



E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

SPILYAY SPEAKS

Since the sun is shining and it's bright out side maybe we all feel a bit on the up and up side of things.

Like that Ole saying goes, "Sticks and Stones may hurt my bones, but Words will never Harm me." Well going back to the last issue of the Spilyay Tymoo where I mentioned several issues we should be watching out for and how to run a business. Well I'm glad someone give's me a bad time on issues raised, which means someone is reading what is mentioned in those articles. The only thing is they take it to heart and make it as though I'm trying to run the reservation instead of settling down and reasoning things out to realize these are just things we should be preparing ourselves to watch out for and to get with their representatives that they are concerned about.

There are several issues that do need special attention but there are those who never participate in tribal affairs in attending or speaking up at general meetings or turn out to vote during tribal elections. If they are not satisfied with what is elected into the tribal council they have no grounds to stand on because they didn't participate during the elections. There are always negative feelings about the out come of tribal elections which could have been different if they had participated, so it their own fault for not getting out to vote. The only time many can be heard is when they don't receive a Bonus Check. Many have the attitude of, "What's the use, they already have their minds made up, why should I vote on those matters." That's the wrong attitude to have because this is your show and things could be different if you would fully participate right along with the other members of the tribe.

There are things that do need re-alignment in our Organization to keep a firm structure. We boast of being a reservation of great quality and I'm sure we are if we tend to business in the right way. At the present time there are other reservations who are doing very well for themselves by doing business in a business like manner.

There are some reservations who at one time had no means of income, but once they got on their feet they are doing very well and are beginning to provide well for their tribal members with education, Homes, employment etc. They are now in a position to offer their members better opportunities such as scholarships, for students, employment is improving, their health benefits have improved, their employment situation is on an up swing and all of this comes from careful planning and decision making by all tribal members as a whole. They appreciate what they have and are making progress to a brighter future.

Some have learned the hard way from experiencing the hardships of having their reservation come to an end during the day's of termination. They struggled for years and finally had their tribes re-established for Federal Recognition once again.

Yep! the days of termination set a lot of tribes way back and it's hard to get back on one's feet after an experience such as that.

We are fortunate to have had leaders who fought against termination to keep our reservation in tact, even though those dollar signs looked very tempting. Just think what could a person do with 30-40 thousand dollars. Well many reservations ended up with that kind of dollars which didn't last very long for some people.

I believe if we keep our "Cool," and not bicker among each other and watch what we do we will be on the right track for a while. "AHH-NAH-CHI-TOON!!"

Toe Ness

Walking into the bar, Harvey said to the bartender. "Pour me a stiff one, Eddie. I just had another fight with the little woman." "Oh yeah?" Eddie said. "And how did this one end." "When it was over," Harvey replied, "my wife came to me on her hands and knees," "Really?" Now there's a switch! What did she say." "She said, 'Come out from under that bed, you gutless weasel!'" YIKES

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After being arrested for robbery, This guy hired the best lawyer in town. "Look," the crook said, "I've got nearly a million in cash in my bank box. Can you get me off?" The lawyer said, "Believe me, pal, you'll never go to prison with that kind of money." And sure enough he didn't. He went to prison flat broke. YIKES

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Approaching the woman at a singles' bar, the young man said, "Hi, cookie. How about a date?" "Forget it," she said. "I never go out with perfect strangers." "We're both in luck," he said. "I'm far from perfect." YIKES



What is normal?...

To the editor,
Hello from Pastor Rick. I had a thought. What happens when a community has a steady stream of death throughout the year? What becomes normal thinking? What becomes normal living? Warm Springs lost about one percent of tribal members last year. Most towns, and cities do not have one percent population loss. If Bend, Oregon lost one percent in one year, it would be on CNN, and every newspaper in America. What is a normal world that has a high death rate? What comes to mind is a long term war. War brings a steady stream of grief, depression, sadness, and worst of all a slow process of the hardening of the heart. A process that happens to everyone in order to protect yourself from the steady injection of pain that death brings to life. Now, what can Warm Springs do? First thing is to stop a hardened heart. Love softens all hard material. So love someone who needs love. Help someone who needs help. The

second thing that you do is tough love. That means "say something". The hardened heart says "It's their life, it's their decision". Wrong...a part of being a community is that your joy is my joy, your pain is my pain. Warm Springs is a community that needs more tough love.

