

## Annual ceremonial hunting continues since 1986

Since 1986 the Fish and Wildlife Committee and the Longhouse leaders have chosen 20 to 25 hunters for the ceremonial hunt. This year's ceremonial hunt started October 12 and will end November 20. Another will start November 19 until November 27 concluding this year's hunt. Hunters usually bring in between 70 and 100 does depending on how much meat is left in the freezer from the previous year. This year 75 to 100 tags were allocated for the ceremonial hunt.

Deer from the ceremonial hunt is used for gatherings, funerals and memorials. The Tribal Council may approve use of deer meat for other activities.

To become eligible for ceremonial hunting a person must attend the hunter's meeting and sign up. The Longhouse leaders and committee members choose hunters from the list. Hunters must pass a drug test. A hunter must know how to hunt and take care of the deer meat.

A person is ineligible for hunting if they have a felony on their police record. They may be cited for carrying a firearm.

There are usually only two butchers, but they tend to fall behind because of the workload, so four butchers were hired this year.

Hunters are paid \$100 a day if they bring in deer. The vehicle owners also get mileage to and from the area they hunt. Butchers are being paid \$10.00 an hour when there is meat to be butchered.

The hides are available to tribal members. They need only to go to the warehouse and pick them up, while they are still fresh. If no one takes them they are stored in the freezer. The warehouse is located at the Industrial Park near the records center.



Annette Jim and Wanda Charley are two of the butchers for this annual event. They cut the meat off of the bone and store it in the freezer.

### Middle school conferences set

Jefferson County Middle School will be holding parent teacher conferences at the Warm Springs Elementary school.

The conferences will be held November 7 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. so that teachers can discuss student report cards with their parents. If parents are unable to attend, another conference is scheduled for Friday November 8 from 8am to 12pm at the Middle School.

### Class offered

Museum Registrar Eraina Palmer will instruct a Beginning Quilt class featuring the "Quillow", a quilt inside a pillow on October 28, 1996 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at The Museum At Warm Springs.

The fee for the class is \$10 and it is limited to 12 participants. Registration deadline is October 25, 1996 at 4:30 p.m. A supply list will be given to the participant upon payment of the registration fee.

For more information, contact Eraina Palmer at The Museum at 541-553-3331.

### Grief recovery class offered at COCC

Grief Recovery Outreach starts Wednesday, November 6, 1996, 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center.

This class is for those that are struggling with the sense of loss of a loved one through death, divorce, trust or security, overcoming a substance dependency and other losses.

Sally Craig is the instructor. The cost is \$24.50 plus a book fee of \$11.00.

You may register for this class at the Warm Springs COCC Center immediately. Registration closes November 1, 1996.

### Eck, Elliott open law offices in Warm Springs

Christopher C. Eck and Timothy G. Elliott announce the opening of their new law office. Eck and Elliott Attorneys at Law will be located at 2122 Warm Springs Street in Warm Springs. The attorneys will be providing

legal services for Warm Springs in tribal, state and federal courts in DUII, DMV license suspensions, criminal defense, landlord/tenant, state/federal tax, Indian Child Welfare Act, vehicle accidents, personal injury, employment, business and wills.

Office hours in Warm Springs will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays beginning October 16.

For more information, and to make appointments, call 1-800-962-2805. Initial consultation is free.

### On Patrol

by Don Courtney  
Tribal Investigator

As a result of the most recent activities of weapon related incidents; the police are even more concerned about who's carrying weapons out there. Parents and community members should be concerned about where these weapons are coming from. Please check your weapons to make sure they are still there in the place you normally keep them. Don't let tragedy strike your family. If you know of someone carrying a weapon or has possession of a weapon that maybe they should not have for whatever reason; Let someone know. In follow-up to the "Gunshots Net Arrests" article back in June, this case was heard before the juvenile court where the person responsible plead guilty to his involvement in the discharge of weapon and reckless endangering. The West Hills area was the site where (5) rounds of a high caliber rifle were discharged in the housing area. On a related incident that same morning, police are still looking for eye witnesses in connection with the shooting incident on Tenino road where several shots from a small caliber weapon were discharged into a residence. Any information leading to arrest of the person or persons responsible will be appreciated.

October 3, during the early morning hours, officers were led on a foot pursuit of several subjects wanted in connection with shots being fired in the Upper Dry Creek area. Following arrest and initial court appearance, one subject plead guilty to his involvement with this incident. The other is yet to be dealt with before the Tribal Court. Three days later on October 6, a male adult was shot due to a domestic dispute that resulted in the activation of a search and rescue operation. After about 14 hours, the search efforts were scaled down. The subject was later located and medical

treatment was sought. Current investigation into this matter continues.

In people related crimes or incidents; there were (10) warrants served; (1) Elder Abuse report, (1) reported stabbing, (6) domestic disturbances that required police intervention, (3) assault and battery cases, (3) fight in progress calls, (2) suspicious person reports, (1) suicidal patient, (2) house partying complaints, and (1) over due hunter report.

Property incidents include: (3) malicious mischief complaints, (1) reported stolen weapon, (1) grass fire, and (1) structure fire assists.

In the area of the motor vehicle category; there were (2) drivers arrested for drunk driving, (1) citation issued for open container in a vehicle, (1) report of a reckless driver, and (4) motor vehicles crashes.

McGruff Speaks: Hello out there; yes I realize it's been a while since my last appearance, there have been some major changes in the police Administration lately that has caused me to target in on some of our youth who are at risk.

