

Work on Comp. Plan update wraps up for the year; look forward to 1998

On behalf of the Comprehensive Plan Process Team we would like to thank all of you who gave us input for the 20-year plan for the community. We acknowledge you for taking the time to think about our future and appreciate your trust, your vision and your heartfelt ideas. The eight teams met each month to develop a process for collecting information from the community that, long-term, will strengthen our ability as an organization. Following is a summary of the information that you gave us this year.

ISSUES

In February the Comprehensive Plan Fair was held as well as several smaller group meetings. Planning teams heard the issues from the community that need to be addressed in the next 20 years. Some of the issues and comments included:

- Law enforcement not sensitive or respectful of community, Neighborhood Watch Programs, equal enforcement of laws."
- "Family Court needed, tougher on juvenile offenders; make parents responsible."
- "Community participation, budgets/finance, sovereignty and treaty rights, customer service, teamwork and policies in tribal organization."
- "Housing quantity and maintenance and upkeep, start replacing old sewer around old houses, charge for water, teach classes on fence building, landscaping, gardening."
- "Ensuring a majority of dollars spent on client services, like community programs being promoted for health and family involvement."
- "Enhancement of existing business and more start up businesses, training education and apprenticeships, off-reservation development."
- "Elementary school, high school completion, language and culture preservation and restoration, higher education completion."

VALUES

Meetings were held with the committees, Tribal Council, management, several department staffs and middle and high school students. During these meetings, people told us their top five personal values.

Overall Top Values were:

1. Family
2. Respect
3. Tradition
4. Spiritual Growth

Family Values from the Family Conference:

1. Family
2. Health
3. Spiritual Growth
4. Tradition

Values from the Men's Conference

1. Tradition
2. Self-acceptance
3. Family
4. Personal Growth
5. Courageous
6. Teamwork

High School

Indian Students

1. Family
2. Tradition
3. Respect
4. Friendship
5. Honesty

Non-Indian Students

1. Friendship
2. Family
3. Honesty
4. Knowledge
5. Health
6. Pleasure

—Community Profile—

Name: Starla Green—**Indian Name:** Muniet

Position: Community Police Officer

Hobbies: Cultural Activities, Poetry, Reading

Favorite Song: "Fancy" by Reba McIntire

Latest Accomplishment: Became a certified police officer

20-year Personal Vision: Finish College, attain a Master's Degree; family; come back to become a leader in Indian Country

Top Values: Strong Cultural Beliefs; Future for children; Strength and Harmony within Indian community

Schedule for Dance & Drum club

For the 1997-98 Jefferson County Middle School Native American Dance and Drum club, I, Mr. Gene Sampson will be the new coordinator.

The first session will be on January 8th, 1998. I will be holding every session on each Thursday of the month.

I will be coordinating our Native crafts in Warm Springs on every Friday starting on January 9th, 1998 at the Warm Springs Elementary for the Jefferson County Middle School youth from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

I would appreciate very much for parent's to encourage their youth to join in both the clubs that the Jefferson County Middle School has to offer.

I see this club as a place to gather to associate with one another and strengthen our unity for a healthier environment toward our community and school.

I will be more than glad to teach your youth to dance and sing and to help make their own regalia and teach them what culture means to our

people. all Ethnic groups are welcome to participate. Please give your youth permission to join their club!

Thank you,

Mr. Gene Sampson

Jefferson County Middle School Native American Dance & Drum Coordinator

Following is the scheduled dates for the club.

January 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

February 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th Spring

break no school

April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th Last Day

thank you for your participation.

Contact Gene Sampson 475-7253

(school) 553-3205 (message-wife

Alice)

or leave message at the school.

Thank you.

Values from Budget Mail-out for Comprehensive Plan

1. Family Stability
2. Spirituality
3. Self-sufficiency
4. Practice culture/languages (traditions)
5. Ethic/Code of Conduct
6. Honesty
7. Communicating
8. Membership Involvement in Decisions
9. Protect resources and rights for future generations

VISION

Following is input from budget pack mail-out (Comp. Plan Survey), meetings with the joint-committee and several groups. Some of their visions include:

Green grass along roadside; housing area clean; no cattle/horse ranches built in housing areas and improve quality and style of housing. Old houses remodeled, 100 new homes and trees planted in all housing areas. Tribal Council meet with community as a "team". Education and training of employees and promoting volunteer work. More leaders who have their master's degrees. A culture and heritage school, more development on north end; grocery store and jobs. Self-sufficient, high family values and both parents in families and feeling good about ourselves as Indian people. Everybody knows everybody and there would be no need for public safety because everybody would be working as a team. Be conscious about the water, land and impact on the environment. Build facilities for younger people, such as a skate rink, video, pizza, arcade and pool. Tourism Center and nature tours and tours of Tribal enterprises and have tourists have an opportunity to meet real Indians. Government and Administration cohesiveness. Spiritual youth and intelligent youth preparing themselves to lead with honor. Warm springs will be "the envy of the rest of the world."

