

**Thank you for openness to share**

To the editor,  
Hello from Pastor Rick. Well, the last visiting group has left Warm Springs. Six groups this summer staying each for one week; visiting groups to Warm Springs for the last ten years. This summer six houses painted for Tribal Housing, Vacation Bible School for 70 children, House & Yard cleaning in West Hills and reroofing the church house.  
As each group comes, I tell them that my ministry as a pastor is in their hands. Their behavior to others and to themselves will be seen by all of Warm Springs. As expected this summer was a great experience for all of the groups. I also tell each group to expect a warm people who will share their life story with each of them and

joke with them. And to discover that the world of Warm Springs is a complex place. Thank you Warm Springs for your openness to share life with each visiting group.

The Presbyterian Church Sunday School will begin September 7. Brothers & Sisters of our church, we need Sunday School Teachers, call me. 553-1237.

Finally, the days are hot and Shitike Creek runs cold. For safety please do not just drop the kids off at the creek without someone to watch them. With so many kids in the water, you can get lost in the crowd in the water.

**See you in church.**  
**Pastor Rick r. Ribeiro**  
**(WS Presbyterian Church)**

**Keep traditional life alive**

To the editor:

To all of our people who are of spiritual heart and mind, and still truly live the traditional way, respecting that we be allowed a day at a time on our land, that our great grandmothers and grandfathers took care of so many many years ago.

We are still able to go the the ocean, great mountains and hear, see, and feel the cold waters of the great rivers, creeks, and small streams. We can still see and hear, know also of our family, the elk, fish, bison, birds, deer, wolf, and bald eagle, the great symbol of the American flag. We are natives of this land which our great Golden Eagle looks down on us and calls.

But now so many of us are now being called, taken on spiritual wings, lift and rise with the wind, but our spirit and memories will forever remain with our grandchildren.

In this day and age, our family should hang on to this way of life, now and always. A member of the Yakama Nation.

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**Indians subject to discrimination**

"For years Columbia river salmon and steelhead have been managed in a way that has discriminated against Indian fishers. The listing of upper Columbia Basin steelhead as endangered and Snake River steelhead as threatened is one more event in a series that stretches back at least on hundred years which could deprive tribes of their inherent, sovereign, treaty reserved fishing rights," said Ted Strong, Executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Strong pointed out that if management actions resorted naturally spawning populations to healthy levels then both Indians and non-Indians could fish. The tribes support these of supplementation to help naturally spawning populations, restoration of natural river conditions by modifying dams, and protection as well as restoration of spawning and rearing habitat.

"Those who know intimately the las hundred years' history of the Columbia Basin salmon know that state and federal fishery management has been discriminatory against Indians," he added. The recently signed secretarial order calls for consultation between the National Marine Fisheries Service and tribes concerning Endangered Species Act listings such as this. There have been no such consultations.

Strong also pointed out the apparent double standard the federal agency used to determine which populations to list and which to defer or ignore. The State of Oregon challenged NMFS' data in the lower Columbia and on the Oregon coast and NMFS deferred the listing decision. CRITFC challenged the data in the Snake and upper Columbia and NMFS listed.

NMFS' actions will isolate steelhead populations that are already

declining in part because of their reproductive isolation. Instead of trying to re-connect these populations, NMFS puts up artificial barriers to keep them from interbreeding which they did before dams, logging, and other impacts fragmented them into isolated groups. NMFS views artificial propagation to keep these populations from going extinct only as a last resort. Given the role NMFS has played in developing hatcheries in the Snake River Basin, their turnabout on hatcheries leaves us wondering what NMFS will propose next that will diminish the tribes' treaty fishing.

"NMFS' approach to steelhead habitat degradation and dam-related mortalities will bring us one step closer to the violation of the solemn treaty promises of the United States government and to the abrogation of the trust responsibility every federal agency has to uphold those pledges."

**Braids & Boots Hair Salon is offering "Back-to-School" Special for students only!!**

**30% off**

Haircuts, perms, color, full set nails—  
nail art & airbrushing not included

553-6434—Di, Rebel, Marcia

Monday through Friday

Saturday by appointment only w/Marcia

**Family Conference set for October**

Serve me a Conference, Coming right up...

October 30th, 31st and November 1st are the dates for the First Annual Family Coherence. Topics will include Roles and Responsibilities of Family Members, Communication, Parenting Styles, Values, Health and we will explore the different types of families (traditional, extended, single parent, grandparent).

