

Job openings

The following job openings as of January 11 are currently being advertised by the Human Resources department. If interested call Amelia Tewee at 553-3262. If you are interested in details, call the contact person listed.

Food Service Assistant; ECE; Nancy Seyler 553-3240
Education Coordinator; ECE; Nancy Seyler 553-3240
Health Educator; Community Health; Cheryl Tom 553-3225
Fisheries Technician I; Fish & Wildlife; Mick Jennings 541-296-6900 or 553-3233
Staff Support Assistant; Forestry; Bodie Shaw 553-2416

Permanent Forest Crew Members (6); Fire Management; Luther Clements 553-1146
Secretary/CAW Coordinator; Parole & Probation; Leona Ike 553-3293
Probation Officer; Parole & Probation; Leona Ike 553-3293
Secretary; Housing; Carolyn Johnson 553-3250
Maintenance; Housing; Rudy G. Clements 553-3250
Protective Care Provider Part time; CPS; Linda Thompson/Mary McNeveins 553-3209
Secretary; Vehicle Pool; Don Winishut 553-3224
Engineering Technicians (2);

Utilities; Randy Wallace 553-3482
Engineer; Water & Waste Water; Herb Graybael 553-3246

Kahneeta Resort openings
 Assistant night janitor; Maintenance worker; Lounge manager; Guest service representative also an Esthetician & Nail technician.

WS Composite Products
 Maintenance Mechanic/Electrician

Indian Head Gaming
 Full Time Cashier (1); Accounting clerk; Count Team; Receptionist; Cashier & Slot Technician

The Indian Warrior - The Veterans Corner Southern Oregon Stand Down 1998.



By Val Conley - ODVA Claims Manager

The seventh annual Southern Oregon Stand Down was recently held on the grounds of the VA Domiciliary in White City, Oregon. This event was organized as a result of recognition of the fact that approximately 40 per-cent of all homeless people are veterans, and of those 40 percent, about 70 percent are Vietnam era veterans. The initial organizers of Southern Oregon Stand Down, Terry Haines (Veterans Contact for Congressman Bob Smith) and John Reyes (Veterans Employment Representative), realized an opportunity to do something constructive about a very real problem. The target population of this event are those veterans considered the "situation homeless", i.e. those who became homeless due to job loss or disability. The first year of this event saw 298 veterans in attendance, Stand Down

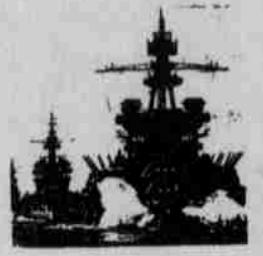
has grown substantially in the last seven years and this year there were approximately 658 veterans in attendance. There were veterans from Northern California, Klamath Falls, Coos Bay, Roseburg, Eugene, Salem and Portland.

Many organizations donate their time and services to this group of veterans.. The US Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Portland sends 10 employees each year to take claims and issue photo identification cards. The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs and County Veterans Service Officers provide benefits counseling and assistance with claims forms. VA Medical Center personnel are on hand to provide medical screenings and assist with enrollment into the VA Health System. There is a local judge and legal counsel for those veterans with outstanding legal problems. Supercuts was there to give haircuts, manicures, pedicures and this year, massages. Other providers were Social Security, a podiatrist, Vet Center personnel, employment representatives, local social service workers, a chiropractor and the National Guard who were instrumental in providing the tents, the food trailer and organizing three hot meals per day. This event relies on donors and volunteers, and requires at least seven

months of planning and organizing. It is estimated that it takes a minimum of 200 volunteers to ensure the success of this event. This year, the Klamath Cattleman's Association donated a steer, Klamath County donated 2 hogs and a lamb, Costco provided pastries, and pepsi provided soft drinks and dispensing machines.

This year, a veteran with a terminal illness donated his car to Stand Down with the stipulation that it is to be given to a homeless mother. The mother turned out to be a Persian Gulf veteran with three young children.

Many of the former homeless veterans who were positively impacted by this event come back each year to volunteer in some capacity—each with his or her own success story looking for extend a hand to those less fortunate.



