

Senior Outlook...

High school seniors attending boarding school featured

Spilyay Tymoo has their spotlight on high school seniors from boarding schools Flandreau Indian School and Chemewa Indian School. Recent graduate from Flandreau is Kelly G. Sam and high school seniors attending Chemewa are Jody Miller, Walter Kelly Waheneka and Edwin Thomas.



Kelly G. Sam

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Sam has two mom's, Melinda Poitra and Doris Lewis. He has two brothers, Richard Suppah and Wayne Gilbert. He has three sisters, Phoebe Suppah, Nancy Gilbert and Hattie Hart.

While in school he participated in high school basketball team, Indian club and Chess Club. His hobbies and interests at home include collecting cards and watching TV. He has received awards for track, basketball and chess while at school. Sam says he is inspired in his life by, "all my family and friends, people who gave me advice and encouraged me to stay in school."

He comments on his senior year, "My senior year was not going so good, but I made it through school." Sam also offers his advice to lower

classmen, "Keep your head up, keep reaching for the stars."

His future plans include going to George Washington or Washington State University and work somewhere in the United States. He sees himself ten years from now working hard in the United States.

Native American descendency: "Warm Springs, Yakama"
Favorite Sport: "Basketball"
Favorite Classes: "Science, History and Government"
Favorite Singer: "R. Kelly and Durhill"
Favorite Movie Star: "Tommy Lee Jones"
Favorite Holiday: "Spring Break"



Walter Kelly Waheneka

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Nineteen-year-old Walter Kelly Waheneka is the son of Ilona Lillie and Dolan Waheneka. His brothers and sisters are Dolan Waheneka, Jr., Adele Waheneka, Jake Waheneka, Harlan Waheneka and Grant Waheneka.

While at Chemewa he enjoys going to the mall with his friends and do some shopping, or shooting pool in the Rec Center.

His future includes becoming a

Tribal Lawyer. Ten years from now he sees himself working on the rez as a Tribal Lawyer or as a Construction Worker.



Edwin Thomas

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Seventeen-year-old Edwin Thomas is the nephew of Melvin Tewee. His paternal grandparents are Roberta and Leslie Thomas. His brothers and sisters are Roberta Thomas, Vera Thomas and Joe Wahsise.

He participates in basketball, track. Thomas is inspired in his life and looks up to and admires, "Me, me, because I'm me."

He shares a funny moment in school, "Watching a team mate get dunked on."

Ten years from now he sees himself, "working," he says.

Favorite Holiday: "Winter, it has a different look."
Jody Miller

Miller is the son of Reynelda Tufti of Warm Springs. He has three sisters, Kristi Warner, Kelli Langnese and Shari Miller.

While at school he enjoys, "Going up town, and the Rec Center." While

at home he enjoys lifting weights at home or the Community Center.

Participate in sports? "Tried football for a couple of days."

Received any academic or sports awards? "Not yet, but I'm trying."

Miller comments on his senior year, "It is the best, because it's the last." He offers this advice to lower classmen, "Don't give up, work hard, get it over with."

His future includes getting a job for a couple of years.

Favorite sport: "Football, you get to hurt people."



Jody Miller

Chemewa Indian School Vice Principal, Verna Mancha, shares that Jody Miller is one of the most kind, respectful persons she has ever met. "He is respectful of himself and the people around him, and I commend the grandparents who have taught him to be respectful and kind," says Mancha.

Spilyay was invited back to Chemewa to learn more about the school and the programs they have for the students attending their school. Watch the Spilyay Tymoo for future articles.

I Am Your Disease

Allow me to introduce myself. I am your worst nightmare. I am the disease of addiction. Cunning, baffling and powerful, that's me. I have killed millions and I am pleased.

I am such a hated disease, and yet I do not come uninvited. Unexpected maybe, but not uninvited. So many of you unsuspecting victims have stumbled into my trap. I can make your strengths seem like weaknesses and mold your vulnerabilities into bars that hold you captive and allow me to have my way with you.

I will give you instant gratification and all I ask is long-term suffering and sacrifice. Betrayal is what I do best. I love pretending I am your friend, your buddy, even your lover. I have given you comfort, have I not? When you were lonely, wasn't I there? When you wanted to die, didn't you call on me? I was there to manipulate your thinking, to toy with your feelings, keeping you thinking you can't live without me. This is true glory to me. Your pain is my

ecstasy; your destruction is my joy. Together we were able to destroy all things good in your life and together we can continue the pain and destruction to its completion. All I need is a little of your cooperation.

You can handle this problem all by yourself. You don't need a 12-Step Program. There is an easier, safer way that isn't as demanding on your time. When we meet again I will show you the softer way.

More than you hate me, I hate all of you who have a 12-Step Program. Your program, your meetings, your higher power, all weaken me and I cannot manipulate, control or function in the manner I am accustomed to.

For now, I must lie here quietly. You don't see me but I am here and growing in power every day. I long for and I look for the time you need me again and until that day, I wish you suffering and I wish you death.

Anonymous

Rose Garden events listed

The February 1999 Rose Garden Events is as follows:

Senior Citizen Event: Friday, February 19, 1999-Blazers Vs Boston at 7 p.m.

Student Events: 7th Grade-Feb. 5, 1999-USA Hot Rod Monster Jam at 8 p.m.

8th Grade-Feb. 6, 1999-USA Hot Rod Monster Jam at 8 p.m.

