

Girl Scouts help decorate Giving Tree, deliver gifts

Here is a list of troop members who helped to decorate the Giving Tree ornaments and deliver gifts.

Girl Scouts Troop 800: Melissa Danzuka, Samantha Gomez, Devenia Kenyon, Colleta Macy, Carina Miller, Dorian Miller, Sharda Miller, Verna Mitchell, Kahlea Phar, Riana Phar, Traci Suppah, Raylene Thomas, Catherine Tulee, Kaylyn Wolfe, Leanne Wolfe, Lucy Wolfe & Jenni VanPelt.

Brownie Troop 801: Shirelle Adams, Miranda Blueback, Michaela Camas, Samantha Cole, Alyson Cole, Chelsea Hudson, Kara Katchia, Victoria Katchia, Jenna Johnson, Jenny Redfox & Teri Jo Squiemphen-Yazzie.

Also The Giving Tree Sign Up Sheet of people & the number of gifts given, sponsored by Warm Springs Girl Scout Troops 800 & 801.

Alicia Adams (1); Allee Tewee (1); Allison Mitchell (1); Andy Leonard (1); Anita Cole (2); Ann McKenzie (1); Ashton BruisedHead (1); Bernice Mitchell (1); Bobbie Calica (1); Carina Miller (1); CPS (6); Darlene Figueroa (2); Dylan Miller (1); Elfreda Mitchell (1); Santa Clause (5); Jackson Mitchell (1); Janell Smith (1); Jennifer Tuft-Smith (1); Jolene Soto-Torres (1); Joseph Cook Jr. (1); Josie Redfox (2); Kadoo Trimble (2); Kevin Rodine (1); Lana



Leonard (1);

Les White (8); Lisa Stevens (1); Lucille Suppach (1); Marilyn McKee (2); Martha Gomez (1); Michele & Emily LaPage (2); Nancy Seyler (1);

Nola Queahpama (1); Priscilla Squiemphen-Yazzie (2); Renee Rodin (1); Sandi Thomas (2); Shawna Jackson (1); Stacy Fasthorse (1); Sue Matters (1); Tammy Wells (2); Tryna

Muilenburg (1); Versa Smith (2); Willow Flante (1) and the Women's Resource Group (14).

Total Amount gifts given 82.

Happy Birthday G.G.
on January 25
Love, Zane and AshLee

Happy Belated Birthday
B. Lee Whiteplume
Love, annie, Bunna,
Scott Nams, Ditta & Beck

Happy Birthday
Corbett Tom
December 26, 1972
The Bellanger's
The Colwash's
The Kalama's

Happy Birthday
Elizabeth Whiteplume
December 30, 1991
Farrelyn, Laurissa & Angela

Happy Birthday
Elizabeth Whiteplume
Dec. 30, 1991
Gramma Millie & kids

Happy Birthday
Elizabeth Whiteplume
Dec. 30, 1991
Annie, Faron, Scott,

Trainings scheduled

Set aside the third Wednesday of each month to attend trainings dealing with such issues as finance, stress, conflict resolution and more. The trainings are sponsored by Health Education and the Employee Assistance Program. Each training will be conducted from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Community Center Social Hall. The first training will be held Wednesday, January 21. Session are free. Attendees are asked to bring their lunch.

Topic	Information	Date
Finance	Budgeting	January 21
Dealing with Stress	Gen. Info.	February 18
Finance	Understanding	March 18
Conflict Resolution	General	April 15
Family Management	General	May 20
Domestic Violence	General	June 17

Happy Birthday
January 3
Margie VanPelt
Miss you & we love you
From Tracy & Taw Sam

Happy Birthday
Auntie Ita
January 3,
Love from
Tracy & Natalia Sam

A big special 1/11/98
Happy Birthday to
my Grandpa-Dad
I love you very much
Thank you for being
there for me.
Love you,
Little Woody

Thanks for support

To the editor,

Hello! My name is Edna David. I am the 1997-98 Sr. Court Queen for the Holiday Tourney.

