

E Coosh EEWA: The way it is



SPILYAY SPEAKS Raffle drawing extended until June



What has happened to the "Meet the Candidate Night," at the Agency Longhouse? There are people who are wondering why this hasn't been set up where the Nominees for Tribal Council would have the opportunity to express themselves of why they are running for the Tribal Council Position.

In the past this was the time for each nominee to use the time to give his reasons for running for the Tribal Council. The only thing I know of is that KWSO had set up a time for all Nominees to speak their peice to be aired over the radio. And to me that's not the right way for them to express themselves or to go. There should be the Meet the Candidate night where they can express their desires to be on the Tribal Council. If a nominee has the true convictions and desire to be on the Tribal Council he should be more than willing to get up and speak to the audience. Give his reasons he wants to be elected and his goals and objectives on behalf of the Tribes as a whole.. Also to be ready to answer any questions tribal members may have for them of how they stand on certain issues.

There are people who feel that talking into a microphone and a recorder is not the way to go. A person who is really interested on serving on the Tribal Council should be more than willing to speak to all the fans at the longhouse. As a matter of fact that would be the way to go, to tell it like it is.

Yep! We are not playing around with Peanuts and Marbles here, we are talking of high priority business of the tribes and shouldn't be taken lightly. We should not look at a Tribal Council Position as, hey, it's your turn to be on the council. You could do just as good as the next guy, "Nope," this is a serious postion to be filled and should be with someone who has the knack for the business world. There are several issues to be addressed by the Tribal Council for the protection of the Reservation as a whole. We've got our Treaty Right to be protective over. We can't give an inch on anything no matter who it may upset. Because it is the tribes as a whole whom we are looking out for. Make the general public understand of what's rightfully ours by the signing of the Treaty's with the United States Government many years ago.

Take the Water Negotiations just recently where we almost lost our soul to the state. I say don't give not even an inch of anything that we've aquired by the Treaty. (NIGH!!!)

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Well, the housing referendumn kinda went, "Ka-Poof," from the lack of voters to the polls to make it valid as required in the constitution.

With an issue such as this you'd imagine there would be more than enough voters because everyone knows that there is a great need for more housing around here. Even if a person objects to the whole issue he should have gotten out and voted. If it were for a bonus you'd have gotten trampled standing in line. But for important issues there is no interest. Here the council is trying to find ways to help our people with housing and such people don't seem to care. People say we spend money foolishly, well, this is one good example of spending money foolishly, by having the referendum and there are not enough votes to make it valid. All the expenses go down the drain foolishly.

Yep! We do need homes like a cougar needs a Llama, Ayee!! The reason some people didn't bother to vote was because there was not enough information presented regarding the issues at hand. Perhaps if people would attend all the district meetings they would have adequate information on the matter. At the district meetings is where a person can ask the questions he needs clarified for a better understanding on things. People could even offer suggestions on how to handle things, who knows there might be some good ideas floating around out there but no one wants to say anything.

There were district meetings called, even had meals prepared before the meetings so as people didn't have to rush home to prepare a meal than come to the meetings. Maybe the meals were so good that the people had to go home to settle their food watching TV.

There are some people that say, "Include the younger tribal members in on these matters. But you can't force anyone to do anything against his will. Because he would much rather go to the gym and play basketball than go sit in a meeting. Might say a, "Wannabe" basketball player. I guess you could say, "They Tried." To play basketball that is..

Yep! I do agree that the younger set should become involved with the problems the tribes face today. There are a lot of bright minds out there going to waste, and many of them do need housing for themselves. AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!!

Toe Ness

Ole Pete: I think my wife is getting tired of me.
Tom: What makes you think that?
Ole Pete: Because she keeps wrapping my lunches in road maps.
YIKES!!!

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Wife: All men are fools.
Husband: Of course, dear. We are made like that so you girls won't have to be Old Maids. YIKES

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To the editor,

I am sorry to inform each and everyone of this delay as to holding this raffle drawing for the 1982 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham which was to have been held on Tuesday, February 28. I know many of you are anxiously waiting to hear of the results. I have tried to do my best to encourage the boys that are going to attend this function, but they themselves have been very busy with their school activities, homework, sports and trying to live up to being in good behavior at home.

