

E Coosh EEWA: The way it is



SPILYAY SPEAKS

Pi-Um-Sha, Treaty Day's Celebration, Pow-wow. There sure will be a lot of activities going on around here this week as the Pi-Um-Sha days are here once again, where everyone has a chance to get into his dancing outfit and do his stuff at the dance grounds. Of course this is just another weekend for most of the Pow-wow goers, where to some this is a once in the year deal.

The Treaty day signing of 1855, between the Warm Springs tribes and the United States Government. And after the signing of the treaty all the land was turned over to the U.S. in exchange for a few acres of land to live on what appears to be a pile of rocks in Central Oregon, a place called Warm Springs, Oregon, today. After all the negotiations the Indians seemed to come out on the short end of the stick relinquishing all right of the Eastern Oregon area what we refer today as to the ceded area. This was where the Indians gathered their roots and hunted for deer, elk, picked berries and gathered fruits for the winter months. Yep! all this land was given up for a few acres of land in Central Oregon. All the tribesmen who were on the south side of the Columbia River were sent to Warm Springs, and those who were on the north side were sent to Ft. Simco, near Yakama, WA.

Today we celebrate the Treaty Days, Why?, Perhaps it's because they haven't stolen our reservation from us yet. O'Well people will do anything for a pow-wow today never giving it any thought that the Indians could have been put into a stockade until everyone died off.

?But today we celebrate the Treaty Days from the past to have a good time. Yep! There will be all sorts of activities around here all week long. Indian Dancing starts Friday evening and runs until Sunday night.

Saturday will be the real big day here as there will be a multitude of spectators taking in the full days schedule of events from early morning until late at night. Early in the morning there will be a fun run which will start at the Community Center, a endurance horse race which takes place at the Shaker Church area where the race covers 14 miles into the hills and back ending where the riders come straight down the side hill just west of the Agency area. There will be a parade which congregates on the campus and winds its way down to the Pi-Um-Sha grounds. Usually the former Governor Atiyeh is on hand for the parade each year. Being a very special person to the Tribes, he has his own special fishing place along the Deschutes river.

At 1:00 P.M. the Western States Indian Rodeo Association, will be holding one of their sanctioned shows here. Just one of their many rodeos during the summer as cowboys are eyeing a trip to the National Finals where only the best make it. So if you want to see some of the top Indian Cowboys in action this is the place to be at the Warm Springs rodeo arena just north of Warm Springs along highway 3, toward Kah-Nee-Ta. There will also be a Buck-A-Roo Breakfast each morning at the Agency longhouse, where all you can eat plates are available at a small price.

In the evening is usually when the Indian dancing takes place as spectators jam the stands to view the event. It seems like just when a person gets all settled down for a nice night of entertainment of Indian dancing there is always someone who gets the mike and makes a few remarks and after he is done they sing a song to honor him as everyone in the stands has to stand up. It goes on all night long, you stand up and sit down and again stand up. Gets a little pathetic to have to do this all night long. People go to Pow-wows to have a good time and watch the dancing and not have to stand up for every little thing. People speak of the Traditional ways, these things were never done in the olden days. It was just a good time for everyone. Sing and dance three war dances, and sing and dance three Owl dances and so on all night long. There were no blanket dances either. I refer to them as a, "Bum Dance." Because who benefits from this anyway, make a run maybe....Ayeee!! Well the thrill and spills will soon be underway, and if we can't eat "UM," we might as well join "UM>" Or maybe stay home and enjoy the Tube, perhaps one of the rare OJ Simpson scenes./ HUH!! AH-Nah-CHI-TOON!!!

Toe Ness

Teacher: John "what's the formula for Water?"
John: H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O.
Teacher: That's not the formula I gave you.
John: Oh yes it is, you said it was H to O. YIKES

SS SS SS

Teacher: How old would a person be if he was born in 1917?
Student: A man or women? YIKES

SS SS SS

"They say spring is the time of the year farmers and golfers start their plowing." YIKES

SS SS SS

It's no use. Art dosen't listen to me, said a little boy who was praying for a bike.

