

Appreciation noted to those who helped in Spring Clean-up; and winners announced

On behalf of the Department of Natural Resource, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all the people who participated in Spring Clean-up around the community. A number of activities and events such as parades, poster/essay contests, opportunity for locals to bring Hazardous Household Waste for safe disposal, Residential clean up etc. We worked with a number of different departments to provide free trash bags to encourage the spring clean-up itself, large item pickup, and of course prizes to encourage participation.

We especially want to recognize the Warm Springs Elementary Students for participating in our poster and essay contests. In reviewing all the posters and reading the essays, Warm Springs Elementary Students have a surprising perception of what the future looks like. We all need to keep in mind taking care of our natural resources, our land, is very important not only for today but for all future generations.

These activities are designed to provide opportunities for children and adults to not only learn about local environmental issues but help clean up some of the problems we have created for ourselves.

Environmental Month is a new annual event geared toward educating the young and encouraging participation by all. Hopefully the results will encourage care taking of the reservation lands for the future.

Following are the results of the Poster/Essay Contests. Themes were based on Land/Air/Water/Waste/Recycling/with tying a cultural aspect into it.

Winners:
 1st grade-Rm. #1 Ms. Rodgers; 1st prize-Jordan Caldera, 2nd prize-Myron Northrup, 3rd prize-Heather Johnson
 3rd grade-Rm. #16 Ms. Ohman; 1st prize-Young Leo Hellon, 2nd prize-Deidra Johnson, 3rd prize-Gary Villa
 3rd grade-Rm. #10 Ms. Hensley; 1st prize-Ralf Aguilar, 2nd prize-Amy Bobb, 3rd prize-Erica Parr
 3rd grade-Rm. #19 Mr. Nelson; 1st prize-Preston Smith, 2nd prize-Monica Cuevas, 3rd prize-Robert Heath, Jr.
 3rd grade-Rm. #10 Ms. Hensley; 1st prize-Victoria Smith, 2nd prize-Valerie Suppah, 3rd prize-Shanon Wilson
 3rd grade-Rm. #18 Ms. White; 1st prize-Nathan Nayer, 2nd prize-Clay Starr, 3rd prize-Marilana Manion

2nd grade-Rm. #24 Ms. Hawes; 1st prize-Isabel White, 2nd prize-Henry Jackson, 3rd prize-Martina Stwyer
 5th grade-Rm. #21 Ms. Bagley; 1st prize-Ralph McConville, 2nd prize-Adrienne Merrifield, 3rd prize-Shirly Hoptowit
 5th grade-Rm. #15 Mr. Phillips; 1st prize-Shamona Charley, 2nd prize-Augustina Padraza, 3rd prize-Falena Kentura
 4th grade-Rm. #14 Ms. Moore; 1st prize-Jefferson Greene, 2nd prize-Victor VanPelt, 3rd prize-Natalie Mitchell
 Written Essay Contest-
 5th grade-Rm. #15 Mr. Phillips; 1st prize-Oscar Queahpama, 2nd prize-Blanche Mitchell, 3rd prize-Mathew Vaeth
 Overall Poster-Preston Smith
 *Overall Essays-Tied: Oscar

Queahpama & Shamona Charley*
 Appreciation goes out to the guys at Utilities for their extra efforts for the Large Item Pick-up days April 12 and 26. Marvin Meanus, Sr., Lee Johnson, Joe Culpis, Lamont Brown, Fred Wallulatum, Brian Lund also mentioned Willie Quinn and Earl Tufu reported hauling more trash than usual in the month of April.
 With coordination with the Housing department, a residential clean-up event was held. For every five free trash bags given out per family, tickets were handed out for a drawing that was held at the end of the month the results were as follows:
 \$25 certificate for Erickson's Sentry-Britton Metrokin
 \$50 certificate for Erickson's Sentry-Warner Williams
 \$100 certificate for Erickson's Sentry-Bernadine Cassaway

2 lunch Specials for Deschutes Crossing-Dempina Polk
 \$5 certificate for Aherns-Ken Smith
 \$5 certificate for Aherns-Samuel Kentura
 4 Kah-Nee-Ta Free Swim Passes went to Sandra Johnson, Josepha Crow, Alice Wyena and Marty Spino.
 Another door prize drawing was for Hazardous Household Waste drop-off day with Burlington Environmental in the parking lot of the Community Center. The results were:
 1 case of oil donated by DMJ-Sheilah Wahnetah
 \$10 certificate for Grandma Hoffs-Waylon Beymer
 1 Foot long Subway Sandwich-Cyril Jim
 1 Foot long Subway Sandwich-Sarah Scott

