10 November 30, 2000

### WARM SPRINGS, OREGON

## SPILYAY TYMOO

# Job openings

Please phone extension 3262 Personnel. See Amelia Tewee to submit application.

To ask about job detail, call the contact person listed on the advertisement.

Education Early Childhood Education Center/Substitute Teacher Aide/Sue Matters 553-3241, closes 11/30.

Human Resources/Managed Care Program Case Manager Full time/Michael Marcotte 553-553-4948, Open Until Filled.

Human Services Community Health Education / Public Health Educator full timeJames Quaid 553-Open Until Filled 3205

Human Services Community Counseling Center/Children's Mental Health Specialist/James Quaid 553-3205, Open Until filled.

announce the following vacancy:

Warm Springs Power Enterprise

(1 position-Class I)

Tribal member/Non-Tribal Member

of Directors shall consist of five (5)

directors. The number of directors of

WSPE may be increased or decreased

from time to time to by amendment

to this Plan of Operation. No decrease

in the number of directors shall have

the effect of shortening the term of

Article IV (plan of operations)

Section 1. Number The Board

Human Services Children's Pro-

tective Services /Receptionist/ Rebekah Main Elina Langnese 553-3209. Open until 12/1.

Human Services Children's Protective Services/Clerical Assistant / Rebekah Main /Elina Langneses 553-3209. Open until 12/1

Human Services Children's Protective Services/Protective Care Provider/Rebekah Main 553-3209, Open Until Filled.

Human Services/Social Services Secretary/Gayle Rodgers 553-3491, **Open Until Filled** 

Human Services Community Health Program/Maternal & Child health Assistant/Kathy Quaempts 553-3225 12/1

Education Early Childhood Education/Head Start Program Administrator//Julie Quaid 553-3241, Open Until Filled.

Natural Resources/Fish, Wildlife & Parks Fish Biologist/Shaun W. Robertson 541-575-4212, Open Until Filled.

Natural Resources Fire Mgmt/ Fire Management Officer/Mark Jackson 553-2416, Open Until Filled.

Public Utilities/Sanitation Environmental Technician/Nancy Collins 553-4943, Open Until Filled

Tribal Public Relations KWSO/ Announcer/Elizabeth Smith 553-

1968, open until 11/30. Caring People Wanted for High

Lookee Lodge Warm Springs' Pre-miere Assisted Living Facility Needs motivated and dedicated people for the following positions. Caregivers Part-Time/ on call basis Caregivers Full-Time \$7.00 hr to \$10.00 hr.DOE We offer competi-tive wages, health benefits and vacation. Variable hours. Tribal members encouraged to apply. Call Amy Carlson 541-553-1182 for Information

Section 7. General Powers. The

Section 8. Regular Meetings. A

business and affairs of WSPE shall

be managed and controlled by the

regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held annually on

the fourth Wednesday in the month of March for the purpose of

reviewing the preceding calendar

year's operations, the transaction of

such other business as may come

submit a Resume and letter of interest

before December 16, 2000 to:

Tribal Council Office

Attn: Dinah Merrifield

Warm Springs, OR 97761

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Chimney Sweeping (anytime),

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a sweep. Contact Delbert Blodgett at

P.O. Box 1299

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541-553-1739

events

swept.

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Board of Directors

before the meeting.

#### The Indian Warrior. . .

## Information and tips for Veterans



## VA Awards 65 Homeless Assistance Grants

Sixty-five public and private nonprofit groups will receive nearly \$11.5 million in grants from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to develop or expand programs to assist homeless veterans.

'Getting homeless veterans off the streets, addressing their health care needs, and getting them back to gainful employment is one of VA's top priorities," said Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs Hershel Gober. "We've always known through, that we cannot do the