

Engle hired as new Credit Support Officer for Warm Springs tribes



Bruce Engle, Credit Support Officer.

The Warm Springs Credit Department recently hired Bruce Engle, a member of the Klamath tribe, as the Credit Support Officer. His first day on the job was September 12.

He accepted this job as an opportunity to work in small business credit in a new location. "A little bit north of home but that's okay," says Bruce.

Bruce joins a staff of eight as a Credit Support Officer. Bruce will basically deal with business credit. He will assist clients with their business plans, and offer assistance with their businesses, either technical or developmental.

His experience includes: owning and operating two retail sporting goods enterprises, he sold real estate, worked with building contractors. He has an appraiser's license. Bruce was a BIA Loan Specialist for the Chiloquin and Lame Deer tribes, a

loan specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and a Rural Development Manager in Medford, Oregon for single-family housing.

Bruce will also be working with the Small Business Development Center on joint projects. He will take part in the ONABEN classes. He looks forward to that, as he is a strong supporter of ONABEN since it came into being.

ONABEN provides support for training, centralized business information—"a library if you will," using the kinds of access with computers, internet service, accounting programs, financial statement analysis programs. "It delivers a tremendous service to the community and to be able to tie in with that is just advantageous to our clients," adds Bruce.

Bruce attended Southern Oregon College where he received his

Bachelors Degree in General Studies, with Social Science as his major and Math Science as his minor. He went back later and picked up the health and PE major, and he holds a Masters Degree in Education.

"One of my big interests is economic development because you look at the total picture—jobs, infrastructure of roads, utilities, communications, what certain number of jobs in the community and

turning over and staying in the community instead of going out of the boundaries. Of course the result of people doing well, the confidence of success and doing well and passing that onto their children and when you see that happening we see a lot of progress. Some of the solutions of some of the problems we've had. My great-grandmother talked about that, "Warm Springs has had a reputation for years as a place where things were getting done." Bruce added.

Medical Marijuana forum set for Oct. 22

The Oregon Medical Marijuana Network, Inc. announces the hosting of Town Hall Forums around the state in preparation for establishing a Medical Marijuana Co-op the first of next year. The co-op will serve as a multi-task center, providing a variety of goods and services that will be available for Oregon Medical Marijuana registrants and those seeking information about Medical Marijuana.

The 1st Town Hall forum will be held on Friday, October 20th, in Bend Oregon at the Shilo Inn conference center from 6 to 10 PM and Sunday, October 22nd at the Warm Springs Casino Convention Center from 12 noon to 4PM.

Each Town Hall forum will cover issues of patient registration,

Doctor consultation, growing, harvesting, and supportive services. Among the presenters will be: Kelly Paige, Manager of the Oregon Health Divisions' Medical Marijuana Program; Diane Dinsmore, President of Oregon Medical Marijuana Network, Inc.; John Sajo, Director of Voter Power, and Doctor Philip Leveque MD. There will be a slide show on home growing, with demonstrations on alternative consumption.

Patients and care givers are encouraged to attend these forums to learn about the issues and needs of those who are registered in the Oregon Medical Marijuana law.

Volunteer participation at all levels is essential in order for this Co-op to succeed. Please give of your time, **Volunteer**

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\$40.00 per/ sweep
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Be safe- have your chimney swept

VR Program recognizes Disability Employment Awareness

The Vocational Rehabilitation Program would like you to know that October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. As reported in the Peernet, about 54 million Americans (approximately 1 in 5) reported that they had some kind of disability and 26 million of them (1 in 10) said they had a severe disability. More than half the Americans with a severe disability were between the ages of 22 and 64.

In 1945, Congress designated the first week in October as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped

Week." In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed its name to "National Disability Employment Awareness Month." This year's theme is "Think Ability."

The following are just some of the disability types the Warm Springs VR Program recognizes: alcohol abuse/dependency, allergies, arthritis, asthma, burns, cardiovascular disorders, carpal-tunnel syndrome, diabetes, eating disorders, hearing impairments, HIV/AIDS, back pain, multiple sclerosis, obesity, renal-kidney disease,

respiratory disorders, seizure disorder (epilepsy), traumatic brain injury, and visual impairments. Please understand that disability types are not defined by the Warm Springs VR Program. Disabilities are determined by the State Vocational Rehabilitation Division and the U.S. Department of Education, office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

Since 1992, more than 500 people have sought services from the program.

Vocational Rehabilitation orientations are held every Monday at 3:00 p.m.
Please join us for more information.

Sanitation schedule changes noted

The residential sanitation schedule has been changed due to the amount of new construction in and around Warm Springs. The changes were necessary in order for the drivers to continue offering the same level of service, as in the past. The changes are as follows:

- Monday now has West Hills and Jackson Trail Road.
- Tuesday now has Tenino Apartments, Elk Loop, Deer Loop and Greeley Heights.
- Wednesday now has Tenino Road and Elliot Heights.
- Thursday now has West Hills and Miller Heights.
- Friday now has Sunnyside, Trailer Courts, Senior Citizens, and Greeley Heights.

If your neighborhood was not mentioned then there is no change for you. If you have any questions please contact Sanitation and Landfill at Utilities 553-3246. Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteers needed in Central Oregon

SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) will again begin its tenth year in Central Oregon in the fall of 2000. SMART provides trained volunteers and new books to children in kindergarten, first and second grades, and will now serve third graders. The SMART program is sponsored by local businesses, foundations and service organizations. The goals of the program are to help get children to grade level by the time they leave elementary school, which will increase the number of children graduating from high school.