1 Foot long Subway Sandwich-Benny Heath
 1 large Pietro's Pizza-Jerry Bagley
 \$5 Gift Certificate for Ahern's-Harold Pennington
 \$5 Gift Certificate for Ahern's-Jimmy Moran
 1 Shampoo, Haircut, Airwave Permanent Solutions-Pinky Beymer
 1 Shampoo, Haircut, Airwave Permanent Solutions-Edna Gonzolas
 1 Drip Water Gardening kit-Richard Craig
 A very special thanks to all the vendors for their willingness to support this years April 1994 Environmental Month.
 DMJ, Deschutes Crossing, Grandma Hoffs's, Kah-Nee-Ta, Ahern's, Coast to Coast, Subway Sandwich, Pietro's Pizza, Erickson's Sentry, Permanent Solutions, Chilkat Enterprise, Fire & Safety, Fire Management, Warm Springs Police.

Head Start three-year-old registration underway

If you have a child who will be 3 years old on or before September 1, 1994 he/she is eligible for the Warm Springs Head Start 3 year old program. Registration packets are now available at the ECE office. If you are interested please complete a

packet and have your child's physical and immunization record updated as soon as possible. It is the goal of the Warm Springs Head Start program to serve all 4 year olds in the community to better prepare them for a positive transition into

Kindergarten. Due to the number of four year olds in Warm Springs, not all three year olds can be accommodated at the Head Start. If you have any questions, please contact Versa Smith or Sue Matters at the ECE Center 553-3241.

Final parenting session scheduled

"Choices in Parenting" is the final Positive Indian Parenting session for this spring. It will be held on Wednesday May 18th from 6-8 p.m. in ECE Building "C". As always child care and a light meal will be provided. In the past parenting focused on helping children prepare for adulthood, but the world that they faced was much different than today's. Then the child needed to be part of the group and learn the ways of the hunter, warrior, gatherer, caretaker and decision maker. The environment required that they learn the lessons well or they and the group would not survive. Today the adult roles differ to some extent and the dangers and challenges of the world are definitely different. In the "Choices in

Parenting" session, the focus will be on what makes parenting difficult for Indian parents in today's world and what can be done to cope. Parents will be asked to examine again where they have learned to parent, the circumstances in which they now parent, the special problems faced by Indian children in today's world and the cultural issues parents face in parenting. Further, they are asked to determine what kind of parent they want to be. It is time to look realistically at the job of parenting, the limits and frustrations and then to set some goals for themselves. By developing a realistic picture of where they have come from, what they face and where they want to be, parents can be better equipped to use positive Indian parenting skills.

Is your child 3? Please read!

The new school year will begin on July 5, 1994 for the full day programs and on September 7, 1994 for the part day program. You will be notified of classroom assignments prior to the first day of the new program year. It will be necessary to update your emergency contact/authorized pick up, medical consent and USDA forms, also prior to that time. Families with children in the full day program must meet the following criteria to continue in full day: working or in verifiable training or school + ability to pay and not outstanding balance by the end of June. If you are no longer eligible for Head Start Full Day your child will be transferred to a slot in the Head Start Part Day program which will begin in September, 1994. If you have any questions contact Versa Smith or Sue Matters at the ECE Center 553-3241.

Health Fair set for today

Don't miss the Health Fair and the Health and Wellness Center on Thursday May 12th! Get your child's physical and immunizations updated for their entry into Kindergarten. Representatives from Warm Springs will also be on hand to register your child for Kindergarten. Get it all done in one day!
 Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Health & Wellness Center. A word to the wise, the longest wait is usually early on in the day, mid mornings and afternoons are not as busy. Expect to spend about 2 hours completing everything.
 Parent Club "Made In Warm Springs" Raffle Drawing will be May 31st at 12 noon in the ECE Center Lobby. Items donated include: Twin size quilt, baby quilt, rag baskets, beaded hair clips, infant sizes jacket, George Washington T-shirt, yarn belts, beaded child's cap, blanket, assorted sewn items and more! Tickets are still available at the ECE

front desk. Donations are still being accepted also! Thanks to everyone who has donated items and selling tickets!

