

Job openings

The following job openings as of December 1 are currently being advertised. If interested call Amelia Tewee at 553-3262 or if you want job details call the contact person listed.

Mechanic; Vehicle Pool; Don Winishut
Community Health Representative; Community Health; Tammy Wells 553-2460
Archaeologist Supervisor; Cultural Resources; Scott Stuemke 553-3265
Cultural Anthropologist/Ethnographer; Cultural Resources; Scott Stuemke 553-3265
Oral History Technician; Cultural Resources; Scott Stuemke 553-3265

Transcriber; Cultural Resources; Scott Stuemke 553-3265
Custodian Limited-duration; Custodial dept.; Ramona Starr 553-3264
Teacher; ECE; Lola Trimble 553-3240
Count team/cashier; Indian Head Gaming; Georgianna George 553-6123
Slot Technician; Indian Head Gaming; Georgianna George 553-6123
Accounting clerk; Indian Head Gaming; Georgianna George 553-6123
Jefferson Co. job openings
Cartographer, Registered nurse, LPN or RN, Substitute Teacher, Temp. Home Ec. teacher; PT Health/

PE coach, Assistant Track coach, Mgr. Apartment house, property appraiser, Mental Health counselor I, Mental Counselor I, Assistant Planner, Medical Transcriber, Full Charge Bookkeeper, Staff Assistant II, Certified Nurses Aide, Journeyman level auto tech., Professional mechanic, CATV installer, Drywall taping/nailer, Driver, & cutter/finger jointer all in Madras.
Substitute Teacher, Cook & Industrial Electrician in Warm Springs.
Special Ed Teacher, School Superintendent, Journeyman Level Auto technician in Culver.
Health Care Provide in Ashwood
Long haul driver & short haul driver for Central Oregon.

The Indian Warrior - The Veterans Corner

Veterans Have the right to Appeal on Dedesions made by VA Regional Offices



More Tips for Minority Veterans

Veterans and other claimants for VA benefits have the right to appeal decisions made by a VA regional office or medical center. Typical issues appealed are disability compensation, pension education benefits, waiver of recovery of overpayments, waiver of medication copayment debts and reimbursement for unauthorized medical services.

A claimant has one year from the date of the notification of a VA decision to file an appeal. The first step in the appeal process is for a claimant to file a written notice of disagreement with the VA regional office or medical center that made the decision. This is simply a written statement that a claimant disagrees with VA's decision. Following receipt of the written notice, VA will furnish the claimant a "Statement of the Case" describing what facts, laws and regulations were used in deciding the case. To complete the request for appeal, the claimant must file a "Substantive Appeal" within 60 days of the mailing of the Statement of the Case, or within one year from the date VA mailed its decision, whichever period ends later.

Board of Veterans' Appeals

The Board of Veterans'

Appeals make final decisions on appeals on behalf of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. A claimant may be represented by a veterans service organization, an agent or an attorney. The board reviews fee agreements between appellants and attorney's or agents. The Board also determines whether attorneys or agents are eligible for payment of fees from a claimant's past-due benefits. Appellants have the right to present their case in person to a board member at a hearing in Washington, D.C., or at a VA regional office.

The board annually produces a CD-ROM with the text of its decisions. Most VA regional offices have these CD-ROMs available for review. A CD-ROM also may be purchased from the Government Printing Office.

For further information, contact Department of Veterans Affairs, Board of Veterans' Appeals (01B), Washington, D.C. 20420.



U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals

A VA claim may be appealed from the Board of Veterans' Appeals to the Court of Veterans Appeals. This court is independent of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Only claimants may seek a review by the court; VA may not appeal

BVA decisions.

To appeal to the court, the claimant must have filed a Notice of Disagreement on or after Nov. 18, 1988. The notice of appeal must be filed with the court with a postmark that is within 120 days after the Board of Veterans' Appeals mails its final decision.

The court does not hold trials or receive new evidence. The court reviews the record that was considered by the Board of Veterans' Appeals. Oral argument is held only at the direction of the court. Either party may appeal a decision of the court to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and to the Supreme Court of the United States. Appellants may represent themselves before the court or have lawyers or approved agents as representatives.

The court's decisions are published in West's Veterans Appeals Reporter, in the WESTLAW and LEXIS online services and in the court's electronic bulletin board. The bulletin board can be reached at 202-501-5836. For information about the court's rules and procedures, contact the Clerk of the Court at 625 Indiana Ave., NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20004, or call 1-800-869-8654.



Court notices

To: Janice Lucei
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Juniper Auto
PO Box 87
Madras, OR 97741
Notice of Informal Hearing
Case No. IN53-98

An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 21st day of December 1998, at 1 p.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 20th day of November, 1998.
Walter Langness III
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

Confederated Tribes of The Warm Springs
Reservation of Oregon

vs
Tony Gilbert
Defendant
Case No.: CR160-87; JV202, 203, 204-90
Order to Show Cause for Public Notice

To: Tony Gilbert:
You are hereby notified that the above cited case(s), as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court has been scheduled for a show cause hearing at 1 p.m. on the 22nd day of December, 1998.

You are hereby ordered to be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown, to show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for Failure to pay child support and back support as ordered. This hearing, will not be a full hearing on the merits of the case; you must appear and defend against a complaint that you failed to obey the Order of the Court.