You know who you are and I just want you to really give some thought about how you are impacting our community. As we look around at our culture and heritage, we know that some of the activities we are doing is not what being "Indian" is all about.

What happened to respect, dignity, and honor. You know, some of us face challenges each day as to our identity and what Indian means in today's society. I challenge each one of my young friends to let your inner Indian voice be heard. Gangs, Alcohol, and Drugs... It's not for me.

Team "Red Heat" In the last appearance, the softball game between Fire and Safety's "Sparkie's Litter" and McGruff's

"Red Heat" left the field sizzling as the Fire and Safety Department blazed by the police with a score of 47 to 21. The next scheduled event between the inter-departmental challenger's has football as the next physical fitness workout.

Simmasho Officer: A new face in the Simmasho area has Officer John DeBiao patrolling your neighborhood of late. Officer DeBiao took on the responsibilities as the new Simmasho Officer on October 5. Those of you who have not had the opportunity to meet John can flag him down when patrolling or stop by his residence to visit. Officer DeBiao would like to pass on that the residents should see more officers in the area and in the community. As soon as the dedicated Simmasho Police telephone line is activated, we will pass on the number.

Community Members to Unite: In what's sure to be an excellent presentation, the Warm Springs community Counseling Center is sponsoring a community wide presentation by Native American speaker, Wauneta Lone Wolf -B.A. CADC III of the Oglala Lakota Nation on Monday and Tuesday October 28 and 29. It is hoped that members of the community will come to the presentation which will include topics such as: Gangs, Guns, and Graffiti. Parents, Grandparents, Students, and community members are encouraged to attend. See posters for complete details or contact the community counseling center. Together, we can make a difference for tomorrow.

FISH AND GAME NOTES The Fish and Game division has noted some disturbing incidents where some hunters out there have been killing Elk and just taking what parts of the carcass they want and

## What's Happening To Our Community?

**GANGS GUNS GRAFITTI**

**Monday, October 28**  
Agency Longhouse

**9 a.m. to noon:** Counselors, Police Dept., Tribal Employees, School District staff  
**4:30 to 6:30 p.m.:** Youth Forum  
**6:30 to 7:30 p.m.:** Supper  
**7:30 to 9 p.m.:** Kid Talk

**Tuesday, October 29**

**9 a.m. to noon:** Community Gathering  
All parents, grandparents and community members welcome and encouraged to attend.

Plan to attend the presentation by  
**Wauneta Lone Wolf, B.A. CADC III**  
of the Oglala Lakota Nation  
Monday, October 28 at 9 a.m.

Sponsored by: *The Community Counseling Center*

### District Meetings Set

**Simmasho—Tuesday, October 29**  
Dinner—6 p.m. Meeting—7 p.m.

**Agency—Wednesday, October 30**  
Dinner—6 p.m. Meeting—7 p.m.

**Topic: 1997 Proposed Budget**  
(Seekseequa District meeting not set as of press time.)

## Spilyay Tymoo

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### Diet Program really works

The Celebrity Rez Diet Program really works and is here to stay! Finally a weight loss program in Warm Springs that is designed to fit your needs! It will work if you need to lose a quick 5-10 pounds or if you need to lose more. The more you need to lose the more you will lose!

There are two parts to this program, the first part is the 4-Day Meal Program where you'll eat steak, chicken, hamburger, fresh fruits and veggies prepared especially for you!! The second part of the program begins during the 4-Day Meal Program where you will be taught how to maintain the weight you'll lose or how to continue to lose 1-2 pounds per week until you reach your GOAL weight, along with personal weight loss counseling and support for two weeks after completing the 4-Day Meal Program.

There are NO speedy pills, vitamins, starvation or gimmicks!! You're not losing just water weight or burning any muscle mass, you'll have your fill of water during the 4-Day part of the program, AND your body won't be hanging onto your fat because it thinks you're starving yourself. Because you won't be starving! AND it's for only 4-DAYS!!

Your body metabolism will actually be put into OVERDRIVE and you'll actually be BURNING FAT! So what do you have to lose?

"I lost 16 pounds in 4 days and have learned the kinds of food I need to eat in order to keep my weight down" Tiffney Henry

"In 17 years, I've lost only a few inches, but never any weight. Since I started the program I've lost over 25 inches all the way around, plus 12 pounds! And I'm learning what it takes to keep it off." Elina Langnese

"In 4 days I lost 6 pounds which motivated me to lose more, and I'm learning to change my eating habits." Carol Stevens.

For more information call (541) 553-8310.

Sid Daniel Donna Selena Tina Bob

Happy Halloween to all of you from Spilyay Tyboo!

### Diabetic? attend flu shot clinics!

Flu season is fast approaching. Influenza (flu) is a highly infectious viral illness which can last from two to seven days. Symptoms include fever, headache, non productive cough, and sore, achy muscles. Flu germs are spread through the air by droplets from the respiratory tract of infected person(s) and also by direct contact.

Patients with diabetes should get a flu shot every fall. Why? If people with diabetes catch the flu, they are at greater risk of becoming seriously ill because their immune systems do not work as well as those of non-diabetic patients. When you are ill, it is harder to keep your blood sugar in balance.

Stay well by attending one of the following flu clinics:

**Monday, October 28:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. @ Tribal Admin. Bldg Conf. rm. #2

**Tuesday, October 29:** 12 to 1 p.m. @ Sr. Ctr Bldg. & Health & Wellness Center, Pod A from 2 to 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 30:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. @ Com. Counseling Ctr

**Thursday, October 31:** 2 to 4 p.m. @ WS Forest Products.

There is no charge nor appointment needed