



E Coosh EEWA: The way it is

SPILYAY SPEAKS

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Just think, it's mid July already and seems like the day's are just slipping by and soon summer will be gone. We've had so much cold weather this year it doesn't seem like we had a spring season. Everything seems to be behind schedule this year. Even today there is still a lot of snow in the high country.

Even the gardens had to be planted a little late because of the cold weather. The early spring roots sure have had a short season and gone. Everyone is griping

about the cold weather we've been having all along, but I'll bet if there is a couple of hot days people will be complaining about the heat next, no one is really completely satisfied with what ever comes along. Well no matter how the weather turns out everyone has to stick to their old routine and work schedule.

Speaking about work schedules such as it may, we have a work schedule here at Spilyay Tymoo, especially when it's deadline week. We would appreciate it if everyone would comply with our wishes and bring in their general news articles on Friday, before 5 O'clock, emergencies are an exception. People have all week to get their stories together and turn them in. There are certain Departments that are excluded from this clause, because of certain situations that happen on the week-ends. Other than that we would like all stories turned in on Friday. There are some people who wait until we are ready for press and expect us to put their articles in the paper after we have completed pasting up the news.

We have published the deadline dates in the paper so that people can get their news items in and ready for print. Also we receive letters to the editor giving some good points, advice on various situations that occur around here, but they are un-signed. We have an announcement in the Editors note on page 4, regarding this type of situation. If a letter is received and not signed we don't print them. Our policy is that all letters must have a signature and phone or address so people can contact that person for further discussion on any matter that may be in question.

So if you write a letter to the editor and it's unsigned it will be filed with all the other unsigned letters and that's file 13, or waste basked in other words. We do appreciate receiving letters to the editor where a person express himself to the general readership, of his concerns.

The Pow-wows are in full swing as there are more pow-wows than a person can shake a stick at. It's great to go to the pow-wows to watch the dancing and all the pretty handy work that is put into assembling one of those dance costumes. Sometimes it's amazing to see so many real fine dancers at the pow-wows. Don't go to many just to Delta Park, in Portland, and the Pi-Um-Sha, here in Warm Springs, but to watch those dancers cut loose makes me want to get right in there and dance too. I guess it just, "Moves Me," maybe some day I'll cut loose.

Sometimes I wonder about the judges and what do they look for in a certain dance. All these dancers compete among each other almost at every pow-wow, but you never see a consistent winner. If a dancer was real good it would appear he would be winning right along at each pow-wow. But someone else always wins at different pow-wows even if the pre pow-wow winner is in the contest. What is their policy may be their thought is to spread the money around a little to everyone. They think, this guy won at Pi-Um-Sha, so I'll pick this ole hombre this time. Yeah! I think it's about time he won something. Like I feel if there is a real good dancer he should be winning constantly all season long. Like the rodeo cowboy if your good you just put your spurs in the shoulders and "Hoe-um-out." That's how the Cowboy gets to the National Finals in the Fall is because he is a consistent winner all season long and has built up the most points for the season to earn that right to go to the National Finals.

The County fairs are springing up all over the country. The Jefferson County fair has come and is gone and the Deshutes County fair held in Redmond, Ore. is growing larger and larger each year. It doesn't seem right in Redmond anymore not to see the old Fair grounds with the grandstand, race track and the exhibit buildings along the highway. How the huge carnival that used to attract thousands of people each year.

Many years ago in Madras the fair grounds used to be where the high school is now. They had a horse race track along with the rodeo arena. A lot of things are dying out of the old ways and events at the county fairs. Today it appears no one wants to put any effort into putting on a good fair. Boredom is setting in and no excitement of any kind. The only thing people see is (\$) Like they say, "If you want to dance you've got to pay the Fiddler." But in this case, "If you want to pay the Fiddler, you've got to produce something worth while."

Well, someday we may look back to the olden days and say, "one time a long time ago we used to have County Fairs."

TOE NESS

The lawyer was advising his pretty client.

"When we go to court I want you to wear a short skirt."

"But they're not in style," she protested.

"Do you want to be acquitted?" asked the lawyer. "Or do you want to be in style?" YIKES



Recall rumor shared

To the editor,

A quick update on the recall. There are rumors about a recall of Tribal Councilman. I can only suggest that if you hear a rumor, ignore the rumor and please do not repeat it. Since the Secretary/Treasure took office, he has stolen a million from the future. I say "stole" because the Resolution states that no funds would be used out of that fund unless it was an emergency. This was not an emergency. We had 3 million left in the 1998 budget that we could have used and would not have to touch that 1 million. He hired a consultant six months before the Tribal Council made the funds available.

Thank you for support

To the editor,

To our family and friends who supported us very much with our loss of Tremayne Tuckta-Wolfe. I can't explain how thankful we are for your help with the funeral services. We couldn't have done it alone and I'd like to thank especially Larry Dick for officiating the services, all the drummers, cooks and helpers. Most of all thank you so very much Margie Tuckta and Beulah Tsumpti ("The Moms") your strength was and still is very helpful.

Once again thank you all (and my aunts and sisters)

Lots of love,
Louisa Tuckta,
Cyril Wolfe & girls

Name giving postponed

To the editor,

Name giving for Allen Gilbert III, Justin Gilbert, Vera Smith and Katie Smith has been postponed until two weeks before Lincoln's Powwow in February.

It was to be held in August at He He Longhouse but it's too soon because of head stone setting for the boys auntie "Doots".

