

Job openings

The following job openings as of February 22 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.

CPS Specialist: CPS; Rebekah Aguilar 553-3209

Watershed Restoration crew member (3): Water & Soil; Chris Gannon/Natalie 553-3452

GIS Supervisor: Forestry; Robert Brunoe or Bodie Shaw 553-2416

Secretary III: Fire & Safety; Daniel Martinez 553-1634

Engineering Technicians (2): Utilities; Randy Wallace 553-3482

Engineer: Water & Waste Water; Herb Graybael 553-3246

Gift Shop Sales clerk: The Mu-

seum; Beulah Tsumptai 553-3331

Registrar: The Museum; Eraina Palmer 553-3331

Slot Keyperson: Indian Head Gaming; Georgianna George 553-6122

Blackjack dealers: Indian Head Gaming; Georgianna George 553-6122

Jefferson Co. 509-J

School District

Educational Assistant for Special Education at the Warm Springs Elementary School.

Interested candidates should contact: Jefferson Co. Sch. Dist. 509-J; 445 SE Buff Street; Madras, OR

97741 or call (541)475-6192.

Madras Employment

House supervisor/RN; Medical Assistant; Registered Nurse; Teacher Preschool; School Principal; Tutor; Certified Nurses Aide; Maintenance II Worker and Cutter/Finger jointer at Madras.

Education Coordinator; Educational Assistant; Child Care Attendant; Recreation Tech.; Water Plant Engineer and Engineering Technician in Warm Springs.

Farm Labor/cattle in South Junction.

For further information contact the Madras Employment office at 475-2382.

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Madras, OR

The Indian Warrior - The Veterans Corner

Tips for Vets—More than Just Caring...



The Center For Minority Veterans (CMV) was established under Public Law 103-446 on November 2, 1994. The goals and objectives of the Center are:

To promote the use of VA programs, benefits and services by minority veterans.

To evaluate current programs and make recommendations on how the VA can better serve minority veterans.

Mission

The Center for Minority Veterans, as a center for excellence, will assist the Department of Veterans Affairs in its efforts to address the unique circumstances and special needs of minority veterans.

Who We Serve

- *** African Americans
- *** Asian Americans
- *** Hispanic Americans
- *** Native Americans, including American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians
- * Pacific Island Americans

What We Do

* Serve as principal advisor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

* Assist minority veterans in their efforts to access benefits and services offered by VA and other federal and state agencies.

* Assist VA in the administration of benefits and provision of care to minority veterans.

* Promote medical research on illnesses most prevalent among minority veterans.

* Sponsor demographic studies and analyses.

* Analyze and evaluate issues and concerns raised by minority veterans.

* Work with other federal, state

and private agencies to address the needs of minority veterans around the country.

Issues Currently Under Review and Analyses

* Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in minority veterans.

* Compensation for minority veterans with service-connected disabilities.

* Access to medical care.

* VA's promotion of the Direct Home Loan Program for Native American veterans.

* Homelessness among minority veterans.

Minority Veterans Program Coordinators (MVPC)

* Focus on the needs of minority veterans in the local community.

* Assigned to each VA medical center and regional office (over 300 MVPC's throughout VA). * Assist medical centers and regional office directors in their efforts to address the needs of minority veterans.

* Inform veterans of VA benefits, services and programs.

* Identify barriers and create a more accessible environment for minority veterans (Contact your Local MVPC through the facility operator).

Our Service to You

The Center for Minority Veterans is part of the Office of the Secretary. The Center assists eligible veterans in their efforts to receive benefits and services from VA.

The Center acts only as a mediator and facilitator—As such, the Center does not process claims, handle equal employment complaints, or employee related problems. The Center is dedicated to ensuring that all veterans are aware of benefits, services and programs offered by VA.

The Center for Minority Veterans: More than just caring...

Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans

Established under Public Law 103-446 and appointed by Secretary.

* Advises the Secretary and Congress on VA's administration of benefits and provision of care to minority veterans.

* Prepares and annual report for the Secretary and Congress.

* Comprised of 18 veterans - meets at least twice, annually.

