

We Have Always Protected Our Traditions.

Census enumerators to begin April 1, 2000

Dear Warm Springs Community Member,

April 1, 2000 is National Census Day, and it is important to our future generations that we are counted. The Census determines billions of dollars of federal funding, and our Congressional Representation. Starting April 1, 2000, Enumerator's (Census counters), Corinna Sohappy, Sarah Frank, Rosanna Sanders, Heather D. Miller, Jonathan W. Smith, Sr., Niukki Courtney, Marissa L. James, Farrell J. Shortman, Manny P. Calapoo, Rebecca J. VanPelt, Carla Dean Caldera, Lenora Starr, Marcella Clements, Carolyn Orrell, Lucille Suppah and Kathy Danzuka, Crew Leader assistant will be coming to your home to help you fill out your Census Questionnaire. When you answer your questionnaire, you are provided numbers for Tribal Programs such as Head Start, Low Energy Assistance, Health & Human Services, Elder Care and many other programs.

When answering your Census Questionnaire, please remember the following points:

1. If you want to be counted as "Indian" mark yes to that answer and mark "No" to the "Are you Hispanic" question.
2. If your house is Bi-racial, the Indian Adult of the house must be the first person listed on the form. Only if the Indian is the first person will that household be identified as an American Indian household.
3. In the race box, you may want to mark only that you are Indian. We do not know what the multiple race answer will do to our numbers or how that will affect Indian Programs.
4. When you mark your tribe, you may want to mark only the tribe you are specifically enrolled, i.e. Warm Springs Confederated Tribes. Many tribes are made up of many smaller bands and to list the smaller bands may add to the confusion of exactly what tribe you are when we are trying to compile the Tribe's statistics.
5. The Census information is confidential. It is only a head count of all of us counted collectively together to determine our communities needs statistics. i.e. (unemployment, housing and educational needs statistics). Your individual information by law cannot be released to any

other governmental agency for any purpose. It is safe, good for our community, and OK to answer the Census.

Sincerely,

Charles V. Jackson,
Secretary-Treasurer
Olney Patt, Jr.,
Tribal Council Chairman

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with the passage of Resolution No. 9832 on January 25, 2000. The Bureau and the Confederated Tribes Construction Department estimate that the cost to construct these projects is approximately \$3,500,000. Five members voted their approval, 1 member abstained, and the Chairman did not vote.

PGE and the Tribe have been engaged in settlement negotiations to reach agreement for the past 18 months in the relicensing of the Pelton Project. PGE, the Tribe and the Department of Interior have now reached agreement on all essential terms of a settlement covering ownership and operation of the project from expiration of the current license through the next license period. The Tribe Council finds that the proposed agreement will be a substantial benefit to the Tribe and its members. The Tribal Council framed the referendum question and set March 28, 2000 as the election date with the passage of Resolution No. 9835. With 9 members constituting a quorum, 8 members voted in the affirmative on February 1, 2000, with the chairman not voting.

Resolution No. 9836 approved a budget of \$450,000 for calendar year 2000 activities associated with the settlement process of the Pelton Project. The funds are to be drawn from funds reserved for that purpose by WSPE. With 9 members constituting a quorum, 8 members voted in the affirmative with the Chairman not voting.

On February 7, 2000, with 6 members constituting a quorum, Delvis Heath was designated the voting delegate for the Intertribal Timber Council. Vernon Henry was named the alternate delegate. If both should be unavailable then the 2nd alternate delegate will be Jody Calica. Resolution 9837 rescinds Resolution No. 9633 adopted January 12, 1999. Five members voted in the affirmative with the chairman not voting.

Resolution No. 9840 was passed on March 13, 2000, by an affirmative vote of 7 members with the chairman not voting. The action authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer to apply for grants and other available contract funds from ANA to support the Culture and Heritage's programs. The resolution identifies two areas. (A) Under the ANA grant, category II, Design for Implementation Grants and (B) For the Tri-lingual Fluency Education at Warm Springs. The latter is a Culture and Heritage department project designed to strengthen our people's traditional values and cultural heritage by facilitating the learning of our three traditional languages of Warm Springs. In the resolution, Tribal Council noted that The People's Plan (Comprehensive Plan for the Year 2020) states the importance of maintaining and preserving our languages and how it contributes to the development of healthy families and communities.