I would like to thank my mother (Joni D.) & my father (Alley D.) and also my sister & brother and rest of my family who help supported me. And a special thanks to the people of Warm Springs Rez who supported me.

Thank you to Sunmiet M. & Tedi T. and to the rest of the tourney staff. Have a safe & a late New Year!

Support appreciated

To the editor,

I wish to thank all of our friends at Warm Springs who held my sister and my family in prayers. Many of you did not even know Judy Hurlley which makes your care of me and our family during her long illness even more remarkable. Thank you for understanding my absences and for always being supportive and loving when I was here.

Thank you for the flowers and for those of you to attend her service of celebration of her life, for your presence. You are all special treasures held close to my heart. Thank you all.

Jane Kirkpatrick

Happy new year!

To the editor,

Greetings, I want to take this opportunity to wish all my children, family, relatives and friends a Happy New Year and to let you know how very much you mean to me. I love you all very much.

Life is so short and we're losing loved ones left and right. I don't want to let another day go by without telling you how very much you mean to me. You are loved and cared for dearly. By myself and God.

This is my greeting card to all of you. May God keep you and Bless each of you daily. Take care of yourself and one another.

Sincerely,

Myrna Frank & family

P.S. Happy Belated Birthdays to Gracey, Andrew, Annette, Mariene, Carol, Trivia, Kendall and welcome to the new baby, an addition to our Bunny-Rabbit clan. Baby Luis. Babies are so special.

Also "Hi" to Duran and Jan way over there-Uke. Love you guys. See you during Springs Break in March.

Love MJF

Happy Birthday December 23, 19??

Ella Jane Jim
The Bellanger's
The Colwash's
The Kalama's

Dog control shoots pet dog

To the editor,

To the H & W Sanitarian & Tribal Council. Although I have called and addressed this issue with you, I want to make my concerns public.

On December 5th, my daughter called you because she seen the "dog catcher" Edward Lucie and 2 passengers driving around Wolfe Point. Her concern was over her dog, her pet, "Chompers". He was a pit bull expensive-papered AKC-physically fit and well nourished. Chompers had run out of our yard when my daughter had let him loose to run around. My daughter was told a message would be left for E. Lucie to call her back. By this time Chompers was loose no more than eight hours. He was not mangy, starving, rabid, chas-

ing livestock or children. He never went out of the "bowl" here in Wolf Point. Yet the "dog catcher" stated he picked him up at Culpus Bridge. I DON'T THINK SO DOG CATCHER. I want to know who will replace this AKC pit bull?

I told Nancy Collins if I was like her and E. Lucie, I would go to her home & Edwards and shoot their pets. But I'm not like they are.

When animals look cared for, the dog catcher needs to locate possible owners. Instead of taking them and shooting them.

Besides how do I know the dog catcher is not intentionally picking up pure breeds for his own purposes.

A very concerned Tribal Member,

Carol Parra

Thank you all who supported me and encouraged me to reach my dreams and goals



Tribes for funding my college education. Secondly, I would like to thank the Education Department for considering me a candidate to attend a university of choice and allow me to pursue my goals.

Special thanks goes to Laurain Hintsala. I am grateful she understands the polity of process and procedures for the Education Department. Laurain has the organizational ability to counsel and is an asset to all who desire a higher education.

I would also like to thank Mary Tohet for her professional and timely mannerism. Great job Mary!

There are people of special importance, who are dear to me, and I would like to give special acknowledgment to:

Aleatha Wolfe-Heredia (Blondie), I would like to show or express my appreciation to one of my best friends and mother. I have accomplished through great effort, perseverance, and courage, something I thought I could not do. You have seen me through school and helped me with my children when I needed you. You were there when I needed a shoulder to cry on. The times I felt lonely and when I couldn't see past the next day. The time the house burned down and we lost everything and became homeless, the time my car was stolen, when the Audi was out and I had to hitchhike the kids to daycare and myself 14 miles to Cheney and back. I felt so bad and the kids, it was below 0 degrees and very cold. Everyone thought I was crazy for walking but I thought they were crazy because they didn't cancel school and wouldn't give us a ride. I told Nicholas and Jonathan not to cry because it was so cold. I knew it was bad when Jonathan dropped his lunch, I thought I would have to carry him. Nicholas started to cry and his tears

and eye lashes froze to his face. Mom, you have supported me emotionally. When I said "I couldn't go on", you reminded that I was a strong person in heart and mind. You have inspired me with courage, spirit and the confidence to conquer my fears. I have to tell you again, as I have always done, "I love you so much" and "I couldn't do it without you".

Laura Stwyer and Evalyne Sam, grandmas thank you for your kind spirit, thank you for stopping by my house every time you came to Spokane. I always waited in anticipation to see you two again. Thank you for the times when I needed strength, you two were there to comfort my spirit. I see both of you as being very strong women. I believe and know you two were my inspiration to be as strong as you two. My "favorite" grandmas, who still tease me about "Cindy Lou", a name that will never leave me. I love you grandma Laura and Evalyne. I almost cried when I went through my graduation because I was so honored and grateful you two were there to share my happiness. Thanks for the comforts of home (cooler stocked full of huckleberries, jam, roots, dried salmon, deer meat and eels). Grandma Laura you stocked up my kitchen so many times through the years, I appreciate everything you have done for me and my children. Grandma Evalyne, thanks for the recipe of life and thanks for the fried bread recipe. One...day I will make fried bread, if not I'll go into the taco shell making business. Thank you for the cedar basket, shawl, kitchen towels and buckskin yarn bag. I feel privileged and honored to receive a cedar basket from you. I love you both so much, I already miss your kind loving spirit.

Lucille Schuster and E. Marie Tom, thanks for your moral support

and kindness. I love you both. Thanks for bringing the van load of precious "elders", Buck Jones, Joyce Quinn, Laura and Evelyn. I enjoyed and appreciated every moment I had visiting with all of you. I wished I had more time to spend with you. Thanks for the canned fruits and for being there with me. I can still remember everyone enjoying themselves, their faces and smiles. I wished I could come home. I remember when I was a little girl living in Greenville, Buck Jones always bought me a trike and bags of candy. I don't know how he did it but somehow he always ran over the trike he just bought me. He always amazed me. Thank you Buck Jones. Thanks Joyce Quinn. I love you both for being the kind and tender people you are and for the memories of Greenville life.

Thanks to grandma and grandpa Pierson and Rose Mitchell for their caring ways and the support they have given me. Thanks for the beaded bag and many other beaded items. Thanks to Larry Dick for the afghan blanket and bag. Thanks to Frankie and Leander Kalama for the jewelry and jewelry box. I cannot express how happy I was to see you Pierson and Rose, thanks Pierson for coming all the way down to my seat and giving me a hug. I hope you both know that I felt very important and cared for. I love you and thanks for everything.

Thanks to my brothers and their significant others, Archie & Ann Caldera, Lawrence Caldera and Raphael & Eydie Caldera. Thanks Archie & Ann for the beautiful gifts and for being there when I needed encouragement. I love you both and the children always.

Thanks Lawrence (Jose alowishus elFloponthefloor castpiodor, Jr.) for helping me in Spokane and watching

baby jack (Jonathon), mickelodeon, June (cockatiel) and bud (my all time traveling companion that has never left my side even as much as I forgot him in the parking lot). I appreciate all your help and keeping the house in order. Thank you for standing behind me (literally) when I decided to tear the wall down. I thought it was funny my neighbors were there watching me do this. I remember you saying "what about the landlord". Well the bathroom wall was spackled and re-painted and looked brand new and I still was charged for doing such a good job because the landlord didn't want to pay me for labor and supplies. I didn't want to be paid I just wanted to enjoy my bathroom. And tell your buddies I will always be mother hen because I love you very much so take care of yourself. Thank Raphael and Eydie for hosting my graduation dinner & party. I'm just sorry I couldn't stay up long enough to be there, I really think I'm getting old. Darn Ray you are going to be 31 on November 8 and I'm so old, I'll be 30 on November 1st. Where does time go...oh yeah, Jerry said thanks for the fruit.

