

### Job openings

The following job openings as of February 8, are currently being advertised by the Human Resources department. If interested call Amelia Tewee at 553-3262. If you want job details, call the contact person listed.

**Education Coordinator;** ECE; Nancy Seyler 553-3241

**Preschool Teacher;** ECE; Nancy Seyler 553-3241

**Permanent Forest Crew members (5);** Fire Mgmt.; Luther Clements 553-1148

**Secretary III;** Com. Counseling Ctr.; James Quaid 553-3205

**CPS Specialist;** CPS; Rebekah Aguilar 553-3209

**Protective Care Provider Part time;** CPS; Linda Thompson 553-3209

**Fuels crew member (2);** Fire

Mgmt.; Michael Cunningham 553-1146

**Building Inspections Secretary;** Building Inspections; Tom Strong Jr. 553-3326

**Home Improvement Project Coordinator;** Housing; Chet VanPelt 553-3250

**Engineering Technicians (2);** Randy Wallace 553-3482

**Construction Superintendent;** Construction; Leslie/Mark 553-3207

**Maintenance Worker;** Kahneeta; Scottie Miller 553-1112 ext. 3388

**Lounge Manager;** Kahneeta; Scottie Miller 553-1112 ext. 3388

**Bartender/Cocktail server;** Kahneeta; Scottie Miller 553-1112 ext. 3388

**Esthetician;** Kahneeta; Scottie Miller 553-1112 ext. 3388

**Nail Technician;** Kahneeta; Scottie Miller 553-1112 ext. 3388

**Other job openings**

House Supervisor RN; Registered Nurse; Substitute Teacher; Teacher Preschool; School Principal; Assistant Track Coach; Motel Manager Team; Certified Nurses Aide; Fisheries Technician; Maintenance II worker; Truck Driver; Truck Driver and Cutter/Finger jointer all in Madras.

Substitute Teacher; Education Coordinator; Health Educator; Child care attendant; Fire Fighter; Water Plant Engineer and Engineering Tech. in Warm Springs.

### The Indian Warrior - The Veterans Corner

### Tips on Obtaining VA Benefits



Tips on obtaining VA Benefits:

Always obtain assistance from The American Legion to help you present your claim for VA benefits. This help is free.

Do not wait until a disability really bothers you to file a claim for service-connected compensation. It is important to establish service connection for condition as early as possible.

When you first apply for benefits, VA assigns a unique claim number (C-number) to your claim so that it can be easily identified. The Claim number is usually your Social Security number. Be sure you or your advocate put your C-number on any letter or document you send to VA.

The RO is where you will file your claim, and the RO gets the first crack at deciding it. If you do not agree with the RO decision, consult your American Legion service officer promptly about filing a Notice of Disagreement (NOD).

A NOD can be as simple as a letter the VA regional office saying that you disagree with a specific decision. The notice should include the date of the adverse decision and the Claim number (also called a C-number or a C-file number). The NOD must be postmarked within one year of the date of the RO's letter notifying you of its decision or you will lose your right to appeal that decision. There are no extensions.

consider your case. You have 60 days from the date on the SOC or you have remainder of one year from the date on which the VA first denied your claim, whichever deadline is later, to file the VA Form 9.

The Form 9 asks if you wish to appear at a hearing before BVA, in Washington, D.C. or before a traveling BVA member at the regional office. At a hearing, a BVA member will listen to arguments and permit you to submit evidence about your appeal. In most cases, if you are at all able to appear at a hearing before the BVA or before a traveling BVA member, you should do so. If you do not request a hearing, a BVA Board member will review the evidence in your case and make a final decision about your claim if you file a Form 9.

If you disagree with the BVA decision, you may appeal to the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals in Washington D.C., or you could also file a "motion for reconsideration" with the Board of Veterans' Appeals or, if you have new and material evidence about your claim, you can reopen your claim at the regional office. You can appeal to the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals, and, at the same time, reopen the claim at the RO with new and material evidence.

