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Coyote News In Brief

Air Life begins membership drive

Air Life of Oregon, based in Bend, is conducting its annual membership campaign drive. A \$45 fee may just save a life.

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Toll-free phone line offers veterans help

A toll-free help line recently arranged by the Veterans' Association is available for troubled vets.

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New Center about to open

The new Early Childhood Education Center is about to open its doors to local children, nearly doubling the program's capacity.

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Pipeline work to resume

Work on the PGT Pipeline project, which will run from Canada through parts of Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, will carry natural gas.

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Local golfers make the grade in resort tourney

The winners' list of the Teepee Chapman, held at Kah-Nee-Ta May 10, includes the names of local golfers.

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Local sluggers battling it out on fields

The Little League games are underway and many teams are working their way toward championships

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Ensure your child's safety on the playground

OSU Extension advises that you check all playground equipment before you allow your child to play.

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The deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is 1 p.m. May 22

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!
State Election:
May 19
Secretarial Election:
May 21



Council sworn in

Warm Springs' newest Tribal Council was sworn into office Monday, May 4 during ceremonies conducted by Warm Springs Agency Superintendent Gordon Cannon. Left to right are Bernice Mitchell, Rita Squiemphen, first Vice-Chairman Zane Jackson, Joe Moses, Kathleen Heath Foltz, Wilson Wewa, Sr., Chairman Ray Calica, Sr. and second Vice-Chairman Jacob Frank, Sr. A reception followed the ceremonies.

Sahaptin, Paiute language classes scheduled to begin May 26

Language classes for people wanting to learn Warm Springs Sahaptin or Paiute will start May 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Boys Dorm training room.

The classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at that time for twelve weeks. Interested people can sign up at the Culture and Heritage department office (extension 3290).

These classes are a pilot project, to be taught by teachers in training. The trainees have been learning teaching techniques and preparing lesson plans since January, under the guidance of Tribal linguist Hank Millstein. "We have a dedicated and creative group of people working on this project," says Millstein, "and I'm looking forward to the classes they'll be teaching."

The program has been funded by

a grant from the National Parks Service. The Culture and Heritage Department has applied for a grant to continue the teacher training and language instruction program past the summer, but the Department is hoping that the Tribes will also be willing to support the program. Wendell Jim, Director of the department, hopes the tribes will fund this very important program in the near future.

Because of space limitations, and because this is a pilot project with teachers who are still in training, each class will be limited to 25 students. If more people sign up than can be accommodated, students will be selected by lottery.

From the start, the Department planned to hold classes in Wasco as well as Warm Springs and Paiute, but no speakers of Wasco have been willing to teach us yet. "I'm really sad that we aren't offering a Wasco class," says Millstein, "but I'm hoping that, once our Wasco speakers see classes going in the other two Tribal languages, they'll want to get Wasco classes started too. We know there are plenty of people out there who want to learn Wasco."

Learning a language takes a long time, Millstein warns, and this twelve week class will only get people started. The class will cover basic everyday phrases, and much of it will

use an exciting and innovative technique called TPR, which seeks to allow people to learn language in a natural and enjoyable way, without stress. The Department is planning

ultimately to offer a whole sequence of Indian language instruction which will bring people to basic competency, if it can obtain funding to do so.

Drug-Free Zone measure to be on ballot

The Central Oregon Drug-Free Zone ballot measure will appear on the May 19th ballot. The Drug-Free Zone Measure is Crook County Measure #7-3, Deschutes County Measure #9-6, and Jefferson County Measure #16-4. The wording is the same in all three counties and declares them, along with the Warm Springs Reservation, a drug-free zone as indicated by:

1. Supporting increased state and local resources for drug related prevention, intervention and treatment services.
2. Recognizing schools as drug free zones with enhanced enforcement and penalties.
3. Supporting zero tolerance policy by law enforcement for street level drug dealing and trafficking.
4. Supporting state legislation requiring stronger penalties for all drug crimes.
5. Supporting every place of employment, both public and private, as a drug free workplace.

The Central Oregon Drug-Free Zone measure is not a tax measure

and will not cost the taxpayer anything. The measure is an ethical standard for our community and is a strong public statement of community values.

The Central Oregon Drug-Free Zone measure sends a consistent message to the children and youth of this community that the use of drugs and alcohol is not okay.

The Central Oregon Drug-Free Zone measure sends a supportive message to private business leaders encouraging their efforts to provide drug-free workplaces in Central Oregon.

Interested high school students in all three counties will kick off the publicity campaign by distributing explanatory posters and flyers throughout the region on May 2.

The explanatory material does not advocate a "Yes" or "No" vote. Rather the measure is an opportunity for citizens to instruct law enforcement officials, the courts, government officials that public policies should be consistent with the content of the measure.

School Breakfast Program planned

A breakfast program is being introduced in the schools next fall. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a snack type meal before school which is designed to meet state nutritional requirements.

All students will be eligible for the service which will be priced at 75 cents at the elementary schools. Students

who qualify for reduced prices may purchase the breakfast for 30 cents.

Lunch prices for next year are slightly higher. Elementary lunches are \$1.00, \$1.25 for high school students, 40 cents for reduced price lunches and adults will continue to pay \$2.00.

The Breakfast Program meets the Oregon State mandate to provide breakfast in schools.

Secretarial election set for May 21

In January, Tribal Council passed Resolution #8362 asking the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an election to amend Article III, Section 1 (e) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws which pertains to Council compensation. The Secretarial Election is set for Thursday, May 21.

Article III, Section 1 (e) was last amended in 1973 and set Council compensation at "\$20 while in session for up to four hours per day and \$5 per hour thereafter while in session, but not to exceed \$40 per day total compensation, and \$.15 per mile from home to place of meeting and return..."

The proposed amendment reads: "Tribal Council members shall receive as compensation for their services not to exceed \$50 while in session for up to four hours per day and \$12.50 per hour thereafter while in session, but not to exceed \$100 per

day total compensation, and mileage from home to place of meeting and return at a rate used by the federal government. Expenses shall be paid from available tribal funds. The Tribal Council may establish salaries of officers and committee members."

Eligible tribal member voters at least 18 years of age were mailed information packets in mid-April. All eligible voters had until Monday, April 27 to register for the Secretarial Election. Absentee ballots were to be returned to the Warm Springs Superintendent's office by April 27. According to the official registration list, 311 eligible voters registered for the election by the April 27 deadline. Thirty percent of those registered must vote to validate the election.

Any questions concerning the election should be referred to Gordon Cannon, Superintendent.

Don't miss the
REACH FOR YOUR WINGS
by Julie Evans, M.S.
presentations

Friday, May 15, 1992

Session I: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

"The Art of Balancing Work, Love and Play"

Session II: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

"The Formula for Success!"

Warm Springs Community Center

Registration Fee: \$5

Contact the OSU 4-H Program



The dome monkey bars at the Day Care Center are a favorite among children. Susan Moses-Ahern stretches to reach the ground as she hangs from the form.