

Job openings

The following job openings as of April 20 are listed. If interested call Amelia Tewee in Human Resources at 553-3262. If you want job details, contact the person listed.

Public Administrator; Tribal Court; Lola Sohapp 553-3454
Deputy Clerk/Criminal; Tribal Court; Birney Greene-Boise 553-3278
Court Interpreter; Tribal Court; Lola Sohapp 553-3454
Bookkeeper/Secretary; Business Economic & Dev.; Charles Jackson 553-3468
Secretary III; Higher Education; Ramona Tanewasha 553-3311
Executive Director; Gaming Commission; Ornelia Patt 553-4890
Secretary III; Com. Counseling Ctr.; James Quaid 553-3205
Staff Support Assistant; Forestry; Bodie Shaw 553-2416
Resident Fisheries Biologist I; Fish & Wildlife; Terry Luther 553-3233

Fire Fighter (12 positions); Fire Mgmt.; Vernon Tias Sr. 553-1146
Engine Operator seasonal (4 positions); Fire Mgmt.; Vernon Tias, Sr. 553-1146
Custodian Supervisor; Utilities Custodian; Ramona Starr 553-3246
Announcer part time; KWSO; Mary Sando-Emhoolah 553-1968
Announcer Full time, KWSO; Mary Sando-Emhoolah 553-1968
Reserve Officer Volunteers; Police; Sgt. Tias 553-3272

Kahneeta job openings

Sauté Chef; Front Desk Manager; Gardener; closing date for above positions is May 1, 1998.
Applications are also being accepted for the following seasonal & part time positions: Massage Therapist/Esthetician, Manicurist/Pedicurist, Fitness Center Attendants, Recreation Aides, Cashiers, Wait staff, Room Attendants & other seasonal positions.
Fax or Mail resume to:

Kahneeta Resort
PO Box K
Warm Springs, OR 97761
Attn.: Scottie Miller, Personnel
Fax (541) 553-1015

Other job openings

Registered Nurse; P/T on-call Nurse; License Practical Nurse; Summer School Teacher; Educational Assistant; Cheerleader Advisor; Fitness Instructor; Civil Inspector; Assistant Manger/fast food; Social Service Assistant; Department Secretary; Staff Assistant/Interpreter; Customer Service Representative; Sales Clerk; Bartender; Cook; Cook; Cook; Cook's Helper; Dishwasher; Care Giver/cna; Summer custodian; Mechanic; Handyperson; Bus drivers/ed. assistant all in Madras.
Waitress/Waiter; Cook/concinero and Dishwasher in Warm Springs.
Waiter/Waitress in Shankio.
Please call the Madras Employment Office for more information at 475-2382.

The Indian Warrior - The Veterans Corner

The Facts On Enrollment for Veterans Special Bulletin



The Department of Veterans Affairs launched a new enrollment program this January in an attempt to improve patient access to its services and streamline the way the agency does business.

Under the new system, veterans who have not received care since Oct. 1996 must be enrolled in the VA health plan to get care. Those who have received care since that time will be automatically enrolled.

"Enrollment will make the VA system much more consistent from facility to facility and from state to state," says Steve Zimmerman, chief financial officer for the Portland VA Medical Center. Zimmerman notes that under the old system (which is being phased out in favor of the enrollment package), each facility decided what "category" of patients it would treat based on its financial status.

Under the new system, every VA healthcare facility will open its doors to the same categories of patients. The enrollment plan is a product of the Veterans Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996, the primary purpose of the law was to improve the cost-effectiveness of care at the VA and to simplify the rules for providing health care to veterans.

One of the best parts of the law is that it repealed a requirement that said that the VA could only give care for "disabilities." The law now clearly allows the VA to provide essential preventive and primary care, meaning that the VA can now take a much more active roll in helping patients be healthy-and not just treating them when they're injured or ill—and productive members of their community.

The following fact sheet addresses the new plan and what it means to patients and providers alike. It's written in the form of a dialogue, since most of us will eventually get hit with questions from both our patients and our fellow staff.

Who has to enroll to get care?

Nearly everyone. Veterans who have not received care at a VA facility since Oct. 1, 1996 must be enrolled after Oct. 1, 1998 in order to get care.

Veterans can enroll at any time; however, we encourage veterans to enroll as soon as possible. Because the Portland VA Medical Center will get funded based on the number of veterans who enroll, our ability to provide services is directly tied to the number of veterans who sign up. The more veterans who sign up, the more resources the VA will be given to provide services.

The VA will automatically enroll any veteran who has received health care in a VA facility since Oct. 1,

1996. Those vets won't have to do any paperwork. The VA will do it for them.

These veterans may not have to enroll (check with your local VA to see if you meet the criteria):
***Veterans who were discharged with a service-connected disability of 50 percent or more;
***Veterans who were discharged or released from active duty for a compensable disability that happened or was aggravated during their service may be treated (without first being enrolled) within the first 12 months of their discharge.

***Veterans who are seeking care only for their service-connected disability. (We would still encourage anyone in the last two groups to enroll as soon as possible).

If a veteran doesn't enroll by Oct. 1, 1998 can he or she still get care?

