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SPILYAY TYMOO



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SPILYAY SPEARS

Will we be the healthiest reservation by the year 2000? Well if we are not we can say we made a real effort in accomplishing that goal. We have made a big headway which is noticeable today. Especially in the Drug and Alcohol fields.

That's the only area that we have made good progress in during the past couple of years. But there is still room for improvements in that area. We have had several individuals who have volunteered to enter the Drug and Alcohol treatment centers. There are some who feel that they should have done this a long time ago because



after they have made that big step they found out there is more to life than what they had in the past. They have found that the big change in life is well worth it and is more productive for them and their families. Many experience things that they would not have if they had continued to use Alcohol and Drugs. Their family life is more pleasant and they enjoy things as a family which is a big step in the right direction.

Their family life has changed drastically to where they all share the happiness together that were impossible in the past. They enjoy family outings and other activities family oriented. They realize for the first time that their family enjoys doing things together.

There are still those who don't want to admit they are addicted to drugs and alcohol. It's hard for anyone to day, "I'm an Alcoholic," or "I'm addicted to Chemical Dependency." So they live in the dark doing drugs and alcohol with no real direction. They think they are big time hot shots because they refuse to admit they are dependent on drugs and alcohol. We hear some say, "I can quit when ever I want to." That's just an excuse of hiding their fear that they cannot quit when ever they want to.

It not that impossible and there are so many things a person can do to turn his/her life around and lead a happy life with the rest of the tribal member here ...

It's that first step is the killer, the one where a person hesitates to admit he/she is an alcoholic or is chemically dependent. It's hard to face failure in life and to admit the use of drugs and alcohol. Once a person can face that that's half of the battle. It's no disgrace or shame to admit being addicted to alcohol and drugs. It's the step to give it up a person has to face and when he does this things will certainly change for the better and he/she will never regret doing the right thing for their family and everyone To the editor, concerned. They don't realize its not them that suffer but their family members, their children usually suffer the most, this causes them to carry a chip on their shoulder, daring anyone to knock it off.

Happy Birthday Bob Medina from the staff at Spilyay!

Happy Birthday Dad/Grampa on October 22 With love, Tony, Selena, George, Tonya, Leanna and Jackson

Thanks for support of Hood to Coast team to our calling and faced the challenge To the editor.

Every year, since approximately 1988, there have been teams from Warm Springs entered in the annual Hood to Coast Relay. My family has always been a participant in this event, whether it's myself, my kids, my brother & his family, cousins, nieces, nephews, etc. I don't think there's been a year gone by that someone hasn't participated. It's one of those events where you just can't miss it! It gets into your system after awhile. People have always asked me, "Why do you do it?" And, I just ask them, "Why do you powwow?" or "Why do you rodeo?" It's just something that a person has to do. It becomes a part of you. And so, it came to pass, that the weekend of August 28th and 29th we answered

of the 1998 Hood to Coast Relay! We had a great bunch of people

this year. This group of runners just seemed to "click". Everyone got along well and helped each other out. There was a lot of team spirit! Although we has some real animals on the 2nd van this year, everyone did a great job! THANK YOU, Warm Springs Forest Products and Mickey Brunoe! THANK YOU CR Begay and Sandra Green for the use of your vans. WE DEFINITELY COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU! Our biggest supporters are always our families and friends. Thank you to those people. I'm sure the runners appreciate it! You are what keep us going!

entered that weekend and we'd like to offer our congratulations to them. "We're Not Out Of It Yet" (captain, Laurie Danzuka) was entered again. They beat us, but only by 4-6 min-utes! Great job team. Also, there were 2 teams entered in the Portland to Coast Walk. ECE and IHS both had teams entered, and we understand they did pretty well. Always, the first year teams run into some problems getting lost or missing exchange points. Don't feel bad ladies, it happened to us once upon a time. Just keep at it, it only gets better!

All in all, it was a fun time for everyone. I hope that all of the other teams had a great time, we definitely did. See y'all next year!

