

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor



"Spilyay Speaks"



Budgets, and budgets and lets see what else, "Oh yes, some more budgets." This is the time of the year when everyone is working on the Tribal Budgets. There have been district meetings called for all the Tribal members to express their concern regarding the budget process. District meetings can be scheduled but getting people to attend them is another problem. Trying to get the Tribal members to attend the meetings is like trying to tell people to leave the "Dirty Moc", Ayee.

These meetings are not the most exciting things to be doing, but when it pertains to tribal dollars then it should be top priority for everyone. During the year there are always gripes of where tribal dollars go. Many people feel that money is used foolishly but yet they never attend the budget meetings to express themselves, or offer suggestions or present their point regarding the budgets.

All tribal members should have the 1993 Tribal Budget information packet. Study them because the General Tribal Council meeting is coming up real soon and if there is any questions in your mind bring them up at the General Council meeting. Everyone counts here, there is no one any better than the next person.

It is always said that the old people in the past looked ahead and tried to do what's best for the coming generations. We can still do that if we all work together to do what's right for the reservation. Unless we want to be the, "Iyee-Yiee-Yush Ones!"

Just like the Presidential election where Bush, Clinton and Perot were seeking the Presidency. Everyone had a chance to express their feelings and voted for the person of their choice. Many didn't win but yet they had their chance to let everyone know who they wanted for the President. Now we have a new party coming into office for the next four years and what's coming we'll just have to wait and see. Hopefully there will be some improvements or better days ahead.

Ahh-Nah-Chi-Tou.



Craig supportive of operations manager Sanford

To the editor:

Amos Switzler, Jr., we rapped about the great loss the Tribes undertook in the combined years of 1990 and 1991. We also rapped about the group of people who got together and forced issues to be heard that otherwise would have been covered up. Issues like Tribal Member preference, intense training for Tribal Members who have been working their buns off for years, and doing more than their job description requires. These are the employees who seldom complain out loud, and who have the success of the company in mind.

Management never gave them a second thought or glance. These guys were second class employees in their own mill. These were the guys who

were asked to be slaves for as long as they wanted to work for a living at the mill. All that has changed for now, Tribal Members have key positions, the slaves have been promoted to jobs worthy to their years of dedication.

Needless to say I'm talking about the Planer Department, I worked with these guys and feel all that they got, they deserved. No one tried to cut the other's throat to advance, they all waited their turn at a chance for advancement. Some made it, some didn't. That's the way it always will be.

Some people questioned the painting and the paving that was done in that department. I think that was the company's way of saying that what you were accomplishing was good, and this is one way we can show you our appreciation.

The Planer Department is 90% Indian employed and that was another goal accomplished. All the special-

ists and classes that were brought in was the decision of the Operations Manager, James Sanford. He has the knowledge as well as the Indian people in mind. He put all the right people in the right places, and if you're one of the right people, you respect the man, if not, chances are you don't.

Respectfully,
Dan Craig

Thank you, sister for remembering me

To the editor:

I would like to take this time to say thank-you to my sister Sylvia. She is always remembering me on

my birthday, November 2, as she has not forgotten for the past four years. She spends her own money on the food for the dinner and gifts for me even though she does not have a job. I would also like to thank Matildas' children and grand-children for remembering me. To all the Simnasho people, thank you for your kindness

and the wonderful gifts. I don't know how I can ever repay you. Thanks also to Klarice Westley and her children and last, Rudy Clements for the fan you gave me. I am truly proud of it. Many thanks to everyone!

Sincerely,
Nettie Shawaway

Apology extended

To the concerned community members,

I'm writing this letter to apologize for my wrong doings in the past. I now know what must be done to better myself. We all have our mistakes and we must learn from them. Please accept my apology. Thank you for your attention.

A.J. David

Happy Birthday!
Gary M. Smith
Sunday, November 8
Have a great one!
Sky, Saphronia & Toya Katchia

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Minnie Reddog
fr. Nancy, Lester, Julia



Katie Lucinda Smith
Happy 4th Birthday
November 9, 1992
Love, Grandma, Grandma:
Aunties, Evelyn, Susan,
Ellen; Cousins, Elias, Daniel;
Brothers, Ziggy, Kyle; and
Sis Vera Smith.



Anthony Boise and Selena Thompson exchanged wedding vows at the Agency Longhouse Saturday, October 17, 1992 in the presence of their family and friends.