Nurse makes daily visits

ECE welcomes Judy Budd, PHN to the Warm Springs Community. Judy's many duties include assignment to ECE as our regular IHS Public Health Nurse. Daily at about 10 a.m. Judy checks in to see if there are any children with health issues that may need addressing. Parents are also invited to stop by and talk with Judy about any concerns they may have. With the help of IHS, ECE hopes this access to health service will contribute to the community becoming a healthier more knowledgeable place.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- May 9 Home visits begin today through May 20,
- May 11 Head Start Policy Council Meeting 5:30-7 p.m. Room 2E
- May 12 Pre-K Health Fair 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Health & Wellness Center
- May 13 Fun Run 10 a.m.
- May 18 Positive Indian Parenting 6-8 p.m.
- May 20 Head Start Program closed for staff offsite visits
- May 23 Head Start 4s visit WS Elementary this week
- May 27 "Ikks-Mi-Yanas-Ma-Mi-P-Um" Little Children's Pow Wow 10 a.m. Agency Longhouse followed by End of the Year Picnic.
- May 30 Memorial Day ECE closed

Happy birthday, seniors!

- May 1 Naomi Winishut
- May 5 Ronald Kalani
- May 6 Myrtle Monroe
- May 7 Ernest Hunt
- May 15 Edward Reed
- May 16 Eugene Greene, Sr.
- May 23 Louise Hellon
- May 24 Lena Santos Theda Walawitsa
- May 30 Lydia Murphy

In Loving Memory
 Harold M. Greene
 May 21st 1991
 Love ya, Miss ya
 Hot Dog Greene

Fire Fighting training set

To the editor,
 Thank you from the staff of the Children's Protective Service office for all the people that came to our open house on April 28, 1994. A total of 42 people came for introduction of our services.
 Listed below are the winners of the door prizes. If your name is listed and you didn't pick up your prize, stop by the CPS office to claim. Door prize winners: Sammi Allen, Beverly Kaleak, Armondo Herrera, Ralph McConville, Rosena Shippentower, Annie Kalama, Mary Ann Meanus, Eunice Esquiro, Ashley Evans, Shannon McConville, Lillian Yahin, Lorraine Alonso, Toni Tail, Loy Ryan, Alicia Alonso, Marena Weaselhead, Pat RedDog, Gary Rueloss, Myra Shawaway, Janice Gunshows, Frances Allen.

Court procedures confuse daughter

To the editor,
 I'm confused with the court procedures and language. (1) October 16, 1992: there was a hearing on Hazel Q. Tewee (elder-Yakama enrollee) which at that time by choice H.Q. Tewee lived with Louis Frank Tewee for 10 years.
 Family majority voted & agreed that Louis Frank Tewee would watch our mother, since she chose him. Willard at time was out of reservation, concerned only of his own life.
 Louis used a Power of Attorney and not through the Court like Willard had chosen. Oct. 16, 1992, Louis was air-lifted to Bend Hospital. Called the Court by his wife (LaLovi Jackson) of the situation...Court would not excuse his life or death excuse and that he was air lifted to Bend for immediate surgery...revived twice. Willard called later not of concern for his older brother but...of conquest of court granting him with our mother's guardianship.
 Pardon our ignorance to Court procedures...but, the whole family was not made aware of Guardianship hearing that went on October 16, 1992. Is this the proper procedure? I don't think so...we the majority of H.Q. Tewee's family would like it to remain as was prior to Willard Tewee's arrival in 1991!! He brought with him family confusion, disruption, personal damage & death.
 We, the family of H. Q. Tewee (elder) came out the hearing May 3, 1994, very confused, unhappy,

verbally abused...Judge Langnese spoke of his & other judges getting tired of our family conflicts in court. Not a court procedure (family situation/resolve). Mud slinging among family...majority of family must count? For elder's safety. The petition was signed by majority of family for her safety...filed several police reports of abuse & neglect by other people & family, made it to investigations then to prosecutors office then dropped. WHY? All records dropped...to protect Willard & wife? What about the elder, who is counting on her family for security, safety, well being and Love.
 The solutions brought on by Judge Langnese, Gene Smith & John Allen were: complete charge by BIA for guardian/conservator, physically placed in a neutral area from family (conflicting family). Or co-parent guardian Willard & wife with Amelia

for H.Q. Tewee. Am I strong enough to work with Willard & wife? I feel like I'm being pitted against them for her safety...I filed with the police department for her safety. I'm confused & left wondering how it will work out. Judge didn't go over the reports filed with the police department, investigating officer & prosecutor.
 The whole purpose was to protect our mother from neglect & abuse and now the judge has handed her right back to them due to my ignorance to court procedures & language.
 I've written a letter of concern to G.M. of Public Safety in regards to Investigations & Prosecutor office, never did receive an answer from all of them, went as far as the C.O.O. and still no answer, and we will not stop here for the love of our mom, Hazel Queahpama Tewee.
 Amelia Tewee



Happy 3rd Birthday May 25 from Mom & Dad and Nathe

Congratulations Melvin

Warm Springs Composite Products would like to take this opportunity to recognize Melvin Tewee who has been promoted to Leadperson in our Pneumatic press area. Melvin has been a valued employee of WSCP for over a year and we are happy to see him advance.
 Warm Springs Composite Products would like to thank the other four (4) people who bid on this new position. They were all outstanding people and our choice was not any easy one.