The evening of October 30th there will be family night at the Community Wellness Center. This will include costume making, crafts and just plain ole' family fun.

The morning of October 31st begins the Family Conference at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge. The format includes age group focused family workshops, large and small group discussion sessions.

On November 1st the Conference continues at Kah-Nee-Ta. The morning will start with some fun energizers to see who's awake. The late afternoon will bring the Conference to an end.

We encourage everyone to mark your calendars and prepare for a good time of getting acquainted.

For more information call Marita Jones at 553-2542.

**Host families needed**

Host families are needed to provide an overnight stay for participants in the Wisconsin Rural Leadership Program. Individuals in the program will be making a visit to Warm Springs as part of their training. Program participants are from across Wisconsin and are a part of training program to understand rural issues in the United States. The program is designed to develop skills and understanding of rural America so that as they provide leadership in their communities they will have a broader understanding of challenges facing communities.

To provide an experience of Native American issues, along with sessions by Tribal leaders, a home visit is being planned for the evening of September 16. The host families would have their guests, two per host family, from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. the next day. A small honorarium will be provided to the host families.

Benefits of hosting are the families will get to know new friends from Wisconsin and be able to provide an experience that will give greater understanding about Warm Springs. If you are interested contact the Warm Springs Extension Office at 553-3238 or Clint Jacks at 475-3808

Happy Birthday to my Bro.  
Gale Jr. from Stacey and Tera

Congratulations on the Birth of they're son, Brandon Lee, August 5, to Becky & David Lucei

Happy Birthday to Tony C.  
Boise From Carol & Daniel and the Kids.

Wishing Lil' Doe & Dances With Lil' Doe a very Happy Anniversary!  
Just want you to know that we love you but God loves you even more...

When times get tough, you both know who is there for you always. He will never leave nor forsake you, pass judgement or hurt you. He never lies nor makes promises He cannot keep. He never remembers the wrong we do and never condemns you for being weak.

Isn't it great that we have a loving God that can love us even when we think we don't deserve His love?  
Just reminding you who loves you besides us.

Tina, Easton & family



Happy belated Birthday  
Uncle Sid  
From Spilyay staff

**When out in the world, I did bad things**

To the Editor,

My name is Ron. I am writing this to get something off my mind.

A while back, an investigator came by my mom's house, where I live, to talk to me. I was told my him that I had done something ugly to my nephew. When I heard this, I just could not believe it.

Well, anyway, I told him that I didn't do it and that I was sure I didn't. The nephew I'm talking about is my favorite nephew. I always take up for him no matter who made him cry. I would never do anything to harm him, ever. If anything, I spoil him. Well, I was told that if I said I did it, I would get sent away.

You know, when I was out in the world, I have to say I did things I shouldn't have. For this I would like to say I'm sorry. I've been trying so hard to stay sober. I have been sober now, as of this letter, 797 days. I

thought by being sober this long, my family would be happy for me. Instead, I was told by the investigator that they have had a lot of bad things to say about me.

You know, when I have myself to the Lord about two months ago, even after being sober this long, a whole new world opened up for me. Now, because of this, my world is crumbling down. You know I walked with Satan for 22 years and now that I am on the other side, he does not like it. He will use any means he can to bring me down. I was told by my pastor that the hardest battles I will have are not out there, but within my own family.

I have been trying so hard to do good for myself. Not long ago, I got my driver's license, which I never had before. I have insurance for me and my car. I got tired of waiting for a job, so I made my own. I have a

little stand at Kah-Nee-Ta, for which I am very thankful.

I am also going to change my name, my first and my last. I know longer wish to be who I am. For myself, I wish I could just be let alone. When I was in treatment over two years ago, I told myself that I would be around my family more and enjoy being with them because I never was around them much. Instead, I was always drinking, you know I was a DRUNK. I embarrassed myself and my family. I lost all respect for myself. Nobody trusted me because I stole to have my drink. I wish these people I call my family would forgive me. If I have done anything to hurt you, this is not a suck-up for when I go to court; this is what I wanted to say.

**Ron Stacona**  
**Soon to be**  
**Ronaldo Grey Star**

**Vehicle bid sale: August 14-28**

The following vehicles are offered for sale to tribal members. These will be sold to the highest bidder on a as-is basis. All sales are for "cash only". Tribal members processing loan through tribal credit must provide loan certification when submitting bid. Opening date for submitting bids is 8-14-97. Closing date is 8-28-97.

