### Wetlands important part of water system

Wetlands can filter pollutants from water before it enters streams.

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### Lamanite Generation coming to Warm Springs

February 4 at 7:00 p.m. the Lamanite Generation will be performing for the community.

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### Land use zoning helps plan for future.

Community members are encouraged to review Land Use Plan for Warm Springs.

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### Pendleton team wins tournament

The Oregon Athletics from Pendleton took the trophy at the 33rd Annual Warm Springs Holiday Basketball Tournament.

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### Deep depression may require medical help

Encourage depressed persons to seek help.

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### Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is January 17, 1991

### Donations appreciated

Fundraising auctions are held every Sunday after services at the Simnasho Longhouse for the upcoming Lincoln's Birthday Powwow. Everyone is welcome and donations are appreciated.

## 4-H Search and Rescue Cadets receive presidential praise and award

Members of the Warm Springs and Jefferson County 4-H Search and Rescue Cadet programs meet at least once a week, striving to develop and maintain skills that can be used as adults. That work, which began in 1987, has earned the Warm Springs cadets and their Jefferson County counterparts praise and honor from many individuals, including the President of the United States.

The selection by the President came after Congressman Bob Smith nominated the group for the award.

Program leader Keith Baker was informally notified of the award December 18. He was told the cadets would receive either a recognition from the President or be presented the President's "Annual Point of Light Award". Formal notification by the President was received in late December.

The Warm Springs cadets to receive the President's award are Frank Brunoe, Rain Circle, Joseph Scott, Jr. and Louis Smith in addition to program leader Keith Baker.

In his letter, President Bush said, "I was delighted to learn of your outstanding work in behalf of your community. Your generosity and willingness to serve others merit the highest praise, and I am pleased to recognize you as the 653rd 'Daily Point of Light'."

"Since taking office as President, I have urged all Americans to make community service central to their lives and work. Judging by your active engagement in helping others, it is clear that you understand this obligation.

"We must not allow ourselves to be measured by the sum of our possessions or the size of our bank accounts. The true measure of any individual is found in the way he or she treats others—and the person who regards others with love, respect and charity holds a priceless treasure in his heart. With that in mind, I have often noted that, from now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others. Your efforts provide a shining example of this standard.

"Barbara joins me in congratulating you and in sending you our warm



Members of the Warm Springs and Jefferson County 4-H Search and Rescue Cadet program received letters of commendation from Tribal CEO Ken Smith when it was announced that the Warm Springs group had been named the President's 653rd "Point of Light" recipient.

best wishes for the future. May God bless you always."

There are five key elements in the Points of Light Movement, including the Daily Points of Light. Each day, Monday through Saturday, the President recognizes an individual or institution engaged in voluntary, hands-on, and sustained efforts to solve some of America's most pressing social problems. Daily Point of Light recognition is intended to thank volunteers for their efforts and to highlight for the Nation successful examples of community problem-solving.

The Warm Springs program is one of the very few youth search and rescue operations in the country. It is

comprised of youth between the ages of 10 and 18. Each week, the cadets training in swift water rescue, CPR, first aid and wilderness survival in conjunction with the Jefferson County program. Since June of 1990 the cadets have completed 12 rescue missions, including tracking missing persons, recovering bodies and scoping murder scenes. They work jointly with local police and other rescue agencies when called upon to perform missions. According to Baker, the tangible and intangible skills mastered by the cadets often give them the background, experience and self-esteem necessary to succeed regardless of their chosen fields.

## Congressman Smith commends cadets

The following is a letter received by the 4-H Search and Rescue Cadet Program from Congressman Robert F. (Bob) Smith.

Dear Cadets,  
  
I learned today that you have been awarded the 653rd "President's Annual Points of Light Award" for all of the hard work and dedication you have demonstrated over the past several years.  
  
I am extremely proud of each of you and it was with great pleasure that I nominated your program several months ago. You are now part of

an elite group of citizens from across this country who have shown what can be done when determination, hard work and a sense of purpose meet.

To my knowledge, you are the first group from the state of Oregon to win this award, a fact that should make you very proud.

Keep up the hard work. You are an inspiration to me and all of the citizens of the entire country. Thank you!

Very truly yours,  
Robert F. (Bob) Smith  
Member of Congress

## Community Round Table with CEO Ken Smith Thursday, January 23 6:30 p.m.

Community Center  
Open to all interested community members  
Come prepared to ask questions

## Youth Challenge session to begin Jan 13

Youth Challenge sessions will be held free of charge to all youth and adults who want to support a better community. There will be six sessions total, on Tuesday evenings beginning January 14 and continuing through February 18, 1992. The course will coordinate school skills with prevention skills, and be held at the Warm Springs Senior Citizen Center from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sessions will be as follows; January 14-Session one-Introduction, overview of session. Identify "Feelings, Home and School." January 21-Session two-Who am

I? What communication in Home and School? Self Identification. Bring an object that represents something about you. Your choice—something that you made, earned or you feel proud about. January 28-Session Three-Alcohol and Drugs, Nutrition. The Harmful Effects, in the home and school.

February 4-Session Four-Relationships-Communication. "Family, Home, School and in the community." February 11-Session Five-Coping skills-building your own creativity and self esteem. February 18-Session Six-The choices I make. "Challenges, Cultural and Spiritual Awareness."

## WSFPI trucking division shut down; changes cause confusion, frustration

The most recent changes at Warm Springs Forest Products Industries have created even more confusion and frustration among employees. The changes have also created insecurity among employees. Many are wondering when and where the axe will fall next.

Trucking foreman Jack Towe was told by consultants Clyde Hamstreet and Brent Stumbaugh on December 23 that the trucking division would be reduced to two trucks for local hauling, the foreman, one driver and four mechanics. All trucking has been contracted to an independent trucking firm in Troutdale, Walsh and Sons Trucking. The result was the lay off of four drivers and one mechanic. Two other drivers, Don Sohappy and Vernon Spino, will be absorbed into other mill operations. According to Hamstreet, the

shut down of the trucking division will save WSPFI about \$250,000 a year.

Remaining at the truck shop are foreman Jack Towe, mechanic John Ottenbacher and driver John Hinkle. Three other mechanics under Towe's supervision work on heavy equipment in other parts of the mill. Those laid off were drivers Marvin Richards, Dean Choin, William Hagler and Ron Zemke and mechanic Clarence Autrey.

In other operation changes, Larry Starkle and Don Martin were terminated as were small log superintendent Dale Elkins and lumber sales manager Jerry Senske. Elkins was replaced by Jim Salyers and Senske was replaced by Tony Gallagher, who was operations manager. Jim Sanford, an employee of Hamstreet

Would you like to send your present (or former) loved one a special Valentine's Day message?

Spilyay Tymoo will feature HEART TO HEART in the February 7, 1992 edition

Deadline for submitting entries to HEART TO HEART will be JANUARY 31, 1992

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