Mother's case distresses family members

To the editor,
 "This was suppose to be an example case?"
 This all got started back in October 16, 1992 when Louis got air lifted to St. Charles hospital because he was gavelly sick. So I called the tribal court and tried to get a postponement, but the clerk said they had to have 24-hour to 72 hour notice even if I explained Louis' situation for his life or death excuse he had to have immediate surgery...revived twice. I tried to explain there was no way I could have known that Louis was going to be sick. So they went ahead with court. Later on Louis received a call from his brother gloating he won guardianship because no one showed up to contest his request. We also found out later that other family members were not notified of such proceedings.

Since it just has been snow balling on several occasions different people would come see Louis & me asking who's suppose to be caring for Pus-A-Lee and when we let them know we did not; several people were concerned & worried because they hadn't seen her & wondered of her whereabouts. Prior to Pus-A-Lee being taken from our home, we had her for ten years and we did our best and managed. Within those ten years, her other son never came around to check on his mother, if anything we had to take mom to see him when he was living in Coos Bay.
 When it came time to go to court and we had all our witnesses ready for testimony's the judge only heard two and decided he was too young and inexperienced in this case, so he decided to postpone and get a more qualified judge.

What I couldn't understand was all of the family members except one was in agreement with Pus-A-Lee back in our home and she was been seen by other family members & friends and attending traditional functions.
 When we came to court again everyone was ready for court and hoped it would be all over with, little did we know it would be one-sided.
 Even though we had witnesses, they were not heard again and we were told it was suppose to be a new beginning. That our court system was tired of seeing us in court and we were suppose to come to some agreement, which we did, we were ready to go to court. Then we were told that the other brother was making demands and as usual he got his way and got what is called co-guardianship of Pus-A-Lee.
 There was nothing done of what the judge so called alleged cases of abuse and at the beginning of the court he kept on telling the family that this was suppose to be an example case of an elder. Then he turns the table around and gives Pus-A-Lee back to the other son, after he had her removed from such abuse. What kind of example is this suppose to be? To us this is confusing and the system seems contradicting. What was the whole reason for going to court was to see to our Elder's health and welfare and safety. When we had her we always had someone with her. She was not left alone.
 What's going to happen to alot of you when you reach your senior years is someone going to take care of you? Are you going to get abused? There are all kinds of abuse, let's pray your children remember what you taught them, to honor & respect your elders.
 Lalovi "Wat Kilx" Jackson Louis Frank Tewee, Sr. & sons.

Thank you for help during loss

To the Editor,
 We, the family of Alvin Smith, give heart-felt thanks to everyone who responded during our loss.
 Thank you for all the cards, flowers and food that we received.
 We give special thanks to Kirby Heath, who organized the men of Elliott Palmer Post 4217, Veterans of Foreign Wars for the military services. They all did a wonderful job.
 Thank you to Reverend Allen Elston who stepped in for Pastor Rick

Ribeiro, and Louise Jackson who played the piano. Mary Danzuka and Nancy Johnson were the head cooks for a wonderful meal after the services. Thank you to the Warm Springs Fire and Safety department for always being there when we needed you.
 Thank you to all our family and friends for being there with us.
 Sincerely,
 Wayne Smith, Arlene Smith-Graham, Mike Graham, Russell and Craig Graham



EEK-KEE-NOW-WA-NEE
 13 years?
 Happy Birthday Ty EagleSpeaker Grandma & Grampa loves you.
 Love Neda & Jimmy Wesley Sr.
 Lucinda, Martina & Jamey



\$50 REWARD
 Have you seen Gizmo?
 Gizmo is a light brown tea cup Chihuahua. He has 2 white spots; one on top of his head & on his collar.
 He also has a scar on his left shoulder.
 Last seen in Greely Heights area.
 Please contact Merle at 553-3243



Happy 1st birthday
 Sonny boy Clements
 Love Mom, Dad & Baby George, Grandma & Grandpa



Neda Who?
 She has no Indian name Will be receiving Indian name after Memorial May 30th at the Agency Longhouse presented by her sisters and Chester VanPelt children