Say something. Tell someone you love to go get help. Go to Treatment for the addiction. Go and get help for your anger. Say "Do something to change". Become a loving pain in the side of someone you love. A relationship with God brings changes to our life. Why not a community having a relationship with God to bring changes across all of Warm Springs.

Also, on February 1, at 7 p.m. at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church we will show a film from the Billy Graham Program. It is called "Scars that Heal" - The life of Dave Roeveer. Everyone is welcome. See you in church.

Rev. Rick R. Ribeiro
WS Presbyterian Church-on the campus

Film to be shown February 1

Area showing of World Wide Pictures' new film, "Scars That Heal". Dave Roeveer was a young soldier in Vietnam. The year was 1965, out on a routine mission on the Van Co Tay River, he and his buddies were investigating a bunker for signs of the enemy. Dave threw a phosphorous hand grenade into the brush to clear it. As he reached back to throw a second grenade, it exploded in his hand, instantly blowing off forty percent of his skin,

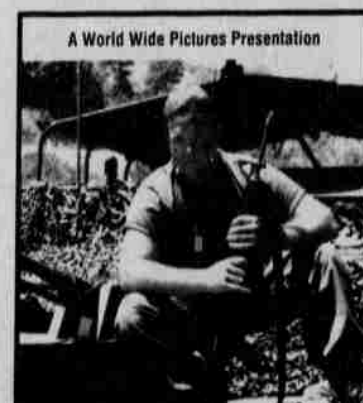
blinding him in his right eye and deafening his right ear. Nearly half of his face and chest were gone.

Roeveer's amazing testimony about not only his physical recovery, but his emotional and spiritual healing is one of the most dramatic you may ever see or hear. Through the faithfulness of God and the loving support of his wife, Brenda, he has experienced a restoration so complete that his message has been heard around the world. A message that can bring healing for the deep emotional, mental and spiritual scars tormenting today's generation.

SCARS THAT HEAL shares this unforgettable true story through Dave Roeveer's own words. While on the outside, he remains scarred from the grenade, he says, "My soul is not scarred. My spirit is not patched together...I'm proud of my scars and stripes. Maybe my life hasn't been easy but these scars tell a story."

SCARS THAT HEAL is a brand new documentary-style film with dramatic reenactments from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Pastor Rick and the members of the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church would like you to attend this outstanding new film on February 1, at 7 p.m.



A World Wide Pictures Presentation
Scars That Heal
The true life story of Dave Roeveer.

"You and your Business Idea"

This short, two-week class focuses on helping you discover the benefits and obligations of business ownership.

February 3, 1998, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Small Business Development Center
Tuition is \$10.00

"Starting a Successful Business"

This ten-week class provides the Business Education needed for successful business start-up and assistance with planning and writing a bankable business plan.

February 17, 1998, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Small Business Development Center
Tuition is \$90.00

For additional information or pre-registration, contact the Small Business Development Center at 541-553-3592 or drop by the SBDC at 2107 Wasco Street, Warm Springs.

Happy Birthday (February 1) to my love, Reynolds Allen, from Shawnetta & Shawnel, we love you.

Happy Birthday (February 14) to Grandma Anna in Alaska. From, Shawnetta & Shawnel & Reynolds

Happy Birthday (February 13) to Auntie Minnie. Love Shawnetta & family

Happy Birthday (February 16) to Dad. I love you, & many more. Love, Shawnetta & Baby

Happy Birthday (February 15) to Auntie it's, From, Shawnetta & family

Happy Birthday Bubba 1/27/98 Love, Lauren, Alexis & Jolene

Happy Anniversary Mom & Dad 1/27/98 And many more years to come. Love forever your girls, Jolene, Lauren & Alexis

Happy Birthday to: Jeffery, Jacob, Nona, Muriel & Joyce Love, Lucinda Heath

To my son January 24 Jasper Eneas Switzler Happy Birthday 14 years old With lots of love, hugs, kisses. I hope all of your wishes come true. I love you with all of my heart. Your the best son a mom could ever have. I love you very, very, much. Your mom, Alison

Happy Birthday to our #1 Grandson: Jasper Switzler 14 years old We love you very much. love, Grandpa Alvin & Grandma Pat Wapato, WA

Happy Birthday to my brother Jasper Switzler Love your sister, Margaret Switzler

Family appreciates help

To the editor,
The family of Raymond and Beulah Calica would like to thank everyone for the gifts they received. After the passing of their son everything was given away and a shower was held to help them replace items for their home.

