

Keane joins Small Business Center team



Gene Keane

The Warm Springs Small Business Center announced that Gene Keane has joined their staff as a counselor.

Keane will be the contact person for anyone wishing to start a new business. "My position includes helping people develop a plan for their business," Keane said. The enrolled Klamath Indian has a diverse business background that will allow him to help prospective business

people. He owned and operated a motel in the Eugene area for a number of years. Keane says, "My family in Klamath Falls owns and operates a cattle ranch and runs a timber business. After completing school, I ran a Forestry Consulting business for another number of years."

The new counselor has been employed in Warm Springs for the last 18 years. He was employed with Forestry and then assigned to the Natural Resources branch. Keane is excited about his new job. "Business on the reservation is the same as business anywhere else, except many people sometimes don't recognize that if you're running cattle, for instance, that too is considered a business," Keane stated.

"Before I came on board, it was just the Director of the Small Business Center and the secretaries responsible for giving support to tribal members who wanted to start a business for themselves. These people were looking for ways to gain tribal grant's money or outside grant money."

According to Keane, there are over 100 tribal members already in busi-

ness or participating for a grant to start their own business with the assistance of the Small Business Center. "There are different organizations that are in the business of supporting people that fall on tough times, so there's always the search for money to keep a business going," Keane went on to say that the Small Business Center is here to help people with that type of assistance when they need it the most. "There's been a change on the rules just lately that makes things a little fairer. We have what we call a micro grant. That's for people who might only need up to \$2,500 or less to start their business plans and maybe test the waters. There are also persons that are just looking for specific money or something like that and we help them obtain that kind of funding too," Keane said. The Small Business Center assists people get loans on or off the reservation.

The Warm Springs Small Business Center has become an office for many of the participating business people. The Center provides phones, secretarial help, mail boxes, coffee machines, and computers with ex-

cess to the web for tribal members who are selling their art work.

Gene Keane said, "On an average day, as the Small Business Counselor, I see 3 people or more who either have a business already, or have an idea for a business."

The Small Business Center is also associated with the Native American Business Association of Oregon, which is quite successful. "Between us and them, we offer business classes to interested tribal members," Keane said his goal is to keep supporting tribal members with their new business ventures.

"We're presently trying to reform an organization that was here before called the Warm Springs Business Association."

We feel that's going to help the small business person here and maintain a healthy environment. We also encourage people to become active in that organization."

For more information about your new business or idea, please stop by the Small Business Center or call Gene at (541) 553-3592.

By Bob Medina

Jefferson Co. School District 509-J Bus schedule for 1999-2000- approximate arrival at school-8:30 am; departure from school-3:30 pm

Warm Springs local and to Madras Schools

7 6:05 am Start Run #1-Depart WS Elem. to Sidwaller Flats-6:35, Butte Rd-7:15 to WS Elem. cafeteria-7:25.

7 7:30 am Start Run #2-Tenino Apts.-Depart WS cafeteria to Kot-Num Rd. to Eagle Way (Tenino Apts.)-7:37 to Deer Loop, to Elk Loop to Kalama Ln.-7:40 to ECE, to Longhouse back to Hollywood Trailer Court to Kuckup-7:45 to Otis Loop to Sr. Building to WS Elementary-7:55.

7 7:55 am Start Run #3-Greeley Heights. Depart WS cafeteria Elliott Heights-8:00 to West/East Spur, to Mt. Jefferson-8:05 to Sunrise, to Lookish (around top of loop)-8:09 to WS Elementary-8:15.

9 7:00 am Start Run #1-Jackson Trail, Seekseekqua

9 8:00 am Start Run #2-Hwy 26, Walsey Lane

9 8:05 am Start Run #3-Miller Heights, Upper Dry Creek, George St., Beaver Dr., 1 1/2 mile past end of Upper Dry Creek Rd. back to Tommie St., turn Left, complete loop down Tommie St. to WS Elementary.

40 6:50 am Start-proceed to Simnasho, stop at Hwy 9 (before Simnasho)-6:50, Left at Simnasho Fire Station. Proceed to Right on Hwy 3-6:57 (first stop) to Road 300-7:04 to Road 120-7:06 to Schoolie Flats-7:07 to Hwy 3-7:11 to Miller Heights-7:40 to Warm Springs Cafeteria-7:45 Leave campus to Madras Schools, High School-8:10 to Jeff. Co. Middle School-8:15.

17 7:25 am Start-Live Warm Springs bus yard, Right on Paiute, Left on Warm Springs, Right on Hollywood Road, right on Tenino Road, Right on West Hills Road, stop at Bray-7:32, stop at Tao Shuh, stop at Poosh and turn around, stop at Kalish, stop on other side of Tao Shuh, stop at Shepherd, Left on Tenino, Left on Hollywood, check to see if Bus #34 is at campus for pick-up. Leave Warm Springs-7:45 and proceed to Madras schools, High School-8:05 to Jeff. Co. Middle School-8:10.