Farm Service Agency news

Election results
 County Committee (COC) elections were held for Local Administrative Area (LAA) #1 which is the area covering Warm Springs. The results of the election are as follows:

Irene Towe—COC member
 Jason Smith—First alternate
 Evans Spino, Sr.—Second alternate
 Bridgette Whipple—Community Committee Member

Payment limitations
 Certain program benefits may not be provided until "person determination" and "actively engaged" determinations have been made by the county committee. For this purpose, all producers are required to submit a farm operating plan on form CCC-502 prior to receiving payments.

Statutory provisions require that entities earning payment provide the names, addresses, and ID numbers of their members. These forms are subject to spot check, which would require documentation to be submitted to justify all certifications made.

Report all farm changes
 If there have been any changes in the operation of your farm such as new owners or operators, changes in

land, addresses, etc., please notify our office as soon as possible. Failure to do so may result in delayed or incorrect payments.

Direct deposit
 Under Direct Deposit provisions, if you have changed your financial institution we must have a new direct deposit form (SF-1199A) completed along with a written statement directing us to terminate your old direct deposit form on file. Any questions please contact our office.

Emergency loans
 Effective October 26, 1998 the Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman declared a major disaster in Klamath County due to losses caused from persistent thunderstorms, hail, and record rainfall, that occurred from May 1 through June 30, 1998.

Due to being contiguous with Klamath County, Deschutes County may also qualify for Emergency Loan assistance.

In order to qualify for a loan, farmers and ranchers will need to show that they are unable to obtain needed financing through their normal credit sources and they must show at least 30% production loss in one of their primary farm enterprises. Applications will be received through June 28, 1999 for production losses.

Foreign Investors
 Foreign investors who acquire, transfer or hold interest in agricultural land must report these holdings to the Secretary of Agriculture within 90 days. This may be done by completing form FSA-153, available at any FSA office. The report is required by law and persons who fail to report, or who are late in reporting, face possible fines.

Farm loan available
 Farm Service Agency provides credit counseling and supervision to eligible applicants who operate family size farms and cannot obtain the necessary credit with private lenders. Ownership and operating loans are available in addition to guaranteed loans and youth loans. The applicants must be a full-time farmer who will own and/or operate the farm, and have sufficient experience operating a farm or ranch.

Accessibility to disabled persons
 FSA programs are available to all eligible interested persons including those with disabilities. Special accommodations will be made upon request for those with disabilities, vision, or hearing impairment. If such accommodations are needed, please contact Cameron Kirsch at 541-923-4358 ext. 2.

Deprived Live
 Mother, Father where are you?
 Please come back.
 Because I love you!!!
 I am being robbed of my childhood days
 Through alcohol, drugs & rape
 Deprived of all my thoughts, and murderers, thieves and fearful gangs!!!
 I try to keep my life
 But this fight I cannot win!
 Then I shall die regretfully
 I'll never be shown for what I did.
 by CEG

Happy Birthday
 Raymond C. Tsumpt! January 7, you were in New Orleans on your birthday but still thought of you. God bless you always for all your love, support and patience during the past year. You always have been so caring and supportive to everyone.
 Love you very much,
 Beulah

Happy Birthday Grandpa!
 We love you very much.
 Kaylyn, Clarissa & Baby Rhey

Happy Birthday Raymond!
 Thank you for all your thoughtfulness and caring ways.
 Cy & Kanet

Happy Anniversary to my loving husband, Wa'Ve Yus! Thank you so much for such happy, wonderful years.
 Love Always,
 Wa Sump' Tun

Happy 17th Birthday
Ya Ya Darreck Palmer
 your little sister,
 Tashayla Andrews

Happy 15th Birthday
Cousin Jasper Switzler
 Hope you have a good one!
 C-ya around
 Tashayla Andrews

Happy Belated 3rd Birthday
"Rugrat" Henry Andrews
 Love your Na Na
 Tashayla Andrews

Happy 4th Anniversary
 to my loving parents
David & Raynele Andrews
 Thanks for being great parents.
 Love you lots
 Your daughter,
 Tashayla Andrews

Happy Birthday
 to Sister Lambchop
 From Bro Cow

Happy 13th Birthday
 January 12
 Candace Lillie
 From, mom, &
 brother Casey

Happy Birthday
 Antoinette
 from Candace

Happy 1st Birthday
 to our little brother
Marquis
 Love, Na-Na Rachelle,
 Na-Na Francine & Ya-Ya Mike

Member sends love

To the editor,
 RE: Tamara Louise Henry AKA Bub-Bubs (hopefully she'll read this).