Absolutely. The VA calls the process "rolling enrollment," meaning that the process will continue indefinitely. Veterans can apply for enrollment at any time.

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How do patients enroll?
First, a patient has to apply for enrollment. Contact the nearest VA health care facility and they will help you. For the Portland VA Medical Center, call the eligibility hot-line at 273-5289. If Portland numbers are long distance for you, call the toll-free hot-line at 1-800-949-1004.

Once a patient is enrolled, can he or she get care at any VA facility?
Yes. There are approximately 1,100 service sites nationally in the VA healthcare system. Veterans have the option of choosing a preferred VA facility for their primary-care; veterans who need specialized care may be able to choose another facility (after their primary-care provider makes a list of recommendations).

What benefits will veteran get under the new plan?

Those who are enrolled will be eligible for inpatient and outpatient services, including preventive and primary care. Other services include: diagnosis and treatment; rehabilitation; mental health and substance abuse treatment; home health, respite and hospice care; and drugs and pharmaceuticals in conjunction with VA treatment.

What about veterans with health insurance? Can they still enroll for care?

Yes. The VA will bill a veteran's insurance carrier for any care that is not rated as being service-connected.

Is every veteran that applies going to be enrolled?

We don't know yet. Applicants will be placed in one of seven "enrollment priority groups." The criteria for each group has been specified by Congress; they are a little like our current Category A, Category C...system.

The seven priority groups renege from group one (roughly, patients who have a 50-percent or greater service-connected disability) to group seven: patients (again, in general terms) who have no service connection and can usually afford non-VA health care.

Three main things will determine how many (and what types of) veterans will be enrolled: the number of patients placed in each priority group, the total number of veterans who apply, and the funds that Congress allots for their care.

If the VA has congressional funding, for example, for treating only applicants in categories one through six, veterans in category seven would not be eligible for enrollment (they could still get emergency care at the VA, though).

Naturally, the VA hopes that when the line is drawn, it's drawn as a circle, and it includes everyone who applies. Veterans will be notified by mail beginning in late spring of 1999 whether or not their application for enrollment has been accepted.



The Quiet Warriors

Deschutes National Forest Seeking Seasonal Employees

The Deschutes National Forest will be hiring several seasonal employees this summer in the fields of fire, botany, recreation, soils, timber, wildfire, and fisheries. The appointments cannot exceed 1,039 hours in a year; thus they are referred to as 1039 appointments at the GS-3 to GS-5 levels. Hourly wages range from \$8.03 to \$10.09. Most jobs begin in early April to mid-May and end in late September. Exact start dates are negotiable. Job titles may include bio-techs, wildfire techs, and forestry techs. If applying for bio tech positions, please indicate which field(s) you wish to be considered for (botany or fish).

To apply for these positions, fill out a 2001 form, State Employment General Application and submit to the State Employment Office. Indicate in section 26 that you are seeking work with the USFS and the type of work you are seeking. The employment office will register you for work based on the information provided on this form. When the Forest Service supervisor places a job order, the Employment Department will screen for the most qualified applicants. Only selected applicants will be contacted for referral to positions. If you are a veteran entitled to federal hiring preference, a copy of your DD-214 (Military Personnel Discharge Record) must accompany your application. Also include an official copy of your transcript(s) with the OF-612 when applying for a Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) position.

Additional forms can be obtained from the State Employment Division offices and Forest Service offices. Applicants need to update their interest with the State Employment Office

every 30 days to remain active and available for Forest Service positions.

If you are interested in being notified of potential openings with the USFS or BLM you need to complete the whole application for service. Be specific about the types of positions you are interested in and your related skills and education.

Complete all four pages in the application including the areas in which you are interested in working, if you want to be registered statewide please indicate on the Employment Service application. Be sure to give us a detailed work history both paid and volunteer that is related to the type of position you are applying for.

Send your completed Employment Services Application to USFS Em-

ployment Department PO box 1196 Redmond, Ore. 97756 (Phone number 541-548-8196) or USFS Employment Department 1007 SW Emkay Drive Bend, Ore. 97702 (541-388-6070) and for BLM Employment Department PO box 26 Prineville, Ore. 97754 (541-447-8076).

We will place your information into our computer files and notify you of openings as they come in. We will not accept Federal Applications until there is an actual job listing and we have already notified potential applicants.

We appreciate your interest in working for the USDA Forest Service and wish you success in locating a position.

Court notices

Annette H. Polk
Petitioner
vs.
Dixon Polk Sr.
Respondent
Summons For Publication
Case No. DO24-98

To Dixon Polk, Sr. & Annette H. Polk,
You are hereby notified that a petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 2:00 p.m., on the 6th day of May, 1998, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, Annette H. Polk may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense.

If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.
Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, this 17th day of April 1998.

John M. Copenhaver
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

To: Alice Wyena
PO Box 395
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Juniper Auto
PO Box 87
Madras, OR 97741
Notice of Informal Hearing
Case No. IN14-98

An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 27th day of May, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Juniper Auto for the following reasons: Overdue Account.