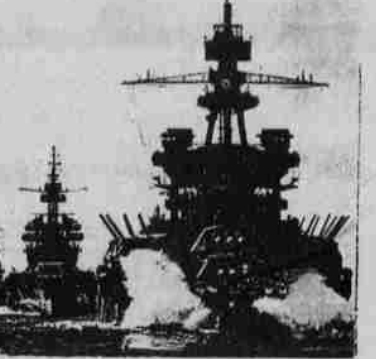
Once you file a NOD, two important things can happen. First, VA will respond to your notice of disagreement with a Statement of the Case (SOC). The SOC should describe in some detail laws that apply to your claim and why your claim was denied. Second, once you file a NOD, you can request a hearing in front of a VA Hearing Officer at the regional office. Again, consult your Legion Service Officer who can represent you when you appeal at the hearing. If the hearing officer determines that you have presented new and relevant evidence, he or she can make a new decision, possibly granting you all the benefits you want. If the decision of the hearing officer is unfavorable, you can still appeal to the Board of Veteran's Appeals (VA).

At the Board of Veteran's Appeals Along with your SOC, the RO will send you VA Form 9, the substantive Appeal form. You and your American Legion Service officer must complete and return this form to the VA if the Board of Veterans' Appeals in Washington, D.C., is to request evidence for your claims, it is very important that you notify your advocate and respond to VA only as your advocate directs. Some evidence that you think is helpful might actually damage your claim.

The American Legion has local advocates, usually called Department Service Officers, who have offices in VA's regional offices (although they do not work for the VA). To reach your local service officer call 1-800-433-3318.

VA has 58 regional offices (RO's); there is one or more in every state. The American Legion has professional service officers in each regional office

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### Tree thinners with experience wanted

The Warm Springs Branch of Forestry has determined that numerous areas on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation forest are overstocked with young trees and need to be thinned. The Precommercial Thinning Program is seeking tribal member thinners to submit bids for contracts. Those submitting bids must be tribal members, have a minimum of one

year of thinning experience, a vehicle, appropriate insurance, and knowledge of the bidding process. They will also be required to complete a questionnaire on thinning experience.

For more information, please contact Kevin Senderak at 553-2416 or write to Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Attn: Forestry, P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

### Open bids for typewriters

The Confederated Tribes has a number of typewriters in excess property. These machines are not in working condition. Some need only minor repairs and some need major repairs. They will be sold to the highest Tribal Member bidder as a group. They can be seen at the Tribal Warehouse, 4209 Holiday.

Put your bid amount along with your name and phone number in an envelope with "typewriter bid" on the outside. Turn in envelope to the Purchasing Department in the Administration building by 5 p.m. on February 19, 1999. These are sold "AS IS".

### Court notices

To: Denise Miller  
Warm Springs, OR 97761

McMahon's Furniture  
Bend, OR 97701  
Notice of Informal Hearing  
Case No. IN1-99

An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 1st day of March, 1999, at 4:00 p.m. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of McMahon's Furniture 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 8th day of February, 1999.

Lola Sobappy  
Chief Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

To: Eric & Sherri Craig  
Warm Springs, OR 97761

People's Credit  
1164 S.E. 82nd Ave.  
Portland, OR 97216  
Notice of Informal Hearing  
Case No. IN91-98

An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 1st day of March, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of People's Credit 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 27th day of January, 1999.

Walter Langness III  
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

To: Jennie Kalama  
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Harry Richies  
Bend, OR 97701  
Notice of Informal Hearing  
Case No. IN109-98

An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 3rd day of March, 1999, at 3:00 p.m. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Harry Richies 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 2nd day of February, 1999.

Lola Sobappy  
Chief Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

In the Matter of the Estate Of:  
Kimberly Evans, S.S., USA  
Deceased  
Order setting time for Hearing & Final Account and to Determine the Distribution of the Estate  
Estate File No. 483-PR02-82

This matter having come before the Court upon the administrator's filing the Final Account herein and petitioning the court to set a day and hour for hearing objections, if any, to the approval of said Final Account and to determine the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the distribution of the remaining assets of the ESTATE, now therefore,

It is hereby ordered that the Tribal Probate Hearing will be held the 11th day of March, 1999 at the hour of 2:00 p.m. at the courtroom of the above entitled court, be and the same and for determining the heirs, devisees and legatees of the decedent and the proper distribution of the remaining estate to those entitled thereto.