I've not seen Bub-Bubs as of 8/98. I am submitting this letter to you to print for me: Bub-Bubs soon I'll be released to get my drivers license, bring back to court. I'll then hand deliver the letter of extenuating circumstances to the college to re-enter, to maintain my work study position that is being held! I still care of our relationship although we've been apart as of 4/98. I am also praying, wishing you a Merry X-mas/Happy New Year. Checking our pic's out!!! Call the college to leave messages with Tangee, or Angie. I'll get back

to you as soon as possible. I love you! Take care.

Sincerely yours,
Martinez Charles, Sr.
 c/o Toppenish City Jail
 1 West First Ave.
 Toppenish, WA 98948

P.S. I've got your x-mas present, I'll give you in person & don't forget your (choosh) water...k?

A Child's Hell
 In time a child is drawn in
 In life with pain, regrettfully
 Deprived of all their thoughts
 Their will has been taken away
 Torment through out their year
 They strive to do the right
 Through Hell and fear they must face!
 by CEG

Fan club started

Hey, all you Elvis Presley fans, sign up and join the club now!!! We're known as "The Natives of the Northwest Elvis Fan Club". Please leave your name & number at the Small Business Office or I can be reached at 2493 Sunset Lane.

There is a \$25 membership fee with the choice of a t-shirt (sm, med, lg & Xlg) or a coffee cup mug! So come join the fun today!

Contact "Pebbles" at (541)553-3592 or fax (541)553-3593 #30 or write to: PO Box 1452; Warm Springs, OR 97761 (Attention: Pebbles George)

Detective Cole expresses concerns

To the editor,
 To the Warm Springs Community, Employees and Tribal Members. I would like to take this opportunity to address some of the issues that have been raised and made public recently through the Spilyay and Bend Bulletin.

As a Detective with the Warm Springs Police Department, I have an insiders view of the department. I will not speak of the entire Public Safety Branch, but only of the Police Department. I believe those in the community whom have met me, or had dealings with me professionally will say I have treated them with respect, fairness and above all honesty. I hope that this letter to the community will be received knowing that I keep these values dear to me and this letter reflects those values.

I will start by telling you that the patrol officers of your Police Department work very hard for you. Are the officers perfect? Is the department perfect? The answer is no. The department has many of the problems that any small department has. Some of the problems here seem magnified significantly because of local politics.

The officers care a great deal for this community, Tribal or not, as do I. If not why would we work here? The pay is terrible, the politics...well you know about that. Personally I enjoy serving the people of Warm Springs, I try to do the best job for this community that I possibly can, and I know most of the officers do the same. Believe it because it is true.

Unfortunately, it seems that the problems are focused on and the good goes overlooked. The department has many of the same problems that many of the Tribal Departments have. The same problems! Because of the responsibility that the department holds, i.e.: personal freedoms, community safety and caretaking, life and death, we are constantly scrutinized. This in and of itself is not necessarily a bad thing, as a matter of fact, it can be a good thing.

In some of the letters, statements, and articles written or stated about the department recently many things have been said out of ignorance. Many of the statements are true, however, not fully explained for example the recent Bend Bulletin article quoted the circulating petition "crime is rampant on the reservation and tribal officers have in many cases blotted investigations or been derelict in their duties." The same article quoted the petition as saying

"The petitioners allege illicit drug use and sales are rampant. It is not safe to walk the streets of Warm Springs after dark for the criminal element (has) outnumbered the police and many times the police are afraid to respond to situations without some type of backup."

Crime is rampant, there have been shortfalls in officer's investigations, drug use and sales are rampant, it isn't safe to walk the streets after dark in areas of Warm Springs, the criminal element does outnumber the police and many times the police wait for backup before entering certain types of situations. **But the real issue is WHY?**

Why is it that these things ring true? I will tell you why, the Police Department is under staffed, under funded, under paid and under equipped to deal with the current problems. The budget has steadily decreased while the crime and incident rate has increased.