GOALS

"The plan should focus community-wide, not limited to departments with total community involvement and support. Recruit volunteers and take the good with the bad. We need to recognize accomplishments. Mutual understand-



The Planning Teams met with several groups this year to collect input for the 20-year vision and goals. One of the groups was the IHS/BIA staffs.

ing with the community vision and individuals must carry other responsibilities to the plan."

Specific goals ideas

• Deduct 7% of children's per capita and 5% of adults' per capita for our community necessities.

• Make community shares, not individuals profits. People do have non-degree skills that can be supported by the Tribes.

• Each planning meeting should be open to the public, so I will know that each department is thinking and what generates their ideas and what is the motivation.

• Find outside financial sources, i.e. grants and hire and grant writer

• Community support for the trained tribal members working in the counseling center.

• Tribal government stay on top of government issues; treaties, sovereignty laws, protect tribal run business, make a profit.

• Need help for tribal members and their children who live off the reservation.

Team Updates

The teams did a great job on the Comprehensive Plan Orientation Video, and look forward to meeting with community groups in January and February 1998 to show the video. We want to welcome new team members Marie Calica, Elton Greeley and Terry Squiemphen.

Community Profile

We are looking for nominations for the next Community Profile. If you have someone that you would like to nominate contact the Planning Department (553-3270) or Nat (553-1338) in the Tribal Relations office by December 26.

To Ring in the New Year

Planning teams will continue to meet with community groups in January and February to collect additional input on Vision, Values and Goals for their areas. A two-day session titled, "Holding Effective Community Meetings" is planned with the planning teams in January. In March we will host a Community Conference to present the first draft of the updated Comprehensive Plan to the community.

It's been a great year and we look forward to meeting with many of you in 1998.



Happy 18th Anniversary to my uncle Carlos and Auntie Maria. We wish you the best and to many more years ahead with each other.

Love,
Plum & boys,
Daniel (ET), Elias & Douglas.

Happy Anniversary to our Mom & Dad Jamie & Maria Lopez. Love your kids, Ramona, Carlos, McKinley, SherylLee, & James Sam

Happy 18th Anniversary 12/8/79 Jamie & Maria Lopez Love you, Robert & Marella Sam

Happy Anniversary Uncle Carlos & "T" Maria We all love you alot, Sadie, Elsie, Jr., Neda, Jealeah & Thomas Sam

A big Happy Anniversary Grandpa Carolos & Grandma Maria Love, Woody (Casper)

Happy Anniversary Grandma & Grandpa Love your grandson, Jarron Lopez

Happy Anniversary Uncle & Auntie Jamie & Maria Lopez From & love you, Tracy & Natalia Sam

Helpful tips for pet care over Holidays

The Christmas Holidays are just around the corner and everyone is busy decorating their Christmas trees. Here are a few things to remember about pets and decorations. Pet owners are encouraged not to use tinsel on their trees especially if they have cats. Cats love to chew things and ingestion's can cause intestinal blockages. Glass tree ornaments are dangerous if pets knock them off the tree. Pets have been known to bite the glass balls and break them in their mouths. Avoid pets having access to Christmas tree water especially if it has a preservation in the water. Last but not least, don't feed your pet a holiday feast. This can lead to intestinal upsets and possible pancreatitis.

Since the weather is getting colder, people are checking their cars for antifreeze. Please remember that antifreeze is very poisonous to animals. Because it taste sweet, animals will drink the antifreeze. Antifreeze causes liver and kidney damage and often death. Please clean up any spills and don't leave open containers of antifreeze where pets have access to it.

Madras Animal Hospital is having a Christmas open house on Thursday, December 18. Please stop by for cider, cookies, and gifts. Wishing you the happiest of holidays and a great New Year.

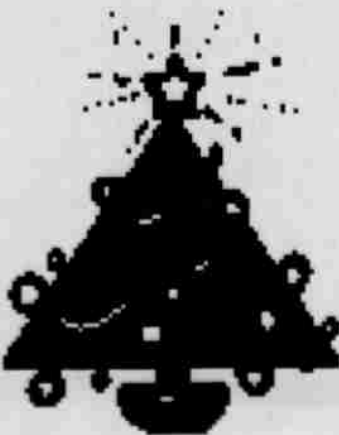
Thanks

The Warm Springs Elementary students and staff would like to thank everyone that helped to make our 6th annual Winter Carnival a success. To date, we have earned over \$2,600.00 and cash donations are still coming in!!

This year, the priority items on our "wish list" include an all weather track and a bookstore; your help has allowed us to become closer to fulfilling these targets.

A special thank you to all of the parents who brought cookies, cakes and pies for the "cake walk". Your continued support is greatly appreciated!!

Happy 3rd birthday
AshLee Rose
December 22
Love, Gram



Braids & Boots Hair Saloon has moved
In need of a haircut? Need a dye job? Call Diane at
Braids & Boots at New Energy Fitness Center in
south Madras at 475-5720.

Have a safe holiday season

The staff of Spilyay Tymoo wishes you and yours the
best in the coming new year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!