Thank you friends and family

To the editor,

We want to thank all our friends and relatives for attending our wedding. You made our happy occasion even more special with your presence. And a special thanks to the family

for putting on the dinner, it was very good. We cannot thank each and every one of you enough for your help in making our wedding complete. God bless you all.

Tony, Selena & family

Happy Birthday
William "Bear Cat" Frank
Best wishes for you
all year!

Employees to discuss benefits

As the year comes to a close, employees are reminded to attend the annual compensation and benefits meetings that are scheduled for the latter part of this month and part of December.

Meetings are scheduled in 45-minute increments beginning at 9 a.m. on November 23 and 24. Meetings continue until the last one concludes at 3:45 p.m.

On December 1, 2, 3 and 9, the 45-minute long meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the last concluding at 4 p.m.

If these scheduled times are inconvenient, employees are asked to stop by the Comp. and Benefits office to talk with Janell Smith.

To be discussed are the group

medical, dental and vision plans, pharmacist service group, group life insurance, accelerated benefit life, short-term and long-term disability, flex spending plan, COBRA continuation coverage, deferred compensation and workers compensation.

Editor's Note--

The last issue of Spilyay Tymoo carried a letter from Amos Switzler, Jr. In that letter, Switzler stated, "...We all thought that if we ever had the chance, we'd do whatever we could to eliminate all this (alcohol and drug abuse, tardiness, breakdowns and sloppy job performance). This chance came at a great cost to the Tribes. The Tribes lost a total of \$16.7 million, before somebody sat up and took notice..."

The letter was edited to read "The Tribes lost a total of \$10 million..." after checking the WSFPI annual reports from 1990 and 1991. WSFPI noted a \$3.2 loss in 1991 and a \$6.8 loss in 1990, totaling \$10 million for those two years. As is customary, Spilyay reserves the right to edit copy that misstates the facts.

1st annual powwow cancelled

Pearl Wyman, currently living in Florida, called recently to inform the Warm Springs community that she will be unable to have the first annual Simnasho District powwow on New Years. She apologizes to the community but hopefully, the powwow will come about next year.

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The judge said, "Young women, this court is going to see to it you receive a thousand dollars a month alimony."

"Gee thanks," said the husband, "and I'll try to give her a few bucks myself." YIKES

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The phone rang at the fire station. "Hurry, we've got a big fire at the store!"

"How do we get there?"

"Dammit," shouted the caller. "Use the big red truck!" YIKES

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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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NOTICE

Family Reunion of:
Mitchell, Queahpama, Swan, Schoolie, and Dick families.
At Simnasho Longhouse, Simnasho, Oregon
Saturday, November 14, 1992.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

Happy 3rd Birthday
Keven Nelson Ruiz
November 14, 1989
Love always, Mom (Jamie),
Grandma, T.J., Tia

Happy Birthday Laronn
Katchia!
November 25, 1992
-2 years old-
Love,
Uncle Sky,
Auntie Saphronia &
Cousin Toya

Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, November 16, 1992

9:00 a.m.-Business/Minutes
9:30 a.m.-IHS Monthly Report
10:30 a.m.-Endangered Species Act, In Lieu Sites Update
1:30 p.m.-Conference Call
2:00 p.m.-CRITFC - Fish Marketing

Tuesday, November 17, 1992

9:00 a.m.-Business
9:30 a.m.-Tribal Council Executive Committees Quarterly Reports (August, September, October)

Wednesday, November 18, 1992

9:00 a.m.-Business
9:30 a.m.-Realty
11:00 a.m.-Economic Development
1:30 p.m.-Enrollments
3:00 p.m.-Superintendent's Monthly Report
4:00 p.m.-BIA Forestry Monthly Report

Thursday, November 19, 1992

9:00 a.m.-Tribal Council & Management Meeting, Agency Longhouse

Monday, November 23, 1992

9:00 a.m.-Business
9:30 a.m.-Tribal Council December Agenda
10:00 a.m.-WSFPI Progress Report
1:30 p.m.-Conference Call
2:00 p.m.-Program Review Status Report

Tuesday, November 24, 1992

9:00 a.m.-Business
9:30 a.m.-1993 Proposed Budget Discussion Continued

Thursday, Friday, November 26, 27, 1992

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Monday, November 30, 1992

9:00 a.m.-Business
9:30 a.m.-Unfinished business
1:30 p.m.-Conference Call
2:00 p.m.-1993 Proposed Budget Discussion Continued, Resolution Appropriating 1993 Budget, Per Capita Resolution

Items To Be Scheduled:

EDD - Training Dollars
Funding guidelines for Community Activities (Powwows, Rodeos, Sports Activities)