

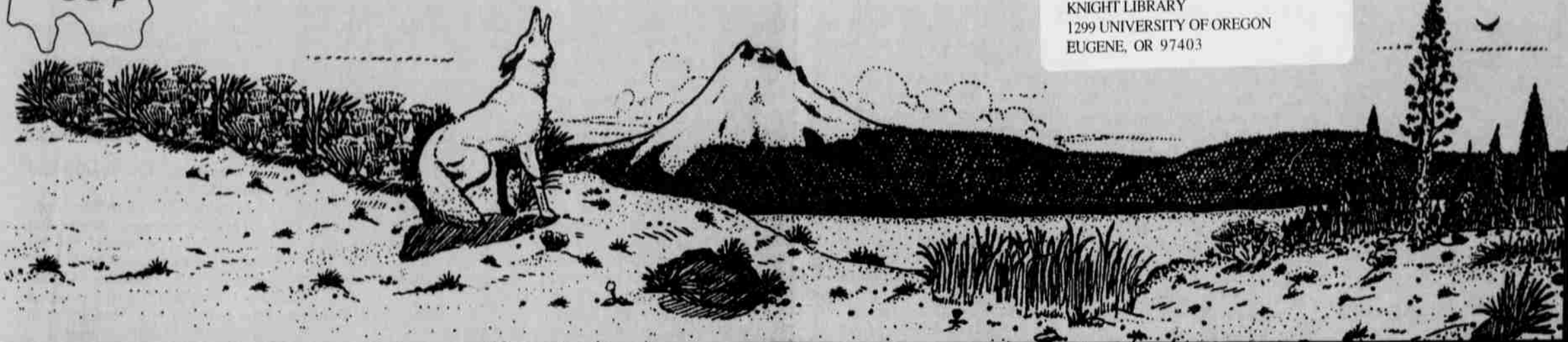
Spilyay Tymoo

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Coyote News In Brief

Stoney takes top police position
Stoney Miller recently accepted the Chief of Police position with WSPD.

Spilyay l'nawa mish'kaau
Question: What can we do to combat alcohol and drug abuse among our people?

Kids dance up a storm
Warm Springs youngsters were the center of attention at the Tuesday night Indian Nite Out at the Agency Longhouse.

Nutrition is key to good health
CHET members offer information on how to avoid problems after drinking milk.

Kids bring home medals
Special Olympiads were successful at the annual Special Olympic Nordic races held at Mt. Bachelor and Sunriver.

Language Lessons
Sahaptin and Wasco language lessons are offered.

Homes popping up
There are new home owners around Warm Springs these days, thanks to an ingenious program through WEDD.

Litefoot returning
Popular rap artist Litefoot will appear in Warm Springs May 1.

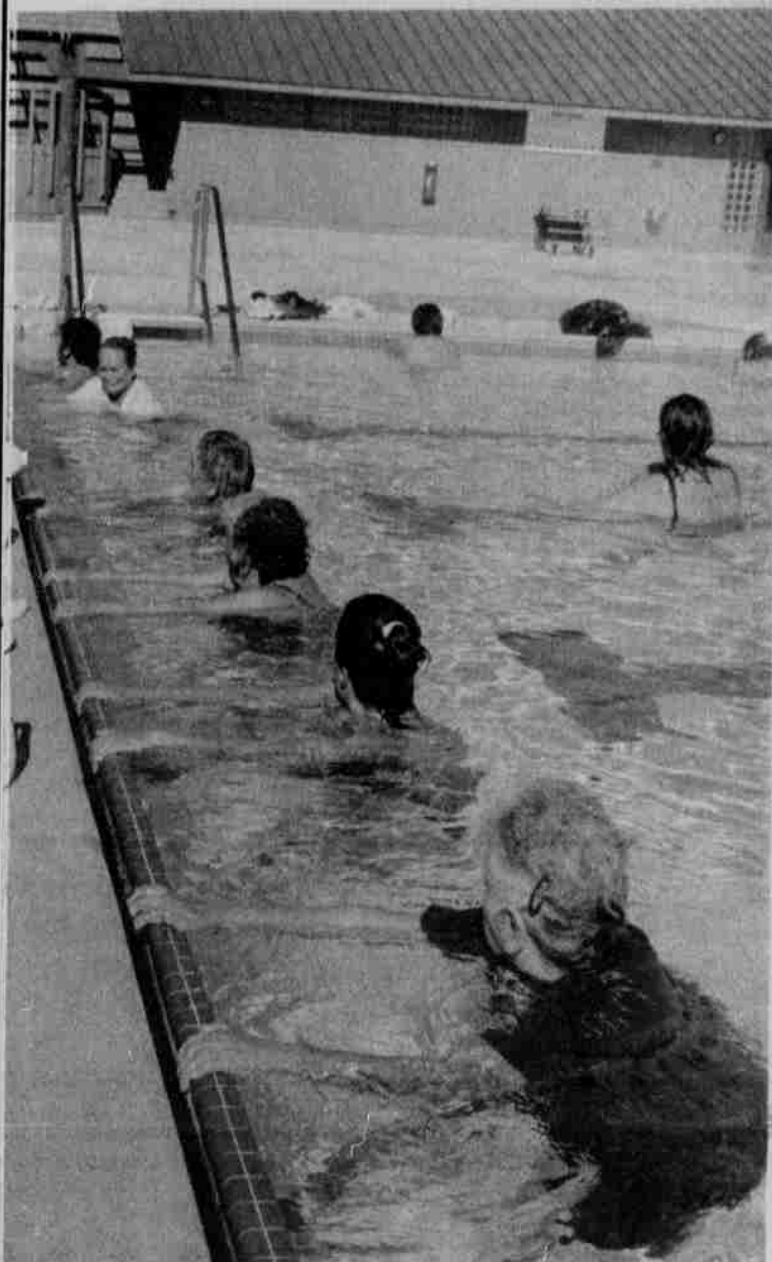
Seniors swim for fitness
Many local senior citizens are participating in the swimming exercise classes offered at Kah-Nee-Ta.