It is further ordered; the Administrator shall for a period of not less than 20 days prior to the time set for such hearing, post a true copy of this order on three public places within the Warm Springs Indian Reservation and published in the Spilyay Tymoo Newspaper and cause a true copy of this order and the Final Account filed herein to be sent by regular mail to each of the decedent's heirs, devisees and legatees. So far as known to the Administrator.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1999.

Lola Sobappy  
Chief Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

### Local ROTC member promoted



Tashna Hicks, has enjoyed ROTC for the past two years and hopes to enlist with the US Marines after she graduates.

Madras, ROTC Private First Class, Sixteen-year-old Tashna Hicks, of Warm Springs has been promoted to Corporal. The event took place February 3, at the Madras High School. Hicks, a Warm Springs Tribal

member and a sophomore student at Madras High School, is the daughter of Leroy and Marla Hicks, also of Warm Springs. "If you put your mind into something, you can accomplish anything" advised Tashna.

### Air Life buys new aircraft

Air Life of Oregon, the Bend-based air ambulance operation, was featured as the cover story in the November 1998 edition of Air Ambulance, a British magazine and is a feature story in the January-February 1999 Air Med magazine. These industry publications focused on Air Life's innovation with its new aircraft, the Pilatus PC-12.

medical care," says Air Life director, Vern Bartley. "We're very proud to be recognized for our work in Air Ambulance and Air Med, yet excellent patient care will continue to be our focus in the tears to come."

Purchasing the Pilatus was yet another important decision Air Life made to keep up with technology while keeping an eye on the future. Air Life was the first air ambulance organization in the United States to employ this Swiss-built, single-engine aircraft recently Approved by the FAA for patient transport, thereby setting a trend for other flight programs to follow.

### COCC offers new skill programs

Central Oregon Community College skill center in Warm Springs is offering some new programs. The skill center has been around for years as a G.E.D. program. The center is now offering, in addition to it's G.E.D. program, job skills training, an adult computer lab and career counseling. These programs are for any adult that wants to improve on their job skills. All training's are individualized and self-paced for maximum success. If you are someone who wants to improve on their job skills this year we can help you. If you want to tour the skill center it is located in the Education Center on the third floor. The hours for the skill center are: Mondays and Wednesday from 12:30 to 8 p.m.

The cost for most of the training is \$20 for 10 weeks. If you wish more information or to set up an appointment can be made by telephone 553-1428 on Monday & Wednesday between 12:30 to 8 p.m.

Air Life has much to be grateful for; in addition to its new aircraft, the fixed-wing staff moved into a new, 11,200-square-foot flight operations center at the Bend Airport. Additionally, Air Life flew 617 patients in 1998, a 10 percent increase from 1997. These numbers, combined with an ever-growing membership base, suggests Air Life's a welcome and reliable part of central Oregon.

"Our goal remains to offer timely transport while providing top-notch

Poems wanted

If you have written a poem, listen up. The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring a free poetry contest, open to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all, with a \$1,000.00 cash prize going to the winner.

"We award \$25,000.00 in prizes annually," says Contest Director Dr. John Cusack. "This is our most exciting contest to date. We expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

To enter, send poem 21 lines or less to: New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588. Or enter online at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com).

Winners will be notified by mail. The deadline for entering is February 23, 1999.

### Wind causes blowdowns

Due to the high winds of the past several days there is extensive blowdown of trees, on the Reservation. The majority of this blowdown is in the lower elevation pine ground. Many of these trees have fallen across roads in the forest areas. The Natural Resources Department is planning a salvage operation to log these trees and will begin removing these trees

from the most frequently traveled roads. It is requested that individuals do not cut these trees from the roads or for firewood since the value to the Tribes can be greatly reduced. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Forestry at 553-2416.