If you fail to appear as so ordered, the Tribal Court may enter a complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest. If you have any questions, you should seek legal assistance immediately.
Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon on this 20th day of November, 1998.

Wilma Ann Picard
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

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Max Jim

Max Jim, age 34 died at his home in Warm Springs on Wednesday, October 28, 1998. Jim was born to parents Nathan "8-ball" and Ella Jane Jim on August 17, 1964 at Prineville, Oregon. He was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Max attended schools in Warm Springs and Madras. He enjoyed being outdoors and helped with cattle riding and other tasks that kept him busy outside. He enjoyed

playing football, basketball, swimming and all types of sports. He was well-known as a Traditional dancer, along with his smiling face and humor.

Preceding him in death are brothers William Jim, Willy Jim and Nathan Jim, Jr.; & sister Elizabeth Tewee Cross, nephew Ronald Suppah, Jr. and niece Veronica Jim.

Survivors are his parents Nathan "8-ball" & Ella Jane Jim, sisters Louella Farrow of Pendleton, Leilah Tewee of Toppenish, WA, Alice

Stewart & Annette Frank of Warm Springs, brothers Frank Sr. & Curt Jim of Warm Springs, among numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends of Washington and Oregon.

Dressing ceremony was held at the Agency Longhouse on Thursday, October 29, 1998 with Sam Starr and Richard & Alex Tohet officiating. Overnight services were held and burial was sunrise on Friday, October 30, 1998 with Wilford Jim and Wilford Yallup officiating.

Aletha Lilas Towe

Aletha Lilas Towe, age 88 years 11 months, passed away in Redmond, Oregon. Mrs. Towe was born December 12, 1909 at Rich Hill, Missouri to William O. and Cora A. (Swope) Kidwell. She lived in Rich Hill several years then the family moved west, living in Colorado, Idaho and Washington. After a few years they moved back to Cassville, Missouri where she met Clyde G. Towe. They were married November 27, 1927 and raised their three children in Missouri.

She was lovingly called "Mamaw" by all of her descendants. She enjoyed cooking large dinners to which she invited all of her children and grandchildren. Sometimes the small cozy house was packed, but as far as she was concerned, the more the merrier. She continued this family tradition until she was in her mid-eighties, when failing health began to slow her down.

On of her great enjoyments was

music, but especially violin as she had played that instrument earlier in life. She also loved to crochet and quilt, making afghans and quilts for all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, as well as many friends and neighbors. She also enjoyed reading, gardening and canning.

After her husband become disabled, she began working at Burnett Box factory in Prineville, OR, later working at Coin Millwork. She retired from Consolidated Pine Millwork also in Prineville at the age of 67.

Mrs. Towe was a devout believer in God and was very loyal to her Savior. Her greatest joy was sharing her faith to all she encountered. Her greatest desire was to meet each one in heaven. She was a prayer intercessor between her God for her children and their families. As she passes on to a better life, she will leave a large void that no one can fill. Even through many hardships during her lifetime,

she was never heard to complain, always having a smile and a positive work about everyone. A precious example of a godly woman to all.

Preceding her in death are her husband, her parents, one sister and one brother.

Survivors include her three children, daughter Lilas Black of Prineville and sons Bob Towe of Crooked River Ranch and Jack Towe of Warm Springs; one sister Ellen Kidwell of Cassville, MI, eleven grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren among several nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services was held Wednesday, November 25, 1998 at the Heritage Chapel in Prineville, OR with Pastor David Vaughan officiating.

Burial was Wednesday, November 25, 1998 at the Juniper Haven Cemetery in Prineville, OR.

Calendar Updates WSE



Dec. 10-Winter Carnival 6-8:30 pm.

Dec. 16-Winter Music Program grades K-2 @ 1:15 pm.

Dec. 17-Winter Music Program grades 3 & 4 @ 1:15 pm.

Dec. 19 to Jan. 3-No school/Winter break

Seeking penpal

To the editor,
Dear Warm Springs Tribe. My name is Dani, I am a 11 year-old girl. I attend Mill Pond Intermediate School in Yelm, Washington. My class is studying Native Americans and I chose you to study because you sound like an interesting tribe and I bet you are! I would appreciate any information you could share with me regarding the history of your culture.

I would also like to ask if there is a student that would be interested in being a pen pal. I am in the 6th grade.

Sincerely,
Dani Gardner
Mill Pond Intermediate School
Attn: Mrs. Evans
PO Box 476
Yelm, WA 98597

Suicide Prevention and Survivors of Suicide

December 16-17, 1998

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs departments and programs invite all organizational departments and community members to attend.

Registration is \$25.00.

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort has blocked 20 rooms for the conference. You are encouraged to make accommodations as early as possible. Call KNT at (541) 553-1112. Be sure to mention the workshop name when arranging lodging.

Send workshop registration and \$25.00 fee by December 4, 1998 to:

Warm Springs Community Counseling Center
ATTN: Jean
P.O. Box C
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Suicide and Survivors of Suicide

- 1.) Scholarships for community members required by December 10, 1998, ie Registration form.
- 2.) Pictures for the Legacy Wall in memory of loved one requested.
- 3.) Carpooling to the Agency Longhouse for dinner on December 16, Wednesday evening.

Registration information

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____ FAX _____
Participant Title _____
Sponsoring Institution _____
Professional Occupation _____