1. 1966 Chev 1 ton flat bed fair condition \$500.00.
2. 1986 Ford LTD station wagon good condition \$750.00.
3. 1977 Dodge pickup good condition \$750.00.

These vehicles can be inspected at the tribal warehouse in the industrial park.

4. 1994 Ford 5.0 V-8 motor with automatic transmission and transfere case good condition-30,000 \$500.00.
5. 1989 Ford 5.0 V-8 motor with automatic transmission, fair condition-90,000 miles \$300.00.
6. 1992 Ford 4.6 V-8 motor with automatic transmission good condition-50,000 miles, \$300.00.

7. 1994 Ford 4.6 V-8 motor with automatic transmission needs rebuilding \$180.00

8. 1978 Ford 460 V-8 motor needs rebuilding \$150.00

These items can be inspected at the tribal vehicle pool in the industrial park.

**Instructions for placing bids:**

1. Name and address of bidder, including phone numbers.
2. Description of item bidding on, with item number.
3. Amount of bid. (Bids not meeting minimum starting price are immediately disqualified.)

This information is to be placed in a sealed envelope with the description of the bid item noted on the envelope. This may either be mailed or brought into the Purchasing Office located at the Administration Building. If mailing, please place a sealed bid envelope inside a mailing envelope noting "BID" on the outside of the mailer.

Individual placing highest bid will be selected. In case of a tie, the earliest bid will be selected.



Happy Birthday Val.

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat;

Because strait is the way, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit."

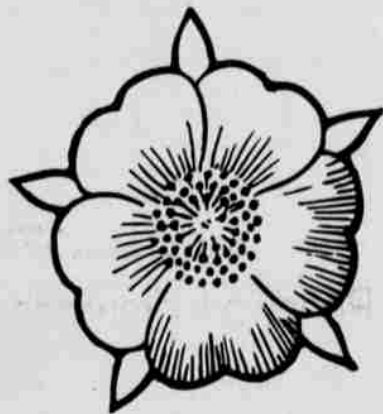
Matthew 7:13-17  
With everything we've been through, you are learning who is friend and who is foe, who is family, and who isn't, who has their heart in the right place. Keep a prayer in your heart, for yourself, for your friends, for your family.

**Love you, Mom**  
Happy 12th Birthday  
Val RedStar Suppah  
Love, Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday to our big sister  
We love you Val NaNa  
Love and Kisses, Redsky and RoseyPooch

Happy Birthday to Daddy  
We love you and miss you, Hope you are O.K.

With love and prayers, Val RedStar,  
RedSkyWalker, RoseyTwoStarrs



Happy Birthday Shey  
Thinking of you always!  
Love, Dad

Happy Anniversary to my husband  
Easton, of 17 years. Just want you to know I love you very, very much.

The Lord is good to us with His blessings. I thank Him everyday for you and all that I love. At times I know we have felt like quitting but I believe He is getting us ready for greater things in a short time coming.

He saved us for a purpose, in His time He will reveal all to us. But for now we must wait and listen for His voice to guide us in all we do.

Again, I love you and thank you for loving me in return.

Your wife,  
Tina



Happy Birthday to my husband and my mate, BIG RAT

"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh." Genesis 2:24

**Make over**  
Dear Lord, I ask that you  
Lift the facade  
Banish the trappings  
Remedy the flaws  
Remove the cosmetics  
Discard the decoration.  
Eliminate these distractions  
that I may revel in the  
Sweet Simplicity of Jesus

by Lane Lippy

"And the world passes away and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." I John 2:17, KJV  
Love you always. Longhouse  
August 1997

Michael & Marcella Barta  
Happy 1st Anniversary  
August 10 1996  
Dad & Mom  
Happy Anniversary  
Michael & Marcella  
Anna & Anthony

Happy Birthday Dad  
(Sidney Miller)  
August 12th  
Love Paula & Family

Happy Birthday Tee  
Love Auntie Paula

Happy Birthday Oliver  
August 29th  
Love Jered & Coleicia

Happy Birthday Meleah  
August 29th  
Love Auntie Pot



Hope you had a  
Happy 7th Birthday  
August 2nd  
Coleicia K. Moses  
Daddy's Queen, Mommy's Honey  
Bunny  
& Brother's Poopy

**Warm Springs Baptist Church**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
August 18-22  
Doors open at 7:30 a.m.  
Classes begin at  
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Ages 3 & up, all are invited