Val Squiemphen Captain-"Native Reign II"

There were several other teams

Chief Henry expresses concerns about Council business

To the People,

In response to the concerns that appeared in the Spilyay's latest issue. The Tribal Council always had the authority to shift the money around that was approved in the base year operating budget, I was trying to change that and have the Tribal Council finish a project that they set up money for instead of setting up the money for one project and shifting the funds to another project and have two unfinished projects. However, the Council could not and would not understand my proposal it seems so simple to understand, but I am cursed with the ability to understand from the easy problems to the more difficult ones.

The Secretary/Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer have the overall esponsibility for the organization. We, Tribal Council, appointed Charles Jackson as Secretary/Treasurer, these gave him green light to be a rebel rouser in the organization. Which, in my opinion, is a very bad way to do business. We should not have any rebel rouser in Tribal Council or Top Management.

The Chief Operations Officer-It is unknown at this moment whether he is qualified to fill this position, We will just have to give him a chance sent down to associate judge. I got to prove himself or remove him. her put on the agenda, but whenever

Tribal Council delegated him to have authority over the employees that he is responsible over individuals for disciplinary action (verbal warning, suspension or termination). There was a position brought before the Tribal Council, asking the Tribal Council to fire the individual last year. I pointed out to Tribal Council that we have a policy in place, that Chief Operations Office has the duty/ obligation that Tribal Council does not have the time to hire/fire any individual.

We have a lot of problems, we have had them for some time now. I will list them in the order of mail I receive them: 1) Fire and Safety; 2) Tribal Court; 3) Early Childhood Education Center; 4) Indian Health Service. It would be easy to correct these problems.

We sure talk about doing the right things or the Tribe so it will look good the Tribal Council minutes and then we kick back and relax and hope the problem will go away on its own. The only position in this problem list that the Tribal Council is responsible for is the Court System. I have tried time and again to bring the Chief Judge in to talk about her position, whether she should be dismissed or we come to talk about it, the Tribal Council fails to show, lack of quorum, fail to do anything about it, they are either senile/simply forget or just don't want to deal with this issue.

Gaming and Warm Springs Power Enterprise, these are very good en-terprises to venture into, I do not know where we will get the funds from. We are already stealing money from our children's children from a fund that was passed by resolution in 1988 the way it is worded it should be declared null and void.

I spent a week down in Welches, OR and going over this fund to make certain our next generation will have a nice nest egg for them to look forward to. Now, I found out that we set up a slush fund for Tribal Council

> Happy Birthday Percy Winishut 15 years old! Oct. 29th With love, Mom, Dad & brothers

Happy ??? birthday to my daughter Sherri Smith Love you very much! Mom

to spend at its leisure. We could of stayed at home and done that in an hour. If our past generation would have had the same thinking as we have, we would not have the funds we got today. We got a new Tribal Council dealing with this problem, and I am sure things will smooth out, once we gone over the one hurdle.

I want to thank the Tribal Council for saying a prayer each morning, thanking the Lord that they got a chance to sit at the table with me. THIS IS MY OPINION AND MINE ALONE.

Vernon Henry Paiute Chief

PS: I would be glad to talk with anyone on any subject they choose at anytime convenient for you.

Happy birthday Sherri L. Smith October 25, 1998 Love you!! Your bro Clint

Happy birthday to my sis Sherri L. Smith 10-25-908 Love, Roni-Len-Little Norma

Those who refuse to accept the responsibility are only hurting rounding communities, Hood River, their children because they are too stubborn to change.

There are several treatment centers around the northwest where many individuals have gone to and are sorry one bit, places like Serenity Lane, Turn Around, and the Sun down Ranch, where patients are well taken care of and guided toward a healthy life for the future.

There is a saying that goes, "If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't your right." But it's up to the individual to make up his/her own mind and make that first big step toward a better life.

It's a good track to follow if we may not be the healthiest reservation in the country, at least we have made a big step-in the right direction, who knows we may be the healthiest reservation in the country today.