Art Who? asked the little boy's mother.
Art in heaven, came the reply. YIKES

SS SS SS



Please return tapes, healing songs & precious memories on them

To whom it may concern:
I am writing this letter in regards to an incident that occurred on or about June 12, 1995, someone stole my purse from my vehicle. I reside with my grandmother Louise at 2330 Olollie Lane which is Senior Citizen housing. There have been other incidences in which our home has been disturbed (my license plates were stolen, someone trying to break-in, etc.) other houses have been violated also, but my question goes out to who stole my purse and its contents. I had 6-8 cassette tapes that I person-

ally recorded at my father Wilkins "Popeye" Hellon's funeral. These are irreplaceable and very precious to me. They are my comfort, my sorrow, my strength. The elders and drummers, who spoke and sang a song are on those tapes and in my heart I know it was meant for me and my family. What possibly are you gaining from having these? Were you there and mourning with me? I don't thing so, but I'm willing to pay \$100.00 to have those returned. Whether you return the other items I do not care. Was it worth the 3 or 4

dollars I had? The other tapes I spent money on you can have, but it hurts me people can care less about things people have and take them with no thought or care as to whom they are hurting. I pity you for needing what little I had in my car, it served you no purpose. But for myself those tapes are what has gotten me through my

loss, so to say it taught me many a song. I learned each and every drum beat, each and every word, the songs are medicine to my heart. Please just return those tapes, they are marked and labeled.

Thank you,
Cherilyn L. Starr
553-1196 Ext. 4600

Setting record straight

To the editor:
I just wanted to write to set the record straight on a few things. There's a lot of rumors going around town about me and my ways and I realize how detrimental this can be on my reputation and my future of not only of me but my two kids C. Michael and Kendall.

For one Corwin and I were never married. We tried to, went through the motions, said our vows, but legally on paper it isn't so. While we were together for almost nine years physical and mental abuse ruled our lives. The only wonderful thing that came of our mutual being was our 2 children.

Second. I left him. After four years of being told constantly to leave his trailer I left him. And if I left, he didn't want our children their either. In a sense he kicked them out, not me.

Third. We're on a friendly basis off and on. Whenever he feels the urge to be bully over me, the kids or the car. I asked him if we could be on friendly terms. But I guess only on his terms. Don't disown your children, they miss you equally as well. They only ask your unconditional love and time.

Fourth. An honorable mention to his other four children: Corey, Devlin, Astra and Patty. Although they really don't know you and got along fine all these years.

Happy Father's Day
Lee & Jake
Love Always,
BJ, Liya, Cedro,
Delmer & mom C.

Happy Papa's day
Papa's, tah tah papa
bear
We love you very much
from your 3 Bell's
Farrellyn, Laurissa &
Angela

Happy 2nd Birthday
Amberae Lari Wak Wak
June 25th
With Love, Mama, Daddy
Na-Na's Kaleja, Dyamelle,
Emmy, Sam, Rena & Miriah
Ya-Ya Junior.



Happy Birthday Amber!
June 25
From Na-Na Leahnei,
Amanda,
Nik-Nik & Grace Wak Wak &
Jessi & Ruben & Auntie Irma
Ya-Ya Stan.

Fifth. Although I don't love you anymore I will always care for you. You're the father of the two most important people in my life.

Thank you,
Selena Bobb

Thanks to all

A BIG round of thanks to everyone who helped out at the second annual Warm Springs Healthy Nations picnic on June 8. Jeff Sanders, the Chairman of the Council on Alcohol and Drugs and conductor of the hamburger grill, along with Willy Fuentes, David Fuentes and Rosanna Sanders served up 580 hamburgers and 100 hotdogs. Guy Wallulatum, Jean Green, Mark Bourassa, Carol Howlingwater, Marcella Hall, Wilkens Leonard, George Williams and Peggy Poitra were on the catch and carry, chop and serve crew for watermelons, lettuce, and tomatoes.

Thanks go to Laura Fuentes for helping with the Pork and Beans, Rita Squiemphen for the pop and Jim Quaid for the chips run. Thanks go to the gang at utilities for setting up the grills and tables for seniors.

Thank you to everyone at Warm Springs Elementary for letting us put on the picnic in conjunction with the End-of-the-School year pow wow! Finally, thanks to all of you who came out, enjoyed a good meal, and showed your support for a drug-free reservation. Together we'll make a difference.

Scott McLean,
Healthy Nations

Happy Father's Day
Lee Whiteplume
Love Always,
Andrea Jaci, Cynthia
& Ramona

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& Ramona

Happy 20th Anniversay
Richard & Sharon
Crookedarm
from your family &
friends
May God bless you in
the future.

Happy Father's day
Grandpa Squeeky
Love Always, BJ
Cedro, Delmar & Liya

Happy Father's Day
Uncle Pat
Love always
Farrellyn, Laurissa
& Angela

Happy Father's Day
Uncle M.G.
Love always,
Farrellyn, Laurissa
& Angela

Happy Father's Day
Grandpa Squeeky
love always,
Farrellyn, Laurissa
& Angela

Happy Father's Day
Lee & Jake
Love Always,
Farrellyn, Laurissa
& Angela

Happy Birthday Ashley Marie
June 13
We love you
and think of you always
Auntie Selena & family

Let's all work together

Hi, I've been home for two years now, and I'm not sure that all in the community remembers who I am since I was gone for so long. My name is "Tatilxsh", but my Cathla's call me "Xkilala", on my birth certificate I'm Violetta Wallulatum, you welcome to call me "Vio". Have you got all that?