The department has repeatedly, year after year been asked to do more with less. Currently, we have two patrol officers on per shift. One shift is twelve hours long. A motor vehicle accident on Highway 26 involving injuries usually takes two patrol cars to handle....there goes the police presence in Warm Springs. Meanwhile calls stack up in the agency area and the community is unpatrolled. Drugs, who can possible work the drug problem? Drug investigations take a considerable amount of time, effort and resources. The investigations division is overwhelmed with child abuse, child neglect, assault and battery, shootings, deaths, etc. How do we get to the root of the drug problem?

With only two patrol officers on at any given time there is no real patrol coverage. The patrol officers are busy taking calls, thefts, assault and battery's, domestic disturbances, traffic complaints, suspicious person calls, etc. how can they patrol the community to prevent crime when they are usually responding from call to call. After responding from call to call the officer then needs to document the incident taking more time away from patrolling the community.

The officers have been faced with more and more violent crimes. Less than a year ago, an officer was seriously assaulted requiring hospital treatment and time off to recover. Officers have been assaulted and fought. I do not understand criticizing officers for waiting for backup in potentially violent situations as they

are trained to do. Officers who have made the mistake of not waiting for backup have been killed or seriously injured. How many of you would welcome walking into a violent situation by yourself. Even in domestic situations, many times the victim turns on the officer because the officer needs to arrest the spouse.

The bottom line is this if you want a police department that is responsive to the needs of the community, can completely investigate all incidents, handle the drug problem, handle the gang problem, decrease the city-like violence then you have to give us the resources to be effective.

The police department belongs to the community. If you want a police department that you can be proud of, is respected amongst its peer departments throughout the state and country, a department that is responsive to your needs, is highly trained, effective in preventing crime (not just responding to it) then give us the resources to do just that.

Recently we proposed to Tribal Council an increase to our budget so that we could hire six more patrol officers, another Sergeant, more Correction Staff and three more Detectives. There are the personnel we need desperately.

The sad truth of the matter is this: We are barely holding our heads above water...with the decrease in personnel, training, and equipment over the last several years and the increase in crime and incidents...it is only a matter of time before we drown. It will be the people of this community who suffer....YOU and I as a community member...is this what you want?

It takes some bare bones logic and common sense to see the problem...less officers on the street means more crime, more break-ins and thefts, more assaults, more of every type of incident that we respond to. More officers on the streets mean less crime, less break-ins and thefts, less assaults, less of every type of incident that we respond to and a safer community...Isn't this what you want...The only people that would not be a safer community is the criminal element.

For those of you who want a safer community, give us the support, people and resources to make Warm Springs a safe community. Views expressed above are solely mine and are not official department statements.

Thank you for your time,
James Cole
 Detective WSPD

Happy Birthday January babies!
 9-Perry Kalama III & Cody Switzler
 14-George Jr. & Latasha Sampson
 21-Ella Aguilar
 22-Darreck Palmer
 24-Jasper Switzler
 25-David Andrews
 29-Marvin Edwards
 30-Larry Switzler

Lots of love 'n prayers,
 Tina, Easton, & kids



Happy 1st Birthday
 January 6
 to our Son
Marquis Khayree Windy Boy
 With lots of love
 Hugs & Kisses,
 Dad & Mom

Happy 26th Birthday
 to my niece
Cheryl Ann Smith
 Love, Denise & family

Happy 1st Birthday
 to **Lyndreth LeClair**
 From your little Buddy,
 Marquis Windy Boy

Happy 24th Birthday
 to my baby bro
"Manson"! Jan. 15
 May the Great Spirit
 bless you on this day
 and throughout the
 New Year.
 Hugs & Kisses
 "Lynster"

Happy Birthday
Annette Ball LeClaire
 Bless you.
 Love a Friend,
 Terry

Happy Birthday
 January 1,
 Auntie Effie
 With love,
 Daisy, Ralph
 & all the kids



Happy 2nd Birthday
 January 4th
 to our beloved son
Rick L. Suppah
 With lots of love &
 Kisses from,
 your Mom & Dad

Spilyay Tymoo

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