Many gifts did not have names on them. We are thankful to all who helped.

Keep Raymond and Beulah in your prayers they are still grieving.
The family of Beulah and Raymond Calica

Thank you all for support

To the editor,
We, Richard & Serina would like to thank all of those who supported us in our recent loss. I would like a real big thank you going out to Jewel Winishut for keeping our boys at the last minute to go and be with baby for her last few hours. We would like a very special thank you to go out to those of you who have us in your prayers and responding to prayer services that were held at our home.
Sincerely,
Richard & Serina Wolfe

Happy Birthday January 22 to R. T. Thompson Happy Birthday January 23 to Reese "Thompson" From, Tony, Selena, George, Tonya, Leanna and Jackson

Happy Birthday DAD From, George, Tonya, Leanna and Jackson

Happy Birthday to our Grandpa Alvin Schuster in Wapato, WA. We love you lots, you're the best. We love you, Jasper & Margaret Switzler



Happy 3rd Birthday to Nieman Adams-Jackson on January 31, 1998. With Lots of Hugs & Kisses from your Mommy & Daddy and your two Big Brothers (Tyson & Keevin). We love you more than you can imagine!!!

Happy Birthday to Derek Palmer From Auntie Al, Jasper & Margaret

Happy Belated Birthday to Cody Switzler Happy Birthday to Larry Switzler From, Auntie Al, Jasper & Margaret

Happy Birthday to Jasper Switzler From your Uncles Watkins Johnson & Joe Mitchell of Wapato, WA

Long distance Happy Birthday to Jasper Switzler from Debbie & Allen Mitchell of Seattle, Washington

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort Update

Warm Springs, Or (1-24-98) Lillian Pitt's Reception was a great success. Thank you Teddy for bringing the kids from Healthy Nations to listen. Congratulations parents your kids were all very well behaved, respectful and polite. I was very proud of you all! Elizabeth Woody, another Warm Springs Tribal member will be presenting her poetry on the 14 of February, 1998. Everyone is invited to hear her most unique poetry on being Indian, the Portland Opera will be performing at the Juniper Room on February, 6 at 6 p.m. The tickets are \$35 per person for the Dinner/Theater event. And don't forget to sign up at Macy's Warm Springs Market to become eligible to win two free tickets to the Portland Opera performance and dinner.

We are also offering kids swim lessons at the pool, instructed by Kah-Nee-

Ta Red Cross certified water safety instructors. There are three levels, be safe and learn to swim before this summer. Team building and group activities at Kah-Nee-Ta are designed to assist in increasing communication, leadership and creatively helping kids achieve their objectives. An hour of activities is only \$10 per person. Many events will keep your kids entertained and enlightened. On Valentine weekend a kids camp will entertain your kids while you spend a romantic evening together. We will play games, make crafts and eat dinner and watch a movie. Advance reservations are required, so please make yours soon for this special Valentines Day at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. Rooms are also at a special rate, Jay "Bird" Koder and Andy Stokes will be performing the Blues and swimming is always great in our heated mineral pool.



Happy Birthday Jon & Mario Smith Ages 19 years & 16 years old. Love, Mom

Happy Birthday to my Dad Alvin Schuster I would like to say I love you Dad, I hope all of your wishes come true. I may not say it or show it, but I do love you Dad. I would also like to thank you for all of the things you have done for me and my kids. Always being there for us. Most of all Dad, just believing in me. I thank God for choosing you to be my father. I love you with all of my heart.
Love your daughter
Alison Mitchell

EVEN THE SAFEST CAR SEAT WON'T PROTECT YOUR CHILD IF IT'S NOT USED CORRECTLY!

Child safety seats, when used correctly, are 71% effective in preventing fatalities. Please take the time to drive through and have your child's safest seat checked to ensure it is properly protecting your child.

Drive Through Child Car Safety Seat Check

Thursday, January 23, 1998 4:30 to 6 p.m. ECE Parking Lot Sponsored by WSPD, Fire and Safety and CHET

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