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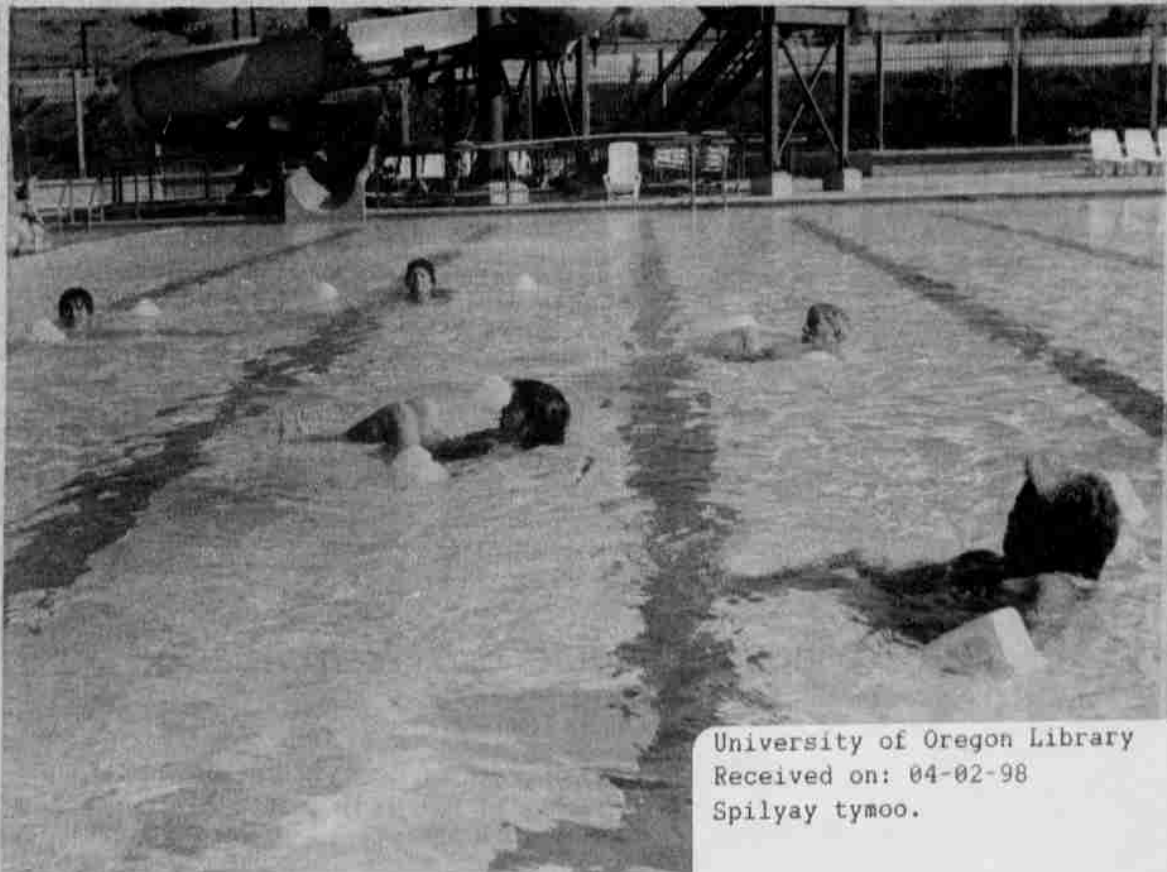
**MARCH 31
8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
WARM SPRINGS
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

**Deadline for the next
Spilyay Tymoo is
Friday,
April 3, 1998**

Water exercises are now offered at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool



Exercises are completed, stretching and cooling down is required.