Thanks Lois Wethem for purchas-

ing salmon, watermelon, cantaloupe and for the \$40 gift. I appreciate everything the family has done for Jerry and I. Thanks Phil and Judy Hayes for being there when we needed help and for watching the children. The whole family has been so kind.

I would like to extend my appreciation to Debbie Mitchell, Jeff Mitchell, Urbana Manion, Richard (Animal) and Jason Tohet, Ella & George Aguilar, Rebekah Aguilar, Delia Walsey, Gerald and Millie Nicodemus and the rest of my family members for being there and encouraging me to stay with my dreams.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Spilyay staff for making it possible to express my appreciation. Thanks for keeping everyone informed on what is going on in Warm Springs. I am always curious to see what is happening back home, even though there is good and bad news. Thanks again everyone and I hope to be home soon. I figure I have another two more years. I am trying to pursue my masters degree in Public Administration. See ya, Love you all and take care of yourselves.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Caldera-Hayes

Skill Center offers new programs; student success program begins Jan. 21

Central Oregon Community College skill center in Warm Springs is offering some new programs. The skill center has been around for years as a GED program. The center is now offering, in addition to its GED program, job skills training, an adult computer lab and career counseling. These programs are for any adult who wants to improve their job skills. All trainings are individualized and self-paced for maximum success. If you are someone who wants to improve your job skills this year, we can help you. If you want to tour the skill center, it is located in the Education Center on the third floor. The hours for the skill center are:
Mondays—9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m.
Tuesdays—5 to 8 p.m.
Wednesdays—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The cost for most of the trainings is \$20 for 10 weeks. For more information or to set up an appointment, please call 553-1428.

Student Success Strategies is designed for individuals who are making the "transition" to furthering their education in either College or Vocational training. It is targeted to provide skills in College Life and Effective Independent Living. An academic predictor test is given to determine your ability in English, reading and math.

Student Success Classes are held Fall, Winter and Spring terms at the Education Center. They are one night a week for seven weeks. Winter term class starts Wednesday, January 21 at 6 p.m.

Tuition scholarships are being provided by the Tribal Higher Education Department with limited enrollment. To sign up all you need to do is stop by the Higher Education office. Attendance is required for every tribal member who wants to be funded for school.

Questions can be referred to Warm Springs COCC Center or call 553-1428.

Warm Springs GED/Skill Center Winter Hours	
Skill Center Hours	GED Class Hours
Monday—9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.	Tuesdays and Thursdays— 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Tuesday—5 to 8 p.m.	
Wednesday—9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	

Mt. Hood forest seeking local artwork for Sandy offices

To the Editor,

The Mt. Hood National Forest invites Warm Springs participation in displaying local artwork at our headquarters office in Sandy, Oregon. We moved into our new Sandy office just last year and have had displayed art work from both a local art guild and our own employees. Both of these displays were outstanding successes.

Now, we would like to feature artwork from the people of Warm

Springs. We hope that there are Warm Springs artisans willing to share their culture and appreciation of natural resources through their art.

This is not a professional show. It's simply a chance to share with each other in a creative format.

Artwork will be displayed from February 1, 1998 through May 1, 1998. Pieces will be hung in the hallways of the headquarters office. Pieces should be "ready to hang". Where appropriate, pieces should be

matted and framed, both for appearance and protection of the piece.

Include name, address and phone number on the back of the piece. This is a display only and no advertising or prices may be shown. Security is that of a standard office building.

Nancy Lankford of the Mt. Hood National Forest will be in Warm Springs January 30, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Fire Management office to pick up any artwork.

Happy Birthday
"Daddy" Dec. 24, 1957
Love you,
Farrelyn, Laurissa & Angela

Happy belated birthday
Grandpa Zane!
Love, Zane and
AshLee