* Made over 90 recommendations since its first meeting in June 1995.

CMV Outreach Efforts:

* Business seminars for minority veteran business owners to highlight contracting opportunities with VA and other federal agencies.

* Conference calls with community based minority veteran organizations to discuss new programs and issues requiring VA's assistance.

* Establish priorities for medical research on disparities in the provision of medical care to minority veterans.

* Assist in the establishment of Vet Counseling Centers on Indian reservations.

* Initiate medical sharing agreements to provide more accessible health care to Native American Veterans.

The Center's Major Initiatives:

* Medical research on minority veterans' health issues.

Bo-monthly phone conferences with over 150 veteran groups.

* Veterans information forums and conversations with veterans.

* Evaluation of VA programs with regard to utilization by minority veterans.

* Studies and analyses of benefits and health care programs.

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Internet: <http://www.va.gov/minority>



Hoop Dance contest set for March 20-21

The 9th Annual World Championship Hoop Dance Contest is set to be held Saturday and Sunday, March 20, 21, 1999 at the Heard Museum Amphitheater (2301 North Central Avenue), Phoenix, Arizona from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies is Dennis Brown, Sr. (Seneca) from Tuba City, Arizona. The judges will be R.G. Harris (Sac and Fox/Ponca) from Stroud, Oklahoma; Darrell Goodwill (Dakota) from Window Rock, Arizona; Ann Abeyta (Eastern Shoshone/Isleta) from Logan, Utah; Bill Crouse (Seneca) from Salamanca, New York; and Peter Jo Olney (Yakama) from White Swan, Washington.

Head Northern Singer is Mike Spotted Wolf (Seminole/Creek/

Hidatsa) from Tucson, Arizona. Head Southern Singer is Joe Fish DuPoint (Kiowa) from Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Prize money

Senior Division (40 years and older)—1st place, \$1,000; 2nd place, \$500; 3rd place, \$250.

Adult Division (18-39 years)—1st place, \$2,500; 2nd place, \$1,800; 3rd place, \$1,200; 4th place, \$900; 5th place, \$500; 6th place, \$300.

Teen Division (9-17 years)—1st place, \$500; 2nd place, \$250; 3rd place, \$100.

Youth Division (8 years and younger) \$200 cash prize to split among all contestants.

This contest is open to Native dancers only. Tribal enrollment card or CIB required. For more information call 602-251-0284.

The Commanders' Notes

This article taken from the American Legion District 5 News letter

I've often wondered what makes up a good Post? It's members, of course. But what kind of members? Members that give of their time without expecting a reward. Members who really just want to promote the American Legion programs and work for the good of the community. However, after awhile, people or Post politics enter the situation and everything become distorted. People's feelings get hurt or they get discouraged and no one makes the effort to set things right. Before you know it, the workers don't show up and things don't get done. If it continues, then the Post seems to die out. Take a look at your Post and make sure that the lack

of communication has not started to erode the workings of your Post. Remember, all good relationships require constant and clear Communication.

For those who did not attend DEC in Albany, you missed a great workshop. We learned how we all fit into the scope of being on the team and making projects work. If any of you are interested, contact me and I will get you the information.

District #5 has added Spray and Madras to the Goal Post club for the year. This brings the total of 5 Goal Posts for District 5. As of this writing, District 5 is in third place in the state for membership. Your hard work is paying off and I want to thank all of you for your hard

work and extra effort.

The next District meeting is Roundup in Prineville scheduled for March 26-28. This is the time for upcoming candidates for offices to make themselves known. We will also have John Hutchison from the Oregon Veterans' Home there for a presentation and to answer any questions you may have, plan to attend.

At the Spring DEC meeting, April 10-11, we will be honored by a visit from our National Commander Butch Miller. Let's show him what District #5 is all about and attend this meeting and any planned function by Hood River and the Oregon Veterans' Home.

Court notices

To: Manny Jim
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Ralphs TV
525 SE 5th Street
Notice of Informal Hearing
Case No. IN99-98

An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 12th day of March, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Ralphs TV for the following reasons: Overdue Account.