Exercisers strengthened their muscles in the water.

Exercises are Wednesday mornings for members of the Diabetic clinic and senior citizens. There is a van that leaves the Community Center at 8:30. Tuesday and Thursday classes are held in the evening for a fee of \$2.50

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Celebrate Children next month, always

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration each April, sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the nation's largest organization of early childhood professionals. Locally, the "Week" is sponsored by Warm Springs Early Childhood Education. April 19-25, 1998 is the week designated for this year's celebration. The purpose of the Week is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families, to support the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs and to raise the community's level of commitment to making a difference for children—"Stand for Children."

The early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later

life. The Week of the Young Child is a time to focus on the needs of young children and families and to plan how we—as citizens of a community, of a state and of a nation—will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

The quality of young children's environment and social experiences has a decisive, long-lasting impact on their well-being and ability to learn. But many children do not receive the supportive environments needed to promote healthy development and learning. Warm Springs ECE can provide a positive experience for more than 300 children (ages 6 weeks to 12 years) but that is only a fraction of the children and youth in our community. Think about how you could make a difference for children in our community.

How you can stand for children in our community

I can join or become involved with a committee (Education JOM, Title IV, School Site Councils, Head Start Policy Council) that provides an avenue of support for our children's education.

I can get involved with existing parent groups at my children's schools, that provide fun and education experiences for families.

I can help with organizing and carrying out a community activity or project such as the 4th of July celebration, "Week of the Young Child" or the community library project.

I can become a SMART reader at Warm Springs Elementary and donate some of my time each week to reading to a child.

I can make sure my children know about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.

I can write a letter to the editor about children's issues in our community.

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Council adopts Ordinance 77

Whereas, Pursuant to the Constitution, the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon exercises sovereign power over the Warm Springs Reservation and other rights and properties of the Confederated Tribes; and,

Whereas, The sovereign powers of the Confederated Tribes are inherently vested in the people, were recognized by the United States and reserved by the Treaty of June 25, 1855, and the authority to exercise certain sovereign powers has been delegated to the elected Tribal Council by the adoption by the people of the Constitution and By-Laws pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act; and,

Whereas, The development and operation of hydroelectric projects affecting the Warm Springs Reservation and off-reservation reserved interests are of vital importance to the Tribe because (1) hydroelectric projects have important natural resource impacts that can directly affect the interests of the Tribe, and (2) the Tribe has a significant economic interest in on-reservation projects that must be protected; and,

Timber sales topic of upcoming meetings

A series of six meetings will be held in early April to discuss potential timber sale opportunities for 1999 and 2000. The meetings will be co-hosted by the Timber Committee and the Forestry branch, who will use tribal member comments to help develop future timber sales.

The Sinnasho District meetings are scheduled for April 1 at the Sinnasho Longhouse; the Agency District meetings will be held April 2 at the Agency Longhouse; and the Seekseequa District is set to meet April 7 at the Agency Longhouse.

Two meetings will be held on each of the dates listed above. Afternoon sessions begin at 1 p.m. and end

at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Evening sessions are scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. with dinner being served prior to the presentation.

The primary areas being considered for 1999 and 2000 timber sales are in the Badger/South Fork area and the Beaver/Coyote area. Tribal and BIA foresters will present an overview of these areas and the timber available for harvest, and field questions from the audience.

Boise basket takes Judges Choice award

Selena Boise's Root Basket was selected the "Judge's Choice" award for the fifth annual Tribal Member Art Show that runs April 3 through July 6, 1998 in The Museum At Warm Springs Changing Exhibit Gallery.

The public is invited to the opening reception scheduled for Friday, April 3, 1998 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Museum. The reception is catered and sponsored by Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

Boise, a reporter/photographer for Spilyay Tymoo and the mother of four young children, wrote in her artist's statement, "I studied graphic arts in school and learned to take photos during that time. I have been employed at the Spilyay Tymoo as a reporter/photographer for eight years. In more recent years, I learned to do beadwork and make contemporary root baskets. I learned to do beadwork from Tina Aguilar and I was an apprentice under Master Artist Eraina Palmer to learn weaving."

Thirty-one other local tribal artists are also participating in the show and we have 106 items entered this year.

The artists' awards will be announced the night of the reception including honorable mentions and the Timberline Purchase Awards.

Judge for the show this year was Vivian Adams who is the Curator of Native American Heritage at the High Desert Museum in Bend.

For more information on the Tribal Member Art Show, contact Eraina Palmer at the Museum at 541-553-3331.