Happy Birthday to my wife Shilly, on March 25
Love you lots, Chief

Happy Birthday Mom/Grandma, Love Tony and Laneda

Letter from Pastor Rick. . .

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. To define the word "community". This is from the dictionary. A people living in the same place, living under the same laws. Now to define the word "meeting". Also from the dictionary. The act of coming together. You know over the years I have been told many reasons why not to go to worship. "White man religion". "I don't like so-and-so at your church". "My church is the mountains". "It is too early". "It is too late". I have even been told "You sing too loud". Wow a lot of great reasons for not going to church-yea, right!!! The Bible begins with the creation story of God having a meeting with a man and a woman to create a community. God wants fellowship. Our response to God is to go to the meeting and to live outside of this community. But you know, the problem with that is that the place and the laws are Gods. So no matter how hard we try to not be in community and take a meeting.

In time we find we need others and have to come together. We need "church" to keep sane. We need each other. What is church today. It is music, prayer, scripture, prayer, sermons, prayer, and prayer. It is the prayer of a community to a God who wants fellowship with us. Easter is in five weeks, come to church and prepare for the celebration of the empty tomb.

Ladies and Gentlemen. Boys and Girls of all ages, Here is Pastor Rick's list.

Hug someone you love. Hug someone you dislike. No alcohol or tobacco for children. Buckle up the kids and yourselves. Don't hit or beat on yourself. Pay your bills before gambling, then stay home. Read the Bible for it's effect on your heart. Pray to God to the point of your hearing Him. Honor someone. Love yourself. Like yourself. See you in church.

Pastor Rick R. Ribeiro
WS Presbyterian Church
On the Campus

Thankful for knowing Melissa Johnson

To the editor

The death of Melissa Johnson deeply affected the staff and residents of Mountain View Nursing Home. We who work here are used to death when it comes for our elders, but it's different when it comes from one so young and vibrant.

Melissa came here one day a week as a part of your Senior Program, and made fry bread and luk-a-meen as well as other traditional foods for our Indian elders and those tribal members in the hospital. In doing that job she spread a lot of cheer. She was always smiling and "jokin round" as she called it. She really enjoyed what she was doing and enjoyed helping her elders. She always made sure she made enough fry bread to share with

the staff and her favorite residents. She liked to come to the dining room and pass out any extra to those eating there. They were always glad to see her and her smile.

We were proud to be introduced to her son Eugene. He came to help her sometimes. He is a delightful young man. I hope he knows how much his mother loved him and how proud she was of him. We will miss seeing him.

Melissa is missed and her loss is felt by all who knew her, no matter how briefly. We miss that smile and her laughter. It is hard to realize that smile, that infectious laughter is gone. Thank you all for sharing her with us.

Dyann Shaver
Activity Director
Mtn. View Nursing Home

Stwyer in second year of car sales

To the Editor:

Hello to my friends, relatives, and readers of the Tymoos. May the Year 2000 bring peace, hope, and happiness.

Wide Spot Auto Sales is well into its second year and we thank you, the customers, for bringing us this far. Car dealers have one of the worst reputations and it's a tough business. We are trying to build trust and reputation based on word of mouth rather than media advertising. Customer service and satisfaction is more important, right now than even making a profit, but we see light now at the end of the tunnel.

We sell cars at or near wholesale prices and offer warranties for sale for most cars. We appreciate your business and welcome you to stop by anytime. If I can't help you I will find someone who can.

In addition, we will soon be starting another business, a "CELLULAR X-PRESS" dealership, selling cell phones, airtime, and accessories.

Other businesses being looked into are manufactured homes, car wash, oil/lube bay, auto parts, tires/wheels, and auto insurance.