You are hereby notified that 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 9th day of February, 1999.

Wilma Ann Picard
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

To: Antoinette Lillie
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Ralphs TV
525 SE 5th Street
Notice of Informal Hearing
Case No. IN99-98

An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 12th day of March, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Ralphs TV for the following reasons: Overdue Account.

You are hereby notified that 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 9th day of February, 1999.

Wilma Ann Picard
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

Gene Smith
Petitioner
vs.
Crystal Gomez-Quiles
Respondent
Case No. CV285-95

To: Crystal Gomez-Quiles:
You are hereby notified: That the above cited case(s), as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for trial/hearing at 2:00 p.m. on the 29th day of March, 1999.

You are hereby notified: To be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown to defend against the charge(s). You may be represented by yourself, by an attorney, or by a spokesman, at your own expense. You may bring any documents you believe are relevant to this case, and you may bring witnesses to testify on your behalf. You may request the Court to subpoena your witnesses, however, you must submit your list of witnesses no later than two weeks prior to trial. Failure to do so will not be considered sufficient reason to postpone the trial. If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

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.

Dated at Warm Springs, on this 18th day of February 1999.

Lola Shappay
Chief Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

To: Yvonne Rhoan
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Ralphs TV
525 SE 5th Street
Notice of Informal Hearing
Case No. IN89-98

An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 12th day of March, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Ralphs TV for the following reasons: Overdue Account.

You are hereby notified that 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 9th day of February, 1999.

Wilma Ann Picard
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

To: Alfred Estimo
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Ralphs TV
525 SE 5th Street
Notice of Informal Hearing
Case No. IN39-98

An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on the 22nd day of March, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Ralphs TV for the following reasons: Overdue Account.

You are hereby notified that 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 17th day of February, 1999.

Wilma Ann Picard
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

Trudy Thompson
Petitioner
vs.
Roscoe V. Thompson Jr.
Respondent
Summons For Publication
Case No. D07-99

To: Roscoe V. Thompson Jr. & Trudy Thompson,

You are hereby notified that a petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of April, 1999, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, Trudy Thompson, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense.

If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, this 17th day of February, 1999.

Wilma Ann Picard
Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

Janice Clements
Petitioner
vs.
Jereen Thomas
Respondent
Summons For Publication
Case No. JV131; 133-90

To: Jereen Thomas & Janice Clements,

You are hereby notified that a petition for Conservator/Guardian has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on the 29th day of March, 1999, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, Janice Clements may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for Conservator/Guardian.

The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense.

If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, this 18th day of February, 1999.

Lola Shappay
Chief Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

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Glenn Max Whiz, Sr.

Glenn Max Whiz Sr., 39 years old, of Yakima passed away January 23 in Tappanish, Washington. He was born January 27, 1959, in Tappanish to William and Mildred (Whitefoot) Whiz. Glenn was a descendant of Aleck McCoy and Tappanish Billie Whiz. He resided in Warm Springs, OR for 12 years and worked as a ranchhand for his grandmother. He returned to the Yakima Valley in 1986, where he worked as a commercial fisherman and at Mt. Adams Furniture Factory and Santiago's Restaurant in Yakima for various years. In recent years, he spent time wood vanding with his Dad. He was an enrolled

Yakama.

Preceding in death was one brother/nephew, Chauncelor Whiz.

Survivors include his father, William Whiz of Yakima; mother Mildred Whitefoot Whiz of Wapato; son Glenn Max Whiz, Jr. and his mother Margaret Wyman-Isadore of Tappanish; brothers Merris and Ronald Whiz of Wapato; Ramon and his wife Diana of Wapato, Kenney Pratt of Hoopa, CA and Byron Proctor of Chehalis; sisters Becky Leisure of Albany, OR; Donna Kishwalk and her husband, Louis of Wapato, Sally Suppah and her husband Erland of Yakima and Alestia McConville and her husband, Alfred of Yakima;

nephews, Cory Stywer, Charlie Stacona, Austin McConville, Erland Suppah, Jr., and Derek, Eric and Donald Kishwalk; nieces, Mandy Colwash, Jacqueline Kishwalk, Ambrosia and Chloee Suppah; and Germaine McConville; one grand-niece, Alexis Stywer; and many, many friends and relatives.