Thank you for your time,
Janice Gilbert-Gunshows and
Allen Gilbert, Sr.

Thank you all

To our Friends & Relatives:

"Thank You" for the prayers, flowers, and words of encouragement that were sent to Winona Stwyer during her recent hospitalization. She is home recuperating (I'll spare you the details in print but will be glad to share in person).

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The Tribal Council approved the funds for a committee. The S/T would not follow through with that directive. I incidentally have the minutes for the Council action. The Council at one time recalled all Tribal credit cards. The Secretary/Treasure made the credit cards available for the four horseman, so they could sign off on their own check request and approve them and are not held accountable to anyone. This is quick information the Secretary/Treasure cannot accept the truth, so he calls it a slander. I will have a follow-up letter at a later date. These are my own opinions, observations and did not get any help from anyone.

Vernon Henry

Nathan "Toby" Shike and Nikki Courtney would like to announce that they were married on May 29, 1999. Nikki will keep her last name as Courtney

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Prayers sent & poem shared

To the editor,

My prayers go out to all families that have recently suffered loss of a loved one, it seems as though we are losing more than our share of family and members of the community. I pray and ask you parents and families to seriously value the lives of your children and family members, we were put here as one people. Meaning we are all related! My spirits and heart had been uplifted when I saw our community come together as one to be of support to all the families during their loss. Our children and families need the same love and support so we can go on with our lives.

I pray for our people to stop the: Hate, Gangs, Crimes, Violence, Alcohol & Drug Abuse, Child Neglect & Abuse, Discrimination and our loss of family values. To maybe someday join hand-in-hand as one, to live together as one, and be as one people to live happy & healthy lives. Let's start now and make nothing into something for our community and families.

Carlos R. Calica

Memorial services set for loved ones

To the editor,

Memorial has been set for Luther Danzuka and Patricia Leno-Baker, August 7, 1999, at the Agency Longhouse.

The dinner will be at this time, it will be a full year since the passing of the above mentioned loved ones.

The family would like to invite all families, friends and relatives to the dinner and give at this time.

All family members had agreed that this would not be held until a full year has past by.

Sincerely,
Arlene Smith, daughters

Lillian Walsey, family
Roberta Greene, family
Bruce and Barbara Jim, family
Jeff Sanders, Jr., family
Keith Baker,

Patricia "Pixie" Holliday, family
Other family & friends, relatives
If anyone has any questions please feel free to call us at 553-9083 or check with the family in the community.

Please note: This past weekend was not at the request of this family, but another family needed to clear their way to dance or participate in powwows or other activities.

No answers to questions asked

To the editor,

The people from all 3 districts have been asking me about the tickets for the playoff games when the Portland Trailblazers played the San Antonio Spurs. I do not have an answer for you people, I asked some of the Tribal Council, but all they knew was the Secretary/Treasure picked them up. The S/T does not have authority to pick up tickets even if it is for the four horsemen and their guests. The tickets for the box seats are for the Tribal Members. The four horsemen have access to Tribal credit cards with unlimited spending balance. They could use their own credit cards to purchase the tickets, and while I am on the subject of the credit cards, I just found out yesterday (July 8, 1999) that they have been buying alcohol with said cards. That is a direct violation of our policy. At the last budget meeting I asked them to remove the drug testing from our budget and they refused to do that. Now they say it is okay for them to

spend tribal dollars for alcohol. So also one Tribal Council Member was under the influence of alcohol and went down to the working people side of the building and verbally abused the workers, yet the Tribal Member working class has to submit to a test and/or face termination.

The four horsemen should be thankful I do not have the authority or I would have them incarcerated, if that is the word and have them pay back all the dollars they spent. I don't have to tell you people why we robbed from the future as we can't tell how we are spending it. They say I am not a team member, but it is awfully hard to play for a team that steals from the Owner; lies to the Owner; deceives the Owner.

That is all for now, I will do a follow-up letter on the PGE, the Mill and anything else that may occur in the meantime for security reasons I cannot reveal my identity.

So this is the Paiute Chief signing off,
Have a Good Day.



Happy 5th Birthday
Mileena Edwards
July 30th
From Mom & Dad,
Family in Burns &
grandma & grandpa Suppah



Happy Birthday Bobbi Suppah!
July 27th!
Lots of love, Marvin, Michele & kids

Happy Birthday to
Bobbi Suppah-July 27
(Got the right date now?)
with lots of love,
Tina, Easton & kids

Happy Birthday
July 31st
Fred Ike, Jr.
Love your wife & kids,
Pat, Lara, Dawn & Felicia

Happy Birthday
Dances With Little Doe
July 25th-Hope it was great!
From you know who &
you know where

To my lovely & crazy sister
Joy Soto-Mendez
Happy 27th Birthday, July 16th,
You spoiled Brat!
Love, Jolene

Feliz Cumpeanos Para Mi
Cunada,
Joy Soto-Mendez,
Ya Estas Viejita!
No Mas Estoy Jugando
Con Carino, Hector



Happy 8th Birthday (July 27th)
to the greatest daughter in
the world Saddy Bootie
Love Dad & Mom

Mistydawn M.L. Jensen July 11
Daddies girl is a "Big 5"
Hope you have a happy birthday
wish I could be there
Miss you! Love You!
Love Daddy Jensen

Happy Birthday across the miles
to Rob Lopez &
Myrna Walking Eagle
July 22nd & July 30th
Hope your day was good one.
God bless!
Tina, Easton & kids

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