### Winter Season Adopted For Indian Fishing

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Today, the Compact states of Oregon and Washington adopted the following Zone 6 treaty Indian commercial fishing periods for the winter season.

Noon Feb. 1 to 4 pm Feb 8  
Noon Feb. 8 to 4 p.m. Feb 13  
Noon Feb 15 to 4 p.m. Feb 20  
Noon Feb 22 to 4 p.m. Feb 27  
Noon March 8 4 p.m. Mar 6  
Noon Mar. 8 4 p.m. Mar 13  
Noon Mar 15 4 p.m. Mar 20

gillnet season will be carp, chinook, shad, steelhead, sturgeon, and walleye.

Pool, 1,200 in The Dalles Pool, and 1,160 in John Day Pool.

COMMERCIAL STRUGEON SIZE LIMIT: Sturgeon between 4 feet and 5 feet in length may be sold commercially.

SCAFFOLD FISHERY: The scaffold fishery remains open year-around. Scaffold catch may be sold during open commercial fishing periods.

SUBSISTENCE STRUGEON HARVEST: Sturgeon between 4 feet and 5 feet in length may be kept for subsistence purposes.

If you have any fishing enforcement problems or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 4270 West cliff Drive, Hood River, OR. Phone (541) 386-6363 or toll-free (800)-487-FISH (3474). Please consult your tribal Fish and Wildlife Committee for additional details on tribal regulations. PLEASE WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKETS FOR SAFETY:

STURGEON SETLINE FISHERY: The January treaty Indian commercial setline fishery will close as scheduled at noon January 31. The sturgeon setline fishery may be reopened at a later date if the sturgeon commercial catch guidelines are not exceeded in the winter season fishery.

STURGEON CATCH GUIDELINES: The sturgeon catch guidelines are 1,300 in Bonneville

Area: Zone 6 (Bonneville, The Dalles, and John Day Pools).

RESTRICTIONS: No mesh restrictions will be in effect. All river mouth and dam sanctuaries remain in effect, except that there will be no sanctuary at Spring Creek Hatchery,

ALLOWABLE SALES: The allowed sales during the above winter

### Howlak Tichum

### Frederick William Boise

Frederick William Boise, age 53 years old passed away on January 14, 1999. Boise was born to parents Irene (Williams) and Steve Boise on August 4, 1945 at Celilo, OR. He was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

He attend schools in Warm Springs and Madras, OR. He spent

his life helping people and enjoying his friends and family.

Preceding him in death are parents Irene & Steve Boise, brothers Gilbert Frank, Jr., Glenn, & Rudolph Brunoe, Bruce & Earl Boise; and sister Mary Cook.

Survivors include brother Gilbert Brunoe; sisters Irene Garcia of Celilo, Estelle Lawson of AZ; and Sandra George of Warm Springs; two neph-

ews Randolph and Tony L. Boise of Warm Springs along with numerous relatives and friends.

Dressing ceremony was held on Saturday, January 16, 1999 at 3 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse with overnight services. Larry Dick and Alex Tohet officiated. Burial was at the Agency Cemetery 9 a.m. on Monday, January 15, 1999.

### Sonja Rose Walsey Daniels

Sonja Rose Walsey Daniels, age 29 year old passed away on December 11, 1998. Ms. Daniels was born to parents Lillian Walsey and Donald Isadore on May 7, 1969 at Madras, OR. She was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Daniels attended

schol in Warm Springs and Madras. She later married to Albert George Daniels and was living in Canada. She currently was residing in Warm Springs at the time of her passing.

Preceding her in death are one infant daughter, her grandmother Rosalia (Johnson) Howtopat; and

uncle Luther Danzuka.

Survivors include her husband & four sons of Canada, mother Lillian Walsey; brother Wesley Smith; sisters Tiffany, LoulaAnn and Nikkie Smith all of Warm Springs; grandfather Richard Walsey of Toppenish, WA and numerous relatives and friends.

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