13 7:25 am Start-In front of Warm Springs Elementary-7:25 to Warm Springs Community Center-7:30, Left on Hollywood, Right on Kot-Num Rd. to Kalama Rd-7:37, Right on Eagle Way-7:38, Left on 2nd Elk Loop-7:40. Stop before Stop sign to pick up high school students-7:49, (at this stop Bus #41 comes in after #13 to pick up Middle school students only) to Otiz Loop-7:50 Right to Hollywood, right on Hwy 26 to Madras schools, MHS-8:15, Madras Elem.-8:17, JCMS-8:25.

24 7:20 am Start-pick up on Upper Dry Creek to end of Tommie St., turn around and make loop back on Tommie St. to right on Upper Dry Creek to Beaver St.-7:37, Return to Upper Dry Creek Rd., picking up students along the way-7:42 to 7:45, to Madras Schools, MHS-8:08, Madras Elem.-8:10, JCMS-8:15.

25 7:15 am Start-Hwy 26 WS bus lot, leave bus lot-7:10 to Wasco, to right on Paiute, Left on Warm Springs St., Right on Hollywood Blvd. to right on West Tenino Rd.-first stop: 1539 W Tenino-7:15, last stop: 1513 W Tenino-7:32 to WS elem. cafeteria-7:36, to Park Ridge Rd & West Hills Dr.-7:43 to Tao Shuh & West Hills Dr.-7:45 to Poosh & West Hill Dr.-7:47, to HS-8:12 to Madras Elem.-8:15 to JCMS-8:20.

41 7:25 am Start pick up at WS Elem. Campus-7:25 5th grade ONLY. Proceed Right on Paiute, Left past Macy's Store, Right on Hollywood, Left on Tenino, Right on Quail to Lookish St.-7:33, to West Spur to Juniper-7:36, Right on Mt. Jefferson to Sunrise-7:37, to Lookish-7:43, Left on Quail Trail, Left on E. Tenino, Left on Hollywood around to Otiz Loop-7:49, to JCMS-8:15.

37 7:15 am Start-Proceed to Warm Springs via Hwy 26 to Canyon Court Trailer Park-6:55, continue to WS cafeteria-7:15, wait for Bus #7 until about 7:28, Proceed right on Hollywood Blvd., to Left on E. Tenino to corner of Elliot Heights Rds & Tenino-7:30, Right on Quail Trail to corner of Quail Trail & Lookish-7:32, to W Spur, to Juniper St. to right on Mt. Jefferson St.-7:40, to corner of Jefferson & Lookish at Stop sign-7:45 to Left on Lookish to stop at Quail Trail & Lookish-7:50. Proceed to Hwy 26 to Madras schools, Westside Elem.-8:10, HS-8:15, Madras Elem.-8:16, JCMS-8:22.

30 7:00 am Start-Proceed to WS via Hwy 26, take right turn to Kahneeta, right on Hwy 3 to Culpus Bridge, right at stop sign to Hwy 8, turn around at end of Hwy 8 to stop at bridge-7:00 continue to Wolfpoint-7:15, Left on Hwy 3-7:20, Left to Sunnyside at 7:40, proceed to Miller Heights-7:45, continue to Madras school, HS-8:10, Madras Elem.-8:15, JCMS-8:20.

8 6:50 am Start Run #1-Live WS Elem. to charley Canyon-6:50, to Hamlets-6:55 to Culpus Bridge-7:02 to Wolf Point-7:08 to Sunnyside-7:26 to Lower Dry Creek Campground-7:33 to Lower Dry Creek-7:35 to WS cafeteria-7:40.

8 7:52 am Start Run #2-Return to West Hills to Foster & Sherer-7:52 to Foster & Bray corner-7:55 to Shepherd Ln-7:58 to WS Cafeteria-8:03

8 8:09 am Start Run #3-to Tao-Shuh-8:09, to Kalish-8:12 to Poosh-8:14 to WS Cafeteria-8:20

34 7:40 am Start-proceed to WS via Hwy 26 to campus (fire hall)-7:40. Leave Fire Hall at 7:45 and proceed to HS-8:20 to JCMS-8:15 (5th grade ONLY to JCMS).

19 6:40 am Special needs bus-please call bus barn for bus #19's routing schedule.

1999-2000 school year mid-day routes for Kindergarten**

**Note: 1999-2000 school year kindergarten routes will be submitted for publication after the school year begins and the new Kindergarten enrollment is determined.

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Tribal land proposal of concern to county

erty into trust would result in a relatively very small reduction in the county tax base.

