



Staff at the Warm Springs Elementary collected \$319.35 for the meals on wheels program for Senior Citizens in December 1996. Their goal was to collect \$500.00 and if they did, they would wear their pajamas to school for one day, December 20. They did not reach their goal, but wore their pajamas anyway.

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her head is held high as she moves smooth and elegant with the beat of the drum. Her head is held high saying "And I will continue to survive, not only for me but for those who

were pointlessly slaughtered. I will keep their memory alive with my existence." Each time she raises her fan to the sky, it is to honor your ancestors; she will then replace her fan held in her hand, on her hip and continues to dance. As you examine her white buckskin dress you notice the small and intricate beadwork; her beadwork is sparkling in the sun; there are designs in so much detail that you cannot see the detail. You know that someone has taken pride in this dress and has spent many hours preparing it. The dress itself is made of white buckskin, which is the best and the most beautiful there is. On her head is a basket hat that she has made herself. It is perfect; there is no flaw to be seen. On her feet her moccasins are a great exhibition in beadwork. The beads cover the front top, and you find yourself staring in awe. You feel pride as you watch her dance. You are proud that she is a strong woman. You are grateful she is your grandmother.

No matter what dance is in your heart, there is a place for you in the Circle of Life. Each dancer is appreciated, just as each person in the tribe is needed. If you are a Fancy Dancer or a Traditional Dancer, you are both looked upon and honored by others. If you have earned the title of a Traditional Dancer, I regard you with the highest esteem and I thank you for sharing your knowledge with us. If you were born with the Fancy Dancer in your heart, I pray to the Great Spirit that you keep dancing and never allow yourself to be entrapped. What dance is in your heart?



To Rosie Baby
Happy 13th Birthday
Love, your uncles, grandma,
& grandpa of Upper Dry Creek
Brothers & sisters too.

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this gift we call life. The natural state of things. Being human.

Our society is sick. Out of balance. Trying to live an illusion. Too much TV. Too much value placed on money. And we are sickening to allow this ugliness to continue! Why??

There is something very wrong here in Warm Springs, Oregon. We project this image of success to the outside while our children, our people continue to murder themselves, poverty, joblessness, no opportunities. Economic starvation's...genocide's. Too much of our resources is being funneled to too few of our people. Their living is our dying. I don't think this is what our elders had in mind when our ancestors endured enormous hardships to enable our present generations to enjoy a better life style. Our Indian People. I think we are moving too fast for our own good. Our future generations are getting lost in this crazy fast paced senseless way of life. We have to slow down, physically & fiscally. Take inventory. Count our blessings. Conserve our resources for future generations as our elders did, as it should rightly be...7 generations. 7 G.

You, as individual tribal members have the power to change things. VOTE. It would only take a few of us to vote the budget down. Reevaluate whether we think we are getting a honest return for our honest investments. We are not at this point, we are being fleeced. You have the power. Vote. You have the power to change the direction for our people, ourselves, by exercising your voting power. Think of 7 G, our elders,

ourselves. We need to funnel more of our resources into our children, our elders, our yet-to-be-born, our future. Instead of all of our resources going to Madras, etc.

I have never been too much on boot licking. Kissing up to anybody to "get ahead". I haven't sold myself, my opinion, voice, for a fat paycheck. I've always tried to be straight forward, honest, sincere, with my opinion. I've always stood up & fought back when I felt somebody was out to hurt our people here in Warm Springs.

My fighting attitude hasn't always worked to my benefit, nor my family's benefit. But when you see a very small group of people stealing the largest portion of our natural resources; then somebody has to voice that there is organized crime, racketeering, etc. going on here in Warm Springs, Oregon...their living is our Indian people's dying!

This is the bottom line. Their organized rip off means that there is less resources to invest into our own tribal people. For all the millions of dollars that our tribal budget squanders each year, why don't we have a library, teen center, training school, trade school, small businesses so that we can cycle our resources through our own community & people. We are being economically starved to death. Not by accident, by design. The violence, alcohol, drugs, poverty, hopelessness are only symptoms of our fiscal sickness, that enables too few to rip off too many.

To our Warm Springs Tribal Members, what if we voted the multi million dollar budget down next year. Rewrite our resolutions that makes provisions to invest X amount of our resources into

Get ready for Lincoln's!

The 20th annual Lincoln's Powwow celebration is fast approaching. Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Included on the raffle are a denim jacket, Pendleton blanket, Pendleton Jacket, capote coat, fringed shawl, buckskin vest, hand drum, star quilt, Indian doll board, weekend stay at Kah-Nee-Ta, Museum sweatshirt and shirt, macrame chair, beaded cap, ice chest of pop, two \$100 cash prizes, two \$50 cash prizes, \$25 cash, Indian Head Gaming satin jacket, Indian Head Gaming denim jacket and many other items. Selling tickets are senior candidates Lillian Heath and Charmain Watts and junior candidates Shayla Frank and Valerie Suppah. On Saturday, February 1, 1997, there will be a memorial with dinner and re-joiners and opening/ blessing of the Simnasho Longhouse. Committee asks that all re-joiners be February 1 (those re-joining the dance circle) after a period of mourning. New dancers that are joining the dance circle are Friday, February 7 before Grand Entry at approximately 6 p.m. On Sundays at 4 p.m., fund-raising auctions will be held at the Simnasho Longhouse. Donations are welcome.