Also the children have been involved with other activity that is shared with their families. Since I have been working lately, I haven't really had the time to follow through with my commitments, but each and everyday I strive to make this type of activity become a reality for our youth. The responsibilities for following through on the many projects is very time consuming and take 110% of ones effort, which many of us don't or cannot give even a small % of helping with the variety of fundraising.

The group started out in good standing, but a time progresses the trial and errors seem to overwhelm everyone's efforts to make this work. Besides I am still waiting for any of the sellers who may have sold some tickets to return stubs and monies

and those who have acknowledged that they will donate prizes. If you still have them I would like to ask that you bring them to me or give them to one of the boys and/or parents. I am still waiting for tickets to be returned from Olympia, Yakama, Spokane, Washington and Warm Springs, Klamath Falls, and Salem Oregon along with Los Angeles, California.

The people who I have had the contact with from the state of Hawaii also have stated they aren't prepared for this function. I have been in constant contact as to set-up another activity for Oahu as to fulfill this effort for this boys and possibly a girl's team for later this summer. I don't want to let this activity fail for it will be a once-in-a-lifetime chance as well as a memorable one for many of our youth to be allowed to go to this state or to other areas of this world.

So please bear with us as we keep striving ahead and I know many people do become distrustful and think that this is all for my own purpose but I want to assure you all that I will do all I can to make this activity become a reality for our youth.

As you may note, I've chose the date of June 25, Sunday with hope to tie it in with the Pi-Ume-Sha Pow-Wow weekend.

Sincerely,
William Moses

Efforts assisted families in need

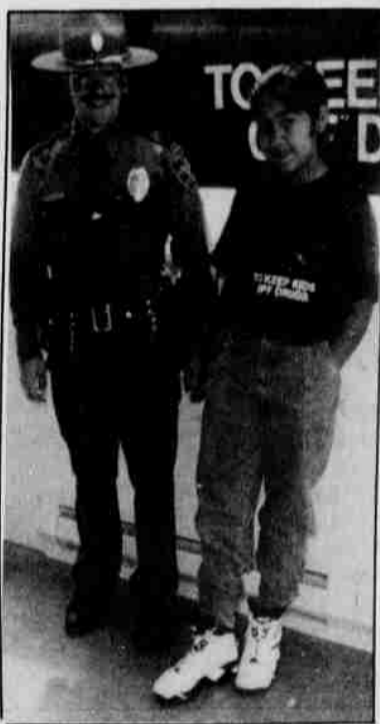
Staff and Parents at the Early Childhood Education Center,
Your charitable gifts of shoes, jackets and clothing is sincerely appreciated by my family and our friends in need.

Through your effort, we made available to three families needed shoes, coats and warm clothing. Two newborn infants also benefited from

the gifts: shoes, sleepers and undergarments. I will ask senior citizens and single mothers to stop by and select from the remaining shoes and jackets.

Again, thank you. The fact of giving is truly our reward on this earth.

Sincerely,
Marg and Ivan Gabriel



Happy 13th birthday
Reina Lynn Estimo
Grandma, Grandpa
and Family



Happy birthday to my son
Jason Tyler Smartlowit
March 13
Mom, Marcie Stacona

- Happy 31st Birthday
Floyd Frank, Sr.
March 13th
 - Happy 12th Birthday
Floyd Frank, Jr.
March 18th
 - Happy 20th Birthday
Tamara Deanne Sohapp
March 20th
 - Happy 23rd Birthday
Rachel Ann Frank
March 25th
 - Happy 56th Birthday
Mom
March 30th
- All our love to each of you!
Curtis, Sarah, Josiah & Jr.

Happy Birthday to
Tanner Prosper Yallup
and many more to come.
With love from,
Uncle Donovan &
Auntie LaDonna, Gibson
Marcy & Rebecca

Memorial Dinner March
25, 1995
for Stella Culps-
McKinley
Dinner served at 6 pm
Also In Memory of
Nellie Kate McKinley
and
Rick James Mason

Happy birthday to my son
Louis Dean LeClaire
March 17
Mom

Happy late birthday
Curtis Joseph Stacona
March 4
Grandma & tribe

In Honor of Our Children Powwow
Free Admission
May 13, 1995 12 noon to 10 pm
Kelso High School Gym, Kelso, WA (exit 39)
Grand Entries: 1 pm & 7 pm
All drums & dancers welcome!
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"Poet" presents poem

Roll roll roll your car to slam off the street, and it didn't even take a month for you to sell out in the driver's seat. Oh well and too bad, and not so sad, but I bet you were pretty mad. Because now your game is just a materialistic illusion and with an ignorant conclusion is what you got from your own confusion. You should know whom this is, and as well as the people I'm talking to. It's the Poet and that is all I should have to say for this small community.