Also, there are benefits, such as the county and the tribes working cooperatively on coordinating services—fire and ambulance, for instance—to the property.

"We're hoping that there can be a partnership between the different governments," Pitt said.

The issue, he added, should also be considered in light of the fact that in 1855 the tribes ceded to the federal government about 10 million acres, much of which was later homesteaded and became private property.

The Warm Springs tribes have other trust property around the region. At Shear's Falls, for instance, the tribes have 888 acres.

Also, the tribes have trust land near Hood River, which has been mentioned as a possible site for an off-reservation Casino.

The county commission and tribal officials are planning to meet again to discuss the tribes proposal to bring these additional properties into trust.

The county commission may go to Warm Springs and visit with the tribal council.

Apologies given

I apologize for being intoxicated at the Pi-Ume-Sha grounds. Thank you.

Dondi J. Hoptowitz

I give my apologies to the Pi-Ume-Sha Committee for being intoxicated. Thank you.

Lorraine C. Hoptowitz

I, James Katchia apologize for being at the Pi-Ume-Sha grounds under the influence on the 25th of June, 1999 and so called alarming and recklessly causing a risk on others.

Healing Circle a success, third one in the works

On April 23, 24, & 25, 1999 there was a second annual Veteran's and Family Healing Circle held at the HeHe Longhouse in HeHe (Warm Springs), OR.

On Friday, At the "Healing Circle" there was a special fire built to start off the healing circle where everyone gathered for drumming, singing and prayers. At 7 p.m. everyone then went on into the Longhouse where there were some presentations on the activities, and speakers like Mr. Garland Bruno who served in the "Viet Nam Conflict" and other presenters who were teaching on Saturday.

The presenters were Dominic Wiebersch, Bob Colson, Cody Black, Richard Morgan, and Larson Kalama who did presentation on Post Traumatic Stress Disorders and how they had dealt with their own PTSD. Other presentations like special guest and VA representative Mr. Keith Baker was also a Key note speaker.

Dinner followed the Saturday presentations. The evening session began with Mr. Larson Kalama, the moderator and director of the Healing Circle, introducing the panelists which were Mrs. Wilma Picard, Mr. Ross Kalama Sr., Mrs. Sarah Weibersch and Autumn who was the youth speaker. All panelist consisted of a veteran's family or a veteran

themselves.

Larson also called on Mr. Foster Kalama to play his flutes and also recognized his aunt Iris Smith as a wife of a veteran from World War II with a piece of his art. Throughout Friday and Saturday, the sweat lodge leaders, Mr. Randy Smith and Mr. Ross Kalama had the sweat lodge going. All together there were approximately 125 participants from Washington, Montana, California and Oregon, all veterans of World War II, Korea Conflict, Viet Nam Conflict and Desert Storm.

Although unforeseen problems weren't expected, security was available to help maintain the grounds. Security entailed of Mr. Neil Blessed-Sojourner, Mr. Tom Tull and Mr. Dan Page. The meals were prepared by Denise Smith (head cook), Wilma Picard, Lucy Gadbury, J'Dean Kalama, Sonja Scott, Lisa Smith and Mrs. Morgan. Denise was also honored by the committee for her dedication toward this conference and gifted with a jacket.

A raffle was held on Saturday night with items donated by merchants from Redmond, Madras and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Following is the list of merchants, Safeway of Redmond, Canned Food Center of Redmond,

Erickson's Bakery of Redmond, Erickson's and Safeway of Madras, From Warm Springs, Charlotte Herkshan, Margaret Buckland, Eunice Esquiro, Leminnie Smith, Indian Head Casino, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, DMJ Automotive, The Museum at Warm Springs and Veterans and their families. A special thanks to Mr. Ricky Arthur, Erwin Stywer and Guy Wallulatum for their singing and drumming.

The committee members were Larson Kalama, Sr., Wilma Picard, Ross Kalama Sr., Randy Smith, Dominic Wiebersch, Cody Black, Leminnie Smith and Foster Kalama. They thank everyone who contributed in any way toward the Veteran's Healing Circle. This event proved to be a great success and received many positive compliments from the visitors who attended. There will be a third annual healing circle in the coming Spring, this event will be called the "Whale of the Children". The name came to Mr. Glen Blacketer, from Nisqually, WA who had visioned this by looking at a log poking up out of the ground directly across the fire pit. He met with the committee members and felt the next circle should be held for the children who also picked up PTSD from their grandfathers, fathers and or relative.

Notice to Qualified Indian Owned Contracting Firms

Pursuant to Sec. 7 (b) of the Self-Determination and Education Act (25 U.S.C. 450e (b))

The Burns Paiute Tribe is preparing bid documents for construction of a sewer mainline that extends approximately 3,200 lineal feet. There are additional laterals and work that will be described in the bid documents.