Toe Ness

'There are some medication that should be taken with food. And there is some cooking that should be taken with medication." YIKES

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"On long car trips, I like to play games with my kids," said a father, while grinning ear to ear. "My personal favorite is called, 'What would you do if daddy dropped you off hee?" YIKES

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"There's too many terrible drivers," the husband said to his wife, trying to explain his recent fender bender. "I mean, it's fo annoying how motorists drive so closely in front of me." YIKES

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Support shown for casino

I support the proposed inter-tribal casino plan to be built in Hood River for the following reasons:

1. Available work force, a casino would draw employee from the sur-O'Dell, Parkdale, Mosier, Bingen, White Salmon, Cascade Locks, Willard and Lyle.

2. Service Industry oriented.

3. Recreational atmosphere, wind surfing, water sports, winter sports, hiking, railroad tourist attraction.

4. Overnight accommodations available.

5. Would not overload law enforcement as the tribe has it's own security and no alcohol served.

Some profits should be used to enhance programs in Hood River. My suggestion would be the West

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> Happy October Birthday to: 3-George Picard, Sr. 6-Merle Williams, Sr. 12-Ross Kalama 13-Dougie Brisbois 14-Nalani Brisbois 15-Anthony Caldera 16-Carl M. Kalama 29-Tena Wins Munson 31-Michael Williams Happy Anniversary to Tony & Selena Boise October 17 Lotsa love n' prayers, Tina, Easton & kids

end of the city for level ground and easy access.

I lived there for 25 years, still own a home there and plan on returning after retirement.

You will encounter opposition as many people are opposed to change but progress continues.

Who would have more right to be in the Gorge than Native Americans.

Please reconsider the regulation that won't allow campers to stay in the RV Park Thursday and Friday unless they stay Saturday night. The Logic is not to break up a weekend. What difference does it make? People should be able to come and go as they like without additional "Penalty"

Sincerely, Larry Cepley 12950 SE 129th Ct. Clackamas, OR 97015

Happy Birthday James Love your NaNa Jolene

Happy Birthday **Auntie Tiffiney** Love, Lauren & Alexis

Happy Birthday Cabba Love Always & Forever you two little girls. Lauren & Alexis



Happy Birthday Daddy, You've been there so much for me throughout my years of live and I love you more than anything for that. No daughter could have a father like you in this world. Thank you for being there for me and the girls

Love Forever your little girl, Jolene Ellen

Happy Birthday Sally Whiz, I hope you have a wonderful day in the valley: you take care of yourself for it is important to everybody in this world you love and who loves you. Love, Jolene H.

Happy Birthday Uncle Jimmy Love Lauren & Alexis

Happy Birthday "Big" Brother Alex You have a great and safe time this year on your big 24:) Love you NaNa Jolene

> Happy Birthday Maria Holliday Love, Jolene, Lauren & Alexis

> Happy Birthday Lilletz Henry Love. Jolene, Alexis & Lauren

Happy Birthday **Edwardene Henry** Love, Jolene, Alexis & Lauren

Happy Birthday **Grandma Sally** Love your grandbabies in Warm Springs, Alexis & Lauren

Happy Birthday Tiffiney You made it, you're finally legal. I hope you had a blast on your birthday. Love your sis Jolene:)

Happy Birthday **Chloee Suppah** Love, Jolene, Lauren & Alexis

Happy Birthday Georgianna George Love always, Jolene, Lauren & Alexis

Happy Birthday Uncle Alex With Love Always, Lauren & Alexis

Happy Birthday to Michael W. Smith 21st Love, Mom, Dad Lucky & Lady



In Loving Memory of Our Mom September 10, 1910 to September 26, 1997.

We thought of you with love today, But that is nothing new We thought about you yesterday, And days before that too. We think of you in silence We often speak your name. All we have now, are memories, And your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake.

With which we will never part; God has you in His keep, We have you in our heart. It broke our heart to lose you but you didn't go alone, for a part of us, went with you ... the day God took you home. Love n' miss you dearly mom, Your children