You are hereby required to appear at this time on your own behalf. It is important that you attempt to resolve this issue, in order to prevent further action against you in a State Court. If you fail to appear at the scheduled time, the presiding judge may issue a warrant for your arrest and require you to post bail to guarantee your appearance.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1998.
Wilma Ann Picard
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

Are you interested in learning to deal Blackjack?

Indian Head Casino at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort is offering a real "deal".

Training will be available for qualified candidates. Possibility of full- or part-time work.

Full benefit package for full-time employees.

Contact Harry Hintsala, Human Resources Manager at 553-6122.

Chemawa Indian School Spring Pow-Wow

May 1 and 2, 1998

Grand Entry: 7:00 P.M. Friday, 1:00 P.M. and 7: P.M. Saturday.

Crafts, Fry Bread, Concessions and Raffle, Everyone Welcome to Attend the Annual event

Free Admission

Vendor Spaces Available: Call Karen at (503)399-5721 Ext 225

Chemawa is a Drug and Alcohol Free Campus.

Chemawa is not Responsible for Lost, Stolen or Damaged Items. For more information Call Karen at (503)399-5721, Ext 225 or Rae at (503) 5721, Ext 230

Set Up-time 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Friday and 10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Saturday
Vendor Fee \$40.00 per space - Friday only
\$60.00 Saturday Only
\$75.00 Per Space for Both days Fri. & Sat.
\$10.00 additional per each table requested

Food Vendor Fee is \$200.00 for Saturday or for both days
A donation of \$15.00 or more in a gift fro Raffle is recommended.

Please Make Money Orders to "Chemawa Pow Wow Club"
Mail to : Chemawa Pow Wow Club
3700 Chemawa Rd. NE
Salem, OR 97305-1199

Wasco Indian names to be given

This is to inform the Wasco community, including the Wasco Chief Nelson Wallulatum that the family of the late Alfred Smith, Sr. will be giving Wasco Indian names to the following people in the month of August 1998: Wissie Smith, Kessia Florendo, Koedy Florendo, Darrel Smith, Valerie Squiempfen and Chelsea Ann Hudson.

The date and place have not yet been determined. The ceremony will be for family and close friends, and most importantly, be led in the Wasco tradition by our Chief, Nelson Wallulatum, his schedule permitting.

Howlak Tichum Pierson M. "Lutsa Wapanthla" Red Grizzly Bear Mitchell



Pierson M. "Lutsa Wapanthla" Red Grizzly Bear Mitchell passed away April 9, 1998 at the Mt. View Hospital due to complications of surgery. Mr. Mitchell was born March 2, 1933 at Simnasho, Oregon to parents Matilda (Queahpama) & Louis Mitchell. He was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes. Attending school in Warm Springs & Madras. He also was a graduate of the Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls, Oregon specializ-

ing in technical communications.

Mr. Mitchell joined the U.S. Army in 1953 and served in the Korean War. He was Honorably Discharged 1955. He was a member and service officer for the Elliott Palmer Post #4217 of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars. He came back to Warm Springs and began employment as a squirrel Chaser, which is clearing trails for fire management and look out towers. Then he began his employment at Kahneeta in 1964. He served as a groundsman/mechanic for the Golf Course until his transfer as a trainee in the Probate department in 1984. He was the Administrator/Probate judge for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs at his passing.

Mr. Mitchell was the sub-chief for Warm Springs along with the Spiritual & Ceremonial Leader for the Simnasho Longhouse. He gave Oral History for Tribal Land Protection. He served on the Alcohol & Drug Council since the beginning, serving on the Fish & wildlife committee on reservation. He also was a former Tribal Councilman, holding the office of 2nd vice chair during his reign from 1989-1992 member of the NRA (National Rifle Association).

Pierson and Rose Dick got married January 17, 1976 at the Simnasho Longhouse and lived at Upper Dry Creek with their family. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, drumming, drum

making, boating, fishing, attending powwow and video taping.

Preceding in death are his parents, Louis (1/20/72) & Matilda (10/17/95) Mitchell, brothers Arthur (4/3/97) & Elwood (3/16/44) Mitchell, sisters June & Violet Mitchell, aunt Sylvia Wallulatum (1998).

Survivors include his wife Rose, stepchildren Roberta (Berry) Williams, Larry Dick, William Frank, Rosie & TJ Gilbert, Leander, David & Frankie Kalama of Warm Springs and Betty (Kalama) Chavez of California; Sisters Frieda Wallulatum and Roma Jean Joe of Warm Springs, Darlene Foster of Portland, Brothers Patrick & Jameson Mitchell of Warm Springs among numerous nieces, nephews and relatives.

An all denominations prayer service was held on Saturday, April 11 at 11 a.m. at the Bel-Air funeral home in Madras. Dressing ceremonies was at the Simnasho Longhouse at 3 p.m. with Alex Tobet & Larry Dick conducting the service. Two overnight services was held, Saturday & Sunday which was conducted by the brothers Jameson & Patrick Mitchell along with nephew, Fred Wallulatum whom the bell was passed on to. Burial was at sunrise Monday, April 13, 1998 at the Mouth of the Warm Springs River cemetery.

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