The problem is obtaining capital to turn dreams into reality. It at least justifies going to the Casino and buying Oregon lottery tickets in the hope of winning the big one (aye).

Seriously folks, we all know what's stopping progress but can we do anything about it?

Are our leaders and managers helping others to help themselves to be the best that they can be? Especially on an equal basis? If not, they are false leaders and are only in it for their own ego glorification. Too busy climbing the corporate ladder and padding the pockets of their own circle to stop and assist the ones that have to build the ladder before they can climb it.

I've risked my careers through my arrest trying to do what I feel is best for me and my family. If I could only get backing from Credit, Small Business, and their bosses. All I've ever asked was to be treated equally as everyone else.

I would like to clarify Spilyay Tymoos' police report which is incomplete but can't because of possible legal proceedings. But I am open and honest and willing to share with anyone who cares. I will continue to be a proud River Indian, where my roots are, holding my head up high, knowing we have a forgiving Creator. Whom it is the Only One it matters with. Others can pass judgment on me and I ask their forgiveness (as well as forgive them, for they know not what they do).

Perseverance is the key. Living each day to the fullest, trying to do the best job you can no matter what. Hoping tomorrow's going to be a better day.

Sincerely,
Roger Stwyer Sr.
and Family

Tribal members expresses personal feelings

This letter is to ALL family and friends expressing my own personal feelings. I come from a fairly large family. I am the youngest of my father's children (Marvin Meanus, Sr.) and 5th of my mother's (Nola Queahpama). My sister's are Elizabeth "Betty" Nason of Wapato, Andrea (Meanus) Kalama, Marvena Meanus, Madene Meanus, Marva Meanus, Celia Berry, Bobbi Jo Berry, Jessie Adams and the late Marilyn Meanus. My brother's are Marvin Meanus, Jr., Marcal Meanus, Michael Meanus, Billy Jo Berry, Buzzy Joe Berry, Lydell Adams and Oscar Queahpama. I have one brother that's been mentioned of from Korea, Kim Meanus (unsure of last name) that I hope someday to meet. And one sister Evelyn Gilbert, in all these years we've known each other I've just known her as a friend. Of all us, there are eighteen brother's and sister's. I am not as close to all of you as I wish to be. Or, we don't see each other as much as we should. There are some of us who don't know the names of all our children. I know that in time I want my kids to know who all their family is (aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.). And, we cannot catch up what was missed but we can live what we have now. There is always talk about how

we aren't close to each other even though we are brothers and sisters. But, what really counts is that we know we are brother's and sister's.

Our past is very vague to me being the youngest of my father's children and the people I would like to thank are my mom, Sister Annie and my Aunt Hilda. I have a lot of questions about my brothers and sisters and what they know they give to me. I grew up mostly with my mother's family, and our lil families try to stay in touch as much as possible. There are so many people who are important to myself and my lil family. Rafael Queahpama, Lloyd Adams and Beatrice Scott they all helped raise me and to this day are still a big part of my life and my children's (these are only a few mentioned). My aunts, uncles, cousins, niece's, nephews, etc.... All of my husband's family, the Bagley's, all of you are a part of us and mean so much words cannot say what the heart feel. No matter how far away you are, I always think of you, my heart and mind are always open to you. Just so you know the smallest conversation, a hello, a wave, a smile, a phone call, even just a glance means something. That's what I had with Marilyn. We had the best time together when we said hello.

asked how things were and even a small hug. That meant more to me than anything.

It took me along time to write this and hopefully you understand hey I wrote it. and, it didn't take losing a sister, a relative or a friend to realize this, I knew for sometime now, I just didn't know how to make the approach. We shouldn't have to go to a funeral for the whole family to be together. I know we are all in our own little worlds raising our own families but we need to remember we are all that we have and we need each other. What would we have without a family? We have so much family and so little time let's not waste it, because of our differences in the past and because we don't know each other.

