

Spilyay Tymoo

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New facility in progress a great achievement for elderly



Groundbreaking was performed by Senior Citizens and dignitaries using shovels and kup'n's.

Coyote News in brief

Senior Outlook

Spilyay Tymoo has their spotlight on high school seniors Jered Moses and Andrea Sohappy.

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Spilyay l'nawa mish'kaau

Question: "Is there someone special in your life that has inspired you so deeply you look up to as a hero?"

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Groundbreaking events held

Senior Assisted Living Center to be constructed near the Senior Citizen Center.

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Russ Alger represents Warm Springs on a larger scale

Alger a 24-year veteran in Indian Health Services.

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Spilyay Tymoo coloring contest

Children grades K-6 can show their talent by entering Spilyay Tymoo's coloring contest.

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Deadline for the next Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, December 11

Miss Warm Springs 1999 pageant set for December 30

Are you interested in becoming the next Miss Warm Springs? You may pick up an application at the Tribal Council office or call (541) 553-3257 for information. The deadline to submit an application is December 18, 1998.

This year marks the 30th Anniversary for Miss Warm Springs. All former Miss Warm Springs are asked to attend the pageant.

Pageant is set for December 30, 1998 at the Agency Longhouse, 6:30p.m. A dinner will be held at

5:30 p.m. (promptly). A reception will follow the pageant.

There will be money and gift drawings throughout the pageant. The first 150 guests to the Pageant will receive a surprise.

Join the fun, support the contestants and the future Miss Warm Springs.

There is one significant change for the contestants and that is the age requirement, from 25 to 24. This will enable contestants to participate in further royalty competition, such as

Miss NCAI, Miss Indian World. This new requirement change will be in effect for Miss Warm Springs 2000.

You must be between the age 18-24 for Miss Warm Springs 2000. So, if you will not be eligible next year you may want to be prepared to participate in the 1999 Pageant.

Pick up your application at the Tribal Council office and prepare to participate in the Miss Warm Springs Pageant. There will be gifts for all candidates participating.

Sanders elected to Oregon school boards association

Jefferson County School District board member Jeff Sanders was elected to the Oregon School Boards Association board of directors for 1998-2000 as director at large.

Sanders was elected to the post at the association's annual business meeting November 14 in Portland.

Newly elected officers are: President, Craig Smith, Salem-Keizer, President-elect Cliff Kuhlman, Grants Pass, vice-president, Jennifer Heiss, Springfield, and secretary/treasurer Tom Bennett, Coos Bay.

Directors Roy Silfven, Bend-LaPine, Don Bacher Greater Albany, Laurie Mones Anderson, Gresham-Barlow, and Jody Daniels-Fischer, Woodburn was re-elected to second two-year terms. Carolyn Ortman, Hillsboro was elected to her first two-year term.

Diane Harr, Parkrose School District is immediate past president.

OSBA officers serve one-year terms, directors serve two-year terms. The association's board of directors include the president, president-elect, vice president, secretary/treasurer,

past president, two directors from each of Oregon's five congressional districts and two directors elected at large.

OSBA represents Oregon's 198 local school district, 21 education service district and 17 community college school boards at the state and national levels. In addition to legislative representation, the association also serves school board members and school districts with board training, policy development, labor relations, leadership and community relation services.

ITC awards committee accepting nominations for Forester of the Year

It is time for people to consider nominating colleagues and staff members for Individual Achievement Awards or the Earle R. Wilcox Memorial National Award. Each year the Awards Committee mails out several hundred announcements to member Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations. Announcements are sent to several levels of management and line staff in an effort to encourage a broad range of participation in the program. Nominations can be made by anyone, not just supervisors or upper level management. Follow the procedure outlined in the award announcement and make sure your nomination and supporting correspondence is submitted by the deadline, which is February 5, 1999, 5:00 p.m. (PST). Incomplete applications or applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

This program is designed to honor individuals who have made significant contributions in the field of Indian forestry. The award is given in honor of Mr. Earle R. Wilcox who will always be remembered for his significant achievements on behalf

of Indian people and their forests. You are encouraged to take the time to nominate an individual that deserves special recognition for their achievements in Indian forestry at the local, regional or national level. Awards will be presented at the 1999 Symposium in April at Warm Springs, Oregon.

If a nominee from a prior year was not selected, the committee encourages resubmission of the application for consideration in 1999. Be sure to include two letters of reference.

Guidelines
General rules (est. 12/19/86)

1. An individual may receive only one Earle Wilcox Memorial National Award during his or her life time.

2. If an individual received an achievement award, there is a waiting period of five (5) years before the same individual can be nominated for, and receive, a second achievement award.

3. A nomination can be made for either a National and/or Individual Achievement Award.

4. Nominators will be notified of the committee's decision.

Selecting an Individual

Award recipients will be selected by the Intertribal Council Awards Committee on the basis of the criteria listed on page seven. Generally, nominees should:

1. Have made significant professional contributions.

2. Have motivated or inspired others to perform and exceed in the performance of their duties.

3. Have demonstrated outstanding competence, innovation, or creativity.

4. Have been instrumental in influencing forestry management.

National Award

There will be one nationwide award, the "Earle Wilcox Outstanding Forester of the Year" award. This award shall be presented to an individual who has made a significant nationwide contribution to the Indian Forestry Program. The award is a mounted silver plated engraved cruiser axe.

Individual Achievement Awards
Achievement awards shall be presented to individuals who have made outstanding contributions or special achievements to the Indian

Honor Dinner

Delbert Frank Sr. Jacob Frank Sr. Olney Patt, Sr.

**Chief Delvis Heath, Sr. & The families of Tribal Elders
Olney Patt Sr., Delbert Frank, Sr. & Jacob Frank, Sr.**

Cordially invite you to share an evening with them at an honor dinner recognizing their long years of service to their people and tribe at the Simnasho Longhouse on Friday, December 11, 1998.

**6 p.m. - Singing and dancing
7 p.m. - Traditional Longhouse dinner
8 p.m. - Recognition ceremony**

All Tribal Members, Friends of the families & General Public are welcome!

509-J Christmas concert schedule

December 10-Jefferson County Middle School Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
December 14-Jefferson County Middle School Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m.
December 16-Warm Springs Elementary (K-2) Christmas Program, 1:15 p.m.
December 17-Warm Springs Elementary (3-4) Christmas Program, 1:15 p.m.
December 17-Madras High School Band-Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m.

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