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Coyote News In Brief

Tribe, F&S Service sign agreement

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by representatives of the Tribe and the US Fish and Wildlife Service March 10.

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Spilyay l'nawa mish'kaau

Question: What can our community do to better serve our young children's needs?

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Beauty abounds

The artistic talents of over two dozen tribal member artists recently went on display in the Museum Changing Exhibit Gallery.

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Postal workers read in SMART program

Warm Springs Postal employees donate their time reading to children at the Elementary school.

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Benefits of sobriety, Aftercare noted

Many individuals have difficulty maintaining their sobriety without attending Aftercare sessions.

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Language Lessons

Sahaptin and Paiute language lessons are offered.

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What would you like to see?

Community members have spent many, many hours over the last year or so developing a vision for Warm Springs' future.

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Bountiful harvest celebrated

The annual Root Feast was celebrated at the Agency and Simnasho longhouses March 29.

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Team members talk

Members of Ron Suppah's basketball teams tell of their accomplishments as members of championship teams.

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Happy Easter!

Deadline for the next Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, April 17, 1998

Voters' decision March 31: Change in chambers

21st Tribal Council will take office May 4



Joe Moses



Ray Calica

The Tribal Council elections held March 31 boasted a 54-percent turnout. Of the 1,971 eligible individuals, 1,066 turned out at the polls. Just three of the eight incumbent Council members, one from each district, were re-elected.

Winning the three seats in the Agency District were Zane Jackson with 282 votes; Garland Brunoe with 248 votes and Bernice Mitchell with 240 votes. Other voting results in the Agency District were as follows: Norma Smith, 197 votes; Jeffery Sanders, Sr., 181 votes; Mark Jackson, 166 votes; Daisy Ike, 141 votes; George Clements, Sr., 138 votes; and Nathan Jim, Sr., 96 votes. Write-in candidate Levi Bobb received 13 votes. Other individuals receiving at least one but no more than nine write-in votes were Mary Ann Meanus, Madeline McInturff, Joe Henry, Tonia Mitchell, Sammy Danzuka, Kenneth Miller, Beatrice Scott, Robert Brunoe, Mickey Brunoe, Leonard Zinda, John Katchia, Larson Kalama, Eugene Green, Sr., Faye Waheneka, Rita Squiemphen, Louis Pitt, Ramona Tanewasha, Eunice Esquiro, Cyrus Katchia, Don Courtney and JP Patt, Jr.

The two Seekseequa District seats were filled by Joe Moses, with 40 votes and Brenda Scott, with 38 votes. Other Seekseequa District candidates to receive votes were Myra Shawaway, with 29 votes; Wilson Wewa, Sr., with 28 votes; Theron Johnson, with 23 votes and Delford Johnson, with 21 votes. Receiving one write-in vote each were Reuben Henry, Sr. and Lois Tewee.

Winning the three Simnasho District seats were Ray Calica, Sr., with 153 votes; Olney Patt, Jr., with 149 votes and Earl Squiemphen, with 118 votes. Other voting results in the Simnasho District were as follows: Jacob Frank, Sr., 117 votes; Evaline Patt with 109 votes; Kathleen Heath, 83 votes; Ronald Suppah, 79 votes; Sylvester Sahme, Sr., 77 votes; Marvin Meanus, Sr., 48 votes; Evans Spino, 46 votes; Stan Simtustus, Sr., 41 votes; Roger Stwyer, 21 votes; Oswald Tias, 26 votes; Gerald Danzuka, 23 votes and Raymond Moody, 17 votes. Receiving at least one but no more than four write-in votes each were Lamont Brown, Milton Sahme, Frank P. Charley, Joe Henry, Susie Moody, Charles Moody, Kate Jackson, Charlotte Shike, Louis Tewee, Sr., Levi Keo, Levi Bobb, Bruce Jim, Ramona Starr, Leslie Bill, Lawrence Squiemphen, Bertson Simtustus and Charles Calica.

Swearing-in ceremonies for the 21st Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes will be Monday, May 4. The newly elected Council members will, at that time, appoint their Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer.



Earl Squiemphen



Brenda Scott



Bernice Mitchell



Garland Brunoe



Zane Jackson



Olney Patt, Jr.