I'll let you young natives know that a life of hard alcohol and drugs will put a limit toward your dreams. It will be a road of many detours and deadends, so don't let stupidity get the best of you cause it will catch up

to you sooner or later as an individual, and you are the one who needs to be in control.

It's your future to conquer, and higher education can be tough and you might become confused and mixed up, but don't just simply quit, for that is not the ticket. It is smooth as ice to be all that, but in order to make your bank fat you got to be concerned about the facts, and to not make the same mistake twice. This is the only way to live purely, and with no front of fake acts. So just ahh slamming babies, and in your face with distaste, for my color is Native American blood red, and I'd like to say to all the brothers and sisters, don't forget to use your head.

Poet

We wish you happy birthday, brats!

Happy Birthday to our two BRATS
Gibson L. Danzuka-Lip-pah A, you are so special to us both with your smile that's always there when we all need it and your willingness to help like a grownup. We all love you so very much.

Your sisters (Marcy & Be-ca) love you too.

Marcellina A. Picard-Kiss-n-wy, you are also special to us, just remember you don't have to be like other people (we know what you do to earn a new truck). Just be yourself, you make us so very proud with all the (right) decisions you make for yourself. There is so much waiting for you out in the world, don't mess up now. We all love you so very much. Your brother and sister (Gibson & Becca) love you too.

Your Uncle Jun-Juns sends a hug & big kiss to you both for your birthday, and always remember him, no matter where he is or what he is doing.

He says they can take him away, but can't take his love for everybody away.

Love you both always,
Mom & Dad
LaDonna Danzuka

Fund raiser raffle on-going

A fund raiser for the Work Experience Development Department is on going through the month of March. The drawing will be March 31, 1995 at 4:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any of the employees of WEDD, which are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Prizes include: 4-H VCR, \$65 gift certificate from Max's Beauty Hut, \$50 cash, coffee maker, 5" black & white TV and other items (donations still being sought and accepted).

Happy Birthday Calvin
Dean Jones
from Ray, Charlotte
and family

Tribal Council Agenda

Monday, March 20

- 9 a.m.—Business/Minutes
- 9:30 a.m.—IHS Monthly Report with Russ Alger
- 11 a.m.—Museum Update Monthly Report with Michael Hammond
- 1:30 p.m.—Legislative Update with Mark Phillips
- 2:30 p.m.—BIA Superintendent's Monthly report with Gordon Cannon
- 3:30 p.m.—BIA Forestry Report with Rich Lohman

Monday, March 20—Agency District Meeting to discuss Proposed Elder Care Facility. Meeting to be held at the Agency Longhouse beginning with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—Tribal Council April agenda
- 10:30 a.m.—Realty with Everett Patt
- 1:30 p.m.—Enrollments with Madeline Queahpama
- 3 p.m.—Tribal Attorney's Update with Dennis Karnopp
- 4 p.m.—Deschutes Basin Legislation with Zach Wiley

Tuesday, March 21—Simnasho District Meeting to discuss Proposed Elder Care Facility to be held at the Simnasho Longhouse beginning with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 and 23—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Health Consultation in Portland

Monday, March 27

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—Financial Monthly Report with Miles King
- 11 a.m.—Unscheduled Business
- 1:30 p.m.—Legislative Update with Mark Phillips
- 2:30 p.m.—Tribal Court Monthly report with Lola Sohapp
- 3:30 p.m.—Unscheduled Business

Monday, March 27—Seekseequa District Meeting to discuss Proposed Elder Care Facility to be held at the Agency Longhouse beginning with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28

- 9 a.m.—Business
- 9:30 a.m.—Gaming Update
- 1:30 p.m.—Tribal Council benefit plan with Ken Smith
- 3:30 p.m.—Unscheduled Business

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