There are 23 SMART schools in

Central Oregon's three counties this year. Our goal is to read to 25% of the kindergarten, first, second and third graders. We will need approximately 1,450 volunteers to read to all of the eligible children.

The benefits of SMART include students coming to school more often, improved student self-esteem, high student reading assessments and volunteers returning to work more productive.

We need volunteers who can give an hour a week and want to make a difference in the life of a child. Call your local school or the Central Oregon SMART office at 383-6466.

On Patrol



Officer Timothy Pike
WSPD

The Warm Springs Police Department would like to introduce to the community of Warm Springs to our newest police officer, Officer Timothy Pike. Officer Pike was born in St. Petersburg, FL. His grandfather was born and adopted off the Rosebud Reservation. He is of the Blackfoot Teton and Oglalla Sioux blood. Officer Pike and wife C. Raeanne have four children and four grandchildren.

Officer Pike served in the U.S. Air Force as a Security Specialist. He has ten years of Law Enforcement experience in Oregon with over 1300 DPSST certified training hours. He is a certified Firearms Instructor, as well as ASP Baton and Chemical Agents Instructor. Before coming to Warm Springs he formally worked for the Lakeview P.D. as a Sergeant, Toledo P.D. as a Patrol Officer, and also at Florence P.D. as a Reserve Police Officer.

As a Police Officer he is a firm believer in getting to know the people in the community. Not just names and faces, but their interests and concerns. This will allow him to work more effectively to resolve problems within the community.

Physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, elder abuse, spouse abuse, animal cruelty, and child abuse were some of the main topics discussed during the third annual "Vanishing the Anger III: Healing the Generations Conference." The conference was held October 11-13, at Kah-Nee-Ta Vacation Resort with over 100 participants attending. The Victims of Crime Services (VOCS), in conjunction with The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs of Oregon and Warm Springs Indian Health Services (I.H.S.), hosted the conference.

Because many survivors grew up in homes where abuse was the norm, they often have a hard time identifying and acknowledging abuse in their own lives. If you or anyone you know experienced any type of abuse, please contact the VOCS offices at ext. 2293.

The Warm Springs Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) would like to invite and encourage community members to participate in the upcoming Citizens Police Academy Classes. Classes started Tuesday, October 17, from 6-9 p.m., at the I.H.S. Clinic, Atrium Room. The classes will continue thru the month of November. For more information contact the COPS office at ext. 2283. Classes will be limited to fifteen participants due to facility size and materials to be covered. This program is intended to teach the community member working insights into what the police do, and why. Each class session will be 3 hours long and will be presented by two to three members of the police department, prosecution, or VOCS.

A note for parents, if you have children attending the football games at the High School you should know that your children will not be allowed to loiter out in the parking lot or to run around the area. The school has regulations which require that any children in attendance must be there for the game, and actively watching the game. If your children are not watching the game, hanging around the parking lots or the immediate area they will be asked to leave by the School Resources Officers or School staff. This policy was put in place by the school to prevent acts of vandalism, fights or other types of problems from occurring. And also please remember, once a person is asked to leave a premises, if they do not leave they may be cited for Criminal Tres-

pass.

At the recent Home Coming Game there were a number of children asked to leave just because of this school policy.

The Police Department has added a new young face (not really new to Public Safety) who will be in an apprentice training program. Levi Dowty, who is presently working with Community Policing, and will be working with the different divisions of the department during the

interim of the program. The program is intended to give Levi a foundation for a career in law enforcement. Also there was recently question about another young member of our community policing division who has been with us this summer. This is Marie Kalama. Marie has been working in a part time position as secretary for the School Analysis Project (a grant funded program) done by Russell Graham.

Indian Head Casino
October Spook-Tacular
Giveaway
Win \$10,000
Saturday, October 28
10:00 p.m.
\$2,000 cash kicker
October 28
At 10:30 p.m.

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Saturday-Sunday
8:30 a.m. to Close
For information please
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11th Annual Veteran's Day Powwow

Agency Longhouse, Warm Springs, OR
November 10, 11, 12, 2000
Co-Host Drums: Eagle Thunder of Warm Springs, Quartz Creek of Simnasho, Blacklodge, and BlackStone.
MC: Kenny Scabbyrobe

Specials to include:
Nathan "8 Ball" Jim Memorial-MC Special, 1st prize \$1500; 2nd prize \$750; 3rd prize \$500.
Max Jim Memorial-Men's traditional Special, 1st prize \$500-\$500 by committee; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.
Veronica Jim Special-Teen girls all-around, 1st prize \$250; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$100.
War Bonnet Special, \$500, \$300, \$200.
Women's traditional hat/crown Special, \$400, \$200, \$100.
Leona Ike Women's Spotlight Special, \$500-\$500 by committee.
James Green Men's Spotlight Special, \$500-\$500 by committee.

Ruylene Ike Teen Jingle Special, \$300-\$300 by committee.
Plus other unannounced specials.
Schedule:
Friday, Grand Entry at 7:00 p.m. Tot and Junior Categories, Teen categories semi-finals, adult exhibitions, special exhibitions.
Saturday, Grand Entry at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Teen and adult semi-finals, All women's special semi-finals, All men's special semi-finals, teen girl all-around semi-finals, teen girl jingle special.
Sunday, Grand Entry at 2:00 p.m. Teen and adult finals, all special finals, come and join the honoring, healing, and fun this is an alcohol and drug free event.

For more information call Leona Ike at 541-553-3293, 8-5 Monday thru Friday; or Lovie Ike 541-553-1171.

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