20th ANNUAL LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY POW-WOW

A SELECTED SOVEREIGNTY CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 7, 8 & 9, 1997

Simnasho Longhouse, Simnasho, Oregon
Sponsored by Simnasho Longhouse Elders and Lincoln's Pow-Wow Committee
Special Honoring Lincoln's Pow-Wow Founders, the late [names] and all deceased Committee Members

EVERYONE WELCOME

Grand Entry Time:
Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday 1:30 p.m. Sunday 9:00 p.m.

Contest Categories:
Fancy and Traditional Dancers
16 yrs. and Under, Boys and Girls
Honoring Akela Queen
17-49 yrs. Men and Women

Special:
Honoring the Warm Springs Hot Shot Firefighters

DRUMMERS: \$8,000.00 TOTAL

3 Hand Drum Contest sponsored by Blacklodge

Girls Traditional 13-16 yrs.

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1995 Senior Queen Fawn Begay
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Thanks to all who helped

Dear People of Warm Springs,

Congratulations to the 1997 Miss Warm Springs Arlisa Rhoan. May the scholarship award enrich all of your higher education. Congratulations also to second runner-up Mandy Switzer. Great job! This year's Miss Warm Springs Pageant was a wonderful and unforgettable experience for me. It was an enjoyment to see the number of community people there to support the pageant and this year's contestants.

This was my first pageant and my participation would not have been possible without the generous support of my parents and family. I would like to specifically thank Adelene Miller, Carol Craig, my niece Gladys Graybael, Jolene Estimo-Atencio, Anita Jackson, Bernice Mitchell,

Nathan "8-Ball" Jim, friends, family, Rebel and Di at Braids and Boots and the community for the wonderful support. Thank you to Susan Guerin for her outstanding efforts to coordinate this year's Miss Warm Springs Pageant.

Last, but never least important, I thank the Creator for all the gifts and opportunities given to me. Always, in my endeavors, I remember the inspiration my grandparents provided me and their memories are always with me. I look for only hope in the future and will work to inspire the next generation to do wonderful things.

I encourage all young eligible ladies to participate in next year's Miss Warm Springs Pageant. Again, thank you everyone.

Direlle R. Calica

Heart-To-Heart

Deadline Friday, February 7

Let the world know how you feel about that special someone! (Plus, it won't cost you a dime!)

Please, nothing too long or distasteful.

Wallulatum: "Ask questions; demand answers"

To the Editor,

I am concerned about the direction our Tribe seems to be going. I am also concerned about the actions of Tribal Council—we're not responding to issues until the eleventh hour.

My main concern is financial. We don't seem to be following a pattern

Drum and dance class held weekly

The Madras Junior White Buffaloes Drum & Dance class is held at the Jefferson County Middle School every Wednesday after school from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

All interested youth can contact Mr. Reggie Winishut at 553-6114 or Mr. Gene Harvey, Sr. at the JCMS or leave a message at 475-7253.

Input gladly accepted regarding the club. Would it be convenient for after school hours or held as a class for 2 hours during school hours. Please share your thoughts with the above named persons.

to balance the budget. We have a close estimate as to what our revenues will be, but we spend almost all of our revenues for operations. Never have we been so close to spending more than we take in.

We're not looking forward by developing new jobs, improving income, anticipating the demands of population growth. We've developed our resources to the saturation point without realizing and utilizing new scientific technology. We must prepare our people and our reservation for the future.

We have inexperienced people in our enterprises. They are not meeting the expectations of those who set them up—this is not just one enterprise, but all. We must change our course. If we were on the outside, we'd be headed for bankruptcy.

Every year, we authorize that a certain amount of money be deposited into our "rainy day" fund. This money is to be used for emergencies—a good example would be the Kah-Nee-Ta rebuilding. We have used these funds to pay the annual dividend at Christmastime—the bonus should come from profits, not from this rainy day fund.

The Tribe is no different than any other government—those in charge are answerable to their constituents. The people have a right to know what is going on. The Secretary-Treasurer, constitutionally, is obligated to keep the people informed as to what is happening. I urge people to wake up. If you have concerns, let your opinion be heard. Ask questions; demand answers.

Nelson Wallulatum
Wasco Chief

Museum sets schedule

Changing Exhibit Gallery Schedule

Indian Humor (1/24/97 to 3/7/97): Reception Friday, January 24, 1997 sponsored by Warm Springs Forest Products

4th Annual Warm Springs Community Children Art Show (3/13/97 to 4/25/97): Reception Thursday, March 13, 1997 tentatively sponsored by Robert Woods Healthy Nations

4th Annual Tribal Member Art Show (5/2/97 to 6/27/97): Reception Wednesday, May 2, 1997 sponsored by Kahneeta Vacation Resort

Glass Tapestry (7/2/97 to 9/2/97): Reception Wednesday July 2, 1997 sponsored by Kahneeta Vacation Resort & Indian Head Gaming
Parfleche's & Abstract Painting (9/12/97 to 12/15/97): Reception Friday September 12, 1997

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Bobby Eagleheart