The Lord has been good to me, He always was but I didn't know that before. I've come home with a husband, Paul M. Vaeth, four children; Rich Wesley, Mathew, Sara and Stephen Vaeth. Recently we've moved into our new home, 7121 Hwy #3. That is past the LeClaire ranch and past my brother Guy and Uncle Wow's turnoff to the left. I would like to invite you to come and visit us.

I have been very fortunate to have a job doing something I like. I get to talk and visit people. I am the Independent Living Counselor with the Tribal Social Services, come and visit me at my work site also and I can tell you myself a lil more about my job.

I guess the main reason I wanted to address my community is because of a concern that I have for some of

the people that I work with and for our elders. Well, I know that you are all aware and can recognize a "HANDICAP PARKING ONLY" sign when you see one, right? Well not everyone can for some reason. One day when I was at the Post Office I saw the "Senior Bus" parking in an awkward position because someone was parking in their parking spot. I have seen this several times since and have parked and waited to see whether the person who would come out was handicapped or an Elder of our community. Guess what? THEY WERE NOT! I would like to ask for the communities help, that you and I together can come up with a way to help people "obey" our DISABLED PARKING ONLY signs and respect our Elders.

HELPPPPPPP! I'd like some suggestions/ideas. Please call 553-2590 my office with any kind of help, or ideas. Thanks. I know when we do something in agreement as a community, we can get things done.

Violetta Vaeth

More about adultery

To the editor,
Hello from Pastor Rick. Remember my last article I wrote about the issue of adultery. About the need of commitment and love. I have another concern about adultery. It is the act of adultery where the other person is a bottle of beer or weed or crank. I have lost count of the discussions of his/her's money in the relationship. And to discover the reason of separate funds being the need to party.

That to be married is to have the ability to step away and have a life a part from their mate. WHO WROTE THAT RULE? To act in an adulterous manner is demanding that your mate either accept your conduct or cut you loose. Many will accept the conduct. Why? We forget that the reason of being together is for the companionship, friendship, love, help, and in marriage, sex. All this is reason to work at keeping a relationship going strong. All this is lost with adultery.

To lose it all for a can of beer. Does addiction mean anything??? Well, that will be for next time.

Worship at the Presbyterian church is at 10 a.m. during the months of June, July and August. Have a good powwow.

See you in church.
Pastor Rick Ribeiro
WS Presbyterian Church
(On the Campus)

Happy Father's day
Lee & Jake
Love always,
Gibby, Faron, Scott,
Tatum, Levi & Annie

Happy Father's Day
Jake Whiteplume
Love always,
Elizabeth & Tootsie

Happy Birthday to
three special ladies:
Sandra Danzuka
Libby Chase
Donna Torres
June 19
From Charlotte
& Raymond Shike

Congratulations

To our family & friends,
My daughter "Dyamelle Castilleja" (10) is going to the 5th grade at Harrah Elementary. She has made "A" & "B" Honor Roll and has had perfect attendance this year!

We are proud of her! Her other hobbies are basketball, bike riding, powwows and also BINGO...
Keep up the good work Chub!
"We love you lots"

Mom (Julie Seelatee), Gregory S. Wak Wak, Sr., Amberae, Kaleja, Emmy, Sam, Jr., Rena & Miriah

Bike helmets in

People that attended the Warm Springs Bike Rodeo on April 22 and were on the helmet waiting list please contact the Tribal Sanitarian at 553-4943. The helmets are in and need to be distributed to the kids.

New program to get slim

Nothing tastes as good as being slim feels! Don't give up your favorite foods, just combine them with our amazing weight management program and get the figure you want now. Call Florene Wolfe-Tewee (503) 553-5811.

Happy Birthday to
Sister, Sister 6/25
Hope it wasn't to
painful-get well soon.
God bless you always,
Upper Dry Creek clan

Tribal Council Agenda

Wednesday, June 21
9:00 a.m. Business
9:30 a.m. Pension Investment Plan
1:30 p.m. Fish Litigation In Lieu Update
3:30 p.m. Worker's Compensation

June 22-25 - Pi-Ume-Sha Activities

Monday, June 26
9:00 a.m. Business
11:00 a.m. Tribal Council July Agenda
1:30 p.m. OR Department of Transportation
3:30 p.m. Financial Monthly Report

Tuesday, Wednesday, June 27, 28
8:30 a.m. Robert's Rules of Order Workshop
Kah-Nee-Ta Meeting in Conference Room

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