11th Grade-Feb. 7, 1999-USA Hot Rod Monster Jam at 2 p.m.

4th Grade-Feb. 20, 1999-Blazers Vs Golden State at 7 p.m.

6th Grade-Feb. 21, 1999-Harlem Globetrotters at 2 p.m.

1st Grade-Feb. 27, 1999-Disney On Ice "Happily Ever After" at 11:30 a.m.

2nd Grade-Feb. 27, 1999-Disney On Ice "Happily Ever After" at 3:30 p.m.

3rd Grade-Feb. 27, 1999-Disney On Ice "Happily Ever After" at 7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten-Feb. 28, 1999-Disney On Ice "Happily Ever After" at 1:30 & 5:30 p.m.

Random Events Feb. 10, 1999-Blazers Vs Indiana at 7 p.m. Four (4) sets of available tickets.

Feb. 14, 1999-Winterhawk's Vs Seattle at 6 p.m. Four (4) sets of

available tickets.

Feb. 15, 1999-Blazers Vs Dallas at 7 p.m. Four (4) sets of available tickets.

Feb. 16, 1999-Kirk Franklin, the Nu Nation Tour, CeCe Winans trini-tee 5:7 Concert (Theater of the Clouds) Two (2) sets of available tickets.

Feb. 17, 1999-Blazers Vs Denver at 7 p.m. Four (4) sets of available tickets.

Feb. 25, 1999-Disney on Ice "Happily Ever After" at 7:30 p.m. Four (4) sets of available tickets.

Feb. 26, 1999-Disney on Ice "Happily Ever After" at 7:30 p.m. Four (4) sets of available tickets.

Criteria:
 1. Must be 18 years of age or older.

2. Must be a tribal member or tribal employee.

3. Must have NEVER been a selected winner before.

Note: Only for Winterhawk's game on 2/14/99 criteria #3 is regardless if you have won before you are still eligible to submit name.

Deadline date to submit name: Friday, February 5, 1999 at 5 p.m. Contact management office located in the Administration building or by telephone at 553-3212/3213.

"Drop-in" day set

Special "Drop-In" time for information on Herbs and Nutrition Supplements. Drop-in to find out more about herbs, vitamins, and minerals. Bring in your supplement bottles to be looked at. Get your questions answered: Is it safe? Does it work? Will it interact with my medicine? Will it hurt me if I take extra?

Drop by February 17th, 1999 (Wednesday) at the Warm Springs Indian Health and Wellness kitchen conference room between 12 and 4 p.m.

For more information call 553-2458. Ask for Sara or Lillian.

Dinner set for Feb. 10

The 6th Annual Heart Smart Dinner and Celebration will be held February 10, 1999 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse, featuring Ed Edmo. Everyone welcome.

This event is hosted by the Warm Springs Diabetes Program in conjunction with the Senior Center. Further information can be obtained from the Diabetes Program at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center.

Tax preparation offered to Tribal Members

For tribal members only, Isler & Co. Tax appointments. Cost is \$10 payable before you see the Tax Preparer.

You may make an appointment for Wednesday, February 17 or Thursday, February 18, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointment

times are every 45 minutes (8:00 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m., etc.).

Tax preparation will take place in either conference room one or conference room two.

Contact Management Department located in the Administration Building or by telephone at 553-3212/3213 to make an appointment.

Spilyay I'nawa Mishk'aau

(Spilyay asks "What's Up?")

If you had the powers to change anything around you, where would you start?

The Miss Warm Springs Pageant is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 1999 at the Agency Longhouse. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the pageant will begin at 6:30. This is hosted by the Miss Warm Springs Committee and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. There will be gift drawings throughout the pageant. The first 150 guests to the pageant will receive a surprise! Come and support the candidates and have fun. We hope you can join us. Everyone welcome! Reception to follow.

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Joanna Williams (10), "I would start with the schools rules. Then I would change the way people act and behave in Warm Springs. I would make everybody get along with one another. Whoever would throw garbage on the ground, I'd make them pick it up."

Ryan Thomas (9), "I'd start by changing the way our community lives. I would get the community together and clean up. I would take away all drugs and alcohol and get the people to get along."



Traci Suppah (10), "I would change the Group Home and make it bigger for all the little kids. I would take away all the drugs and alcohol away from our community because it's not good for the people. I would also change our community to help each other live healthier."



Shirelle Adams (9), "I would clean up the community by taking away drugs and alcohol and all the garbage. Then I would try to make our land green again. I would make everyone get along so they wouldn't fight or hurt one another."

Aaron Hunt (10), "I would change the school rules to have lesser time in music and more time during PE and recess."



Olea Yahtin (9), "I'd start by changing the houses. I would change them to have bigger living rooms and bigger bed rooms. I would change the school rules, and the law rules of Warm Springs and make everybody get along."



Titus Kalama (10), "I would start by stopping all the violence in the world. I would take away all the hate, guns, and all the drugs and alcohol and make people get along and like each other. I would like to see our community safer and healthier."



Liane Wabaunsee (10), I would start with my neighborhood by having no polluting, no drugs or alcohol, no little kids crying, no guns, and no violence. I would also have a fence around my yard."



Teri-Jo Squiemphen-Yazzi (10), "I'd change the school to be bigger so that we could have more room and more kids."



Jose Alvarez Jr. (10), "I would start with all the poor children. I would give them a nice home to live in and a big school they can go to. I would also give them nice families to be with."