The construction will be in the city limits of Burns, OR. Burns is located in southeastern Oregon. Construction will provide sewer service to The Old Camp Casino and surrounding area. It will be connected to the City of Burns sewer system.

Funding for this project is a HUD community Development Block Grant award for infrastructure. Pursuant to requirements of the funding

agency the Tribe is complying with the Indian Preference requirements, and is seeking responses from qualified Indian owned contractors. If the tribe received certifiable Statements of Intent, the tribe will advertise for bids only between the qualified Indian owned contractors who submit Notices of Intent.

Indian owned enterprises is defined as follows: "Any Indian-owned commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, provided that such Indian ownership and control constitute not less than 51% of the enterprise." And Submission of a certifiable Notice of Intent to Bid by an Indian Owned firm or Tribal Organization, the bidder must submit the following information:

1. Name of Company & license.
2. Document(s) that provide information regarding status of the firm: (a) Tribal affiliation and enrollment number(s) of the 51% owner(s). (b) Letter from the certifying agency that designates the firm as being an Indian owned enterprise.
3. Proof the enterprise is able to post bid and performance Bonds.
4. A list of no less than three firms, corporations and/or tribes as references.

Notices of Intent will be received until the close of business on the 17th of September, 1999.

Please direct your reply to Jim St. Martin, General Manager. Should you have questions call Jim St. Martin at (541) 543-2088.

Spiritual alternatives need to replace drugs & alcohol

To the editor,

Greetings to all the good people of the Warm Springs Rez! I send this letter with only good intentions. Please receive with an open mind. What I say is from my experience and my heart. We cannot change the past, but we can change for a better future. I've made probably the biggest mistake possible in life. So now I serve my time. While I've lost a few years of my life, someone else has lost a loved one for good. Parties were meant to be fun weren't they? So why is it that we find it so hard to love one another as Native's, as relatives? Why are we so jealous of our own people? Each life taken was Native at the hands of another Native. There's something wrong with this picture! Our ancestors were killed off by whites, now we are the leading threat to ourselves.

Ahh yes...beer, whiskey, and now drugs! These are the "All American pastimes". Key ingredients to sure disaster, not only for self, but for a

whole Nation! Does the word GENOCIDE mean anything. How about the phrase "The only good injun is a dead injun". Well guess what!! These same ideas are alive & well in "Indian Country". Oh!! You did know. Well yep, us Springs are not alone, this seems to be a Nation wide trend. Ain't that something!? The white man is still killing us & he don't even lift a finger.

So maybe some scientific studies could tell us that we drink too much or maybe we could follow the teachings of our people & walk in harmony with life. We need to pick up our spirituality (no matter which one) and find alternatives to replace the drugs & alcohol.

Some might say "We just need more police", but not all the police in the world is gonna stop this "lifestyle" we so easily choose. Or the results of its side effects. This is not an issue of money, but of determination & sincerity.

If you want something done, you

gotta do it yourself. So what is our council doing about this? We should fly to D.C. to find out from white people how to help native troubles. Now that isn't a solution, the solution lies in our lifeways. It's in our hearts, each & every one.

Our Longhouse is a place for gathering (open to all members) seems to be a perfect starting point. So why do we only use it for funerals & the few gatherings a year? Lot of young brothers & sisters (including myself) know nothing, if little at all about such a sacred home. Is drugs & alcohol more important?

Respectfully submit this to let my voice be heard. May the Great Spirit guide & protect our people to a more loving and beautiful future.

A voice in the Seventh Generation,
Casey D. Smith

P.S. To all that may laugh, you laugh only at your ignorance! Only love can conquer hate.

Agency Plains Fire Burns 70 tons of Hay

The Warm Springs Fire and Safety, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, along with fire crews of Crooked River Ranch Fire District, and the Redmond Fire Department assisted the Madras and Culver of the Jefferson County Rural Fire District as they battled a

fire that destroyed 70 tons of hay. Besides the hay valued at \$3,500, no other property was damaged.

The high winds drove flames from an escaped field burn across 30 acres of sage and juniper. The fire started M) provided air support, including a helicopter and three

planes. The Crooked River Grassland responded with one engine.

A total of 34 personnel, six brush engines and two water tenders took part in the response. There were no injuries.

Mona Smith and Tom Strong exchange wedding vows



Mona & Tom at Cinderella Ball, 1988



Mona & Tom at Las Vegas, August 8, 1999

Martin, Sissy & Alvis Smith, Jr. along with Brad, K-Lei & Tom Strong, Sr. would like to announce the marriage of Mona & Tom on August 8, 1999 at Las Vegas, NV.

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