As for my fiends, I shouldn't have to explain myself to some of you already know. I have been attending to my responsibilities, a husband, two kids and a stepson (from Chilouquin) and they are priority to me, I do what I can for them. I have all their schedules to work around as well as my own. I keep busy as much as possible with a lot of their activities as well as my own. I spend as much time with them as I can. I mentioned above to my family that

even though we don't spend time together a phone call, wave, smile, hello or a hug, do mean something. So, please don't take things personal because I am not giving you my full attention. You should know that I do care about you, please don't think that you don't matter to me, because you do it's just that they are most important and priority over anything or anyone else.

We haven't put much effort into what I mentioned above (to all of you) but I guess we have to start somewhere. And from time to time I do realize how much I miss all of you. This wasn't written to offend anybody, and I am sorry if I didn't mention some names but when I put this on paper it reflects on all my family and friends.

And, I don't expect a 360 to be done, but, a change of heart in the slightest makes a difference. When I wrote this I didn't do this to benefit my own lil family, I did this because we all deserve and have the right to know who our family is. And, friends we need each other as much as family because we are family in another way. If it doesn't benefit all of us, who's loss is it?

Always,
A daughter, sister, cousin, aunt,
niece and a friend
Louella M. Bagley



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By Law, The Census Will Protect Your Answers.
No one outside the Census Bureau can see your personal information.



To Lummi with Love
Happy Birthday to son Darrell,
daughter Lillie & grand daughters
Evie & Dorothea
We love you,
Mom, Grandma Dorothy, and All the
Minnicks

Happy 1st Birthday
to our #1 grand daughter
Malah Tischaun Minnick
March 23
Thank you Scheldon & Kim for
our beautiful grand daughter
& Trevor for being such a good
brother.

We love you all,
Grandma & Pops Minnick
Great Grandma Dot
Auntie Sunmi & Uncle Sid

Happy 9th Birthday
Thomas Chester Sam
April 7, 2000
I love you son
Keep up the good Work
In school and at home
Love your Mom, Marcella

Happy Birthday
April 7
Thomas Chester Sam
From: Neda, Jr., and Jeelah

Happy Birthday
April 7
Thomas Chester Sam
We love you
Sadie, Woody and Woody Jr.

Happy Birthday
Thomas Chester Sam
9 years old April 7, 2000
Wishing you the best
I love you much
Your Dad,
Robert Sam Sr.

Happy Birthday
Thomas Chester-Sam
April 7
Love you big sister
Elsie Sam

Happy Birthday
1st-Arthur Mitchell Jr.
3rd-Avery American Horse
5th-Hiram Yaw Jr.
7th-Jonathon W. Smith Jr.
9th-Elsie Scowah
12th-Harold Blackwolf, Sr.
13th-Leroy Allen Jr.
21st-Callista Smith
21st-Marci Moody
22nd- Josephine Johnson
24th-Kendra Florez
27th-Keshawn Speak Thunder
With love, enjoy your day!
Donte, Angie, and Aaron

Happy Birthday to Charlie Tan
From: Mom, Jimmy, Grammy, Amy,
Uncles Freddy & Trav, and Kendall,
Shartu, Dollar and Ka-tish, Rocho tool

Happy Birthday to Mikayla,
(My little tail!)
Even though you follow me
everywhere,
I would be nowhere without you!
Love,
Monica

Happy Birthday to my auntie and
uncle
I love you very much.
Can I come over and play your
Playstation?
-Miguel D. Frank

Happy Birthday to my sister and
brother
Vanessa and Hector
Love you guys, and I miss you
-Monica

Happy Birthday Mikayla!
From LaDonna Danzuka

Happy Birthday to my baby-girl and
my cookie monster!
(Socorro and Hector)
I love you guys, and I hope you
have a great birthday!
Always, Your Mommy

Happy Birthday Hector Agu!
You better behave from now on,
and no more orange shoes!
Hahaha!
Your Nana, Cecelia

Happy Birthday Socorro Cuevas!
I love you baby girl, and things will
get better.
Love Always, Cecelia