Living Traditions begins May 23 at The Museum

The Living Traditions programs begin Memorial Day and features different presenter each weekend. Live presentations of various traditions and crafts by members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs are presented every weekend through Labor Day. The following is the schedule for this summer:

May 23-25; **Rising Sun Dancers**; Reggie Winishut
May 30-31; **Masks**; Rosalind Sampson
June 6-7; **Traditional Outfits**; Arlita Rhoan
June 13-14; **Beadwork**; Helena Jackson
June 20-21; **Baby Boards**; Tina Aguilar
July 3-5; **Dry Creek Dancers**; Mary Ann Meanus
July 11-12; **Stick Games**; IHC/Museum
July 18-19; **Rootbags/Corn husk**; Eraina Palmer
July 25-26; **Leather work**; Lyle Rhoan

August 1-2; **Heritage Importance**; Wilson Wewa Jr.
August 8-9; **Cedar Bark Basket**; Sara Scott
August 15-16; **Cedar root baskets**; Antoinette Pamprein
August 22-23; **Quilts**; Eraina Palmer
August 29-30; **Traditional Foods**; Neda Wesley
September 5-7; **Craft Fair**; Open

The program began shortly after the Museum first opened in 1993 with a celebration of the Middle Oregon Treaty of 1855 during Pi-Ume-Sha. Living Traditions presentations

have continued since then with a full schedule slated every summer.

For more information on the Living Traditions program contact Leana Blueback at 553-3331.

Culture classes taught at the Museum

Bustle/Feather work-5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; by Gene Sampson; \$30; April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1998
Babyboards-6 to 8 p.m.; by Tina Aguilar; \$20; May 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 (if needed)
Log Cabin Quilt-6 to 9 p.m.; by Eraina Palmer; June 1, 2 & 3, 1998
Birds Eye Quilt-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; by Eraina Palmer; \$20; June 14, 1998
Indian Squares-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; by Eraina Palmer; \$20; June 21, 1998
Star Quilt-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; by Eraina Palmer; \$20; June 28, 1998
Wingdress, Leggings & Moccasins-7 to 9 p.m.; by Arlita Rhoan \$20; July 13, 20 & 27, 1998
Beadwork-6 to 8 p.m.; by Esther Kalama-Culpus; \$20 (kits available for \$10); August 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21, 1998
Cedar Root Basket-6 to 8 p.m.; by Antoinette Pamperien; \$30 (kits available for \$15); September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1998
Masks-6 to 8 p.m.; by Rose Diaz; \$20; October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1998
Ribbon Shirts-6 to 8:30 p.m. by Dora Goudy; \$20; November 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, 1998

Clean it up!

It's time to spruce our community up! Spring Cleanup is around the corner!

Starting April 13, the Warm Springs Cleanup Committee will gladly pick up your old appliances and haul them off for recycling. To take advantage of this free service, call Captain Moody at 553-3250/3251.

The committee asks for your cooperation. Please drag your appliances to the curb. These things get heavy after a while.

On April 20, all dead cars will be hauled off. If you would like us to take your jalopy off your hands, you need to come in to Housing and sign a waiver. A wise thing to do, as well, is to somehow tag the car you want us to haul away.

The committee will also send a crew out to judge the most improved homesites. So crank up your lawnmowers, broadcast some grass seed, and let's all be proud of who we are and where we live.

8th Annual Honor Seniors Day Friday, May 8, 1998

Agency Longhouse, Warm Springs, Oregon

Theme:

Coyote Meets Mother Goose

Everyone Welcome
Come prepared to laugh!!!



8:00 a.m. Registration desk open
10:00 a.m. ECE Children's Powwow
11:30 a.m. Flag ceremony, welcome, sack lunch
1:30 p.m. Special awards & games galore!!!
Concluding activity
6:00 p.m. Honor Banquet Dinner

Dinner contributions:
Senior Citizens free
Adults under age 60 \$2.00
Kids under 1250¢

Note: seating is on wooden bleacher so bring something soft to sit on-blanket, cushion, folding chair.
Any questions? please contact the Warm Springs Senior Program, (541) 553-3313.

Casino posts 4th-quarter profit



The Indian Head Casino Board of Directors is pleased to make the fourth quarter report available to the people. Ending on a great holiday season, Indian Head Casino posted favorable fourth-quarter results to close out the year. Fourth-quarter business benefited from a number of factors,

including new slot machines, a push provided by a strong media campaign and good weather.

Revenues for the fourth quarter were \$1,513,489. Expenses totaled \$1,024,725, leaving a net profit for the quarter of \$488,764. Preliminary figures for the entire year of 1997 suggest total revenues of \$6,355,352. After expenses are subtracted, the enterprise stands to record a net profit for 1997 in the amount of \$1,197,401.

At the end of the fourth quarter, Indian Head Casino employed 65 people. Thirty-four-percent are tribal members. Other identified categories include 11-percent are married into the tribe, 17-percent are other Indian and 38-percent are non-Indian. The gaming enterprise maintains a tribal member hiring preference and an affirmative action hiring policy.