A non-denominational service was held January 25 & 26 in Merritt Funeral Home Chapel in Wapato, WA. Funeral services were held January 27, in Merritt Funeral Home Chapel with final burial and concluding services at Wapato Reservation Community Memorial Park.

Rose Mary Smith

Rose Mary Smith, age 77 years passed away February 15, 1999 at the St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, OR due to natural causes. Mrs. Smith was born to parents Lawrence and Gertrude (McCoy) Smith on April 27, 1921 at Grand Ronde, Oregon, where she was also enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

She came to Warm Springs in 1946 from Portland, OR and be-

came employed as a cook for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Preceding her in death are two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include children Ronald Smith of Portland, Darryl (Dawn), Dennis (Denise) and Trudie Smith, Marcia Smith-Soliz, Toni (Esmade) Made, and Joni Aguilar all of Warm Springs; sister Lorene Smith of Oakland, CA; 21 grandchildren and 13

great-grandchildren.

Dressing ceremonies were held Thursday, February 18, 1999 at 1 p.m. at the Bel-Air Colonial Chapel in Madras, OR. The family then transported her to Bend to the crematorium as it was her wishes to be cremated. Friday, February 19, 1999 the family will take her ashes to the Agency Longhouse for overnight services. Burial was Monday, February 22, 1999 at the Agency Cemetery.

Joel Brunoe Martinez

Joel Brunoe Martinez, age 26 years old passed away February 15, 1999 at Portland due to unknown causes. Martinez was born to parents Urbana Ross and Daniel Martinez at Bend, OR on May 13, 1972. He was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Joel lived in Warm Springs until he moved to Portland, where he resided until his passing.

He attended schools in Warm Springs and Madras. He enjoyed his work in construction, especially working with the heavy equipment. He also worked with the Hot Shot crew in Fire Management. One fa-

vorite past time was playing softball.

Preceding him in death are his maternal grandparents Mary and Urban Brunoe, paternal grandfather, Francisco Martinez Sr., and an uncle Herbie Ross.

Survivors include his parents, Urbana Ross and Daniel Martinez, children Spayne Ochoa & Jade Ochoa Martinez of Chiloquin, OR, Michael Martinez of Northern California; brothers Jacques & Joseph Martinez both of Eugene, OR, sisters Monet Martinez of Eugene, OR and Dimitira Martinez of Salinas, CA; grandparents Arlene & Mitchell Boileau and Henrietta (Kalama) Johnson of Warm

Springs, and numerous relatives and friends

A Rosary was held Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at 8 p.m. at the Warm Springs Catholic Church then immediately following proceed to Arlene Boileau's residence for prayer services, Thursday, February 18, 1999 at 7 p.m. there will be a prayer service tentative at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. Dressing ceremonies was Friday, February 19, 1999 at the Agency Longhouse at 4 p.m. with overnight services. Catholic Mass was Saturday, February 20, 1999 at 10 a.m. then burial at the Agency Cemetery.

William "Buck Jones" John

William John "Buck Jones" age 97 years, passed away February 22, 1999 at the Indian Health Services. John was born October 4, 1901 at Celilo, OR to parents James John and Millie Tewee.

John came to Warm Springs in 1930. He worked as a ranch hand for John Cattle Ranches. In his younger years while attending

school, he was a bull rider, a wrestler and track runner. Prior to dams being built, he fished at Celilo Falls. He was a Longhouse and powwow drummer and loved to play stick game.

All three wives preceded him in death, Mae Queahpama, Nancy Smith and Alice Thompson; 10 children, brothers Simmon & Wahpat John, sisters Daisy Colfax, Emma

Telikish and Mary Beavert. Survivors include numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

Dressing ceremonies was held Wednesday, February 24, 1999 at 10 a.m. at the Agency Longhouse with overnight services to follow. Burial was private at sunrise on Thursday, February 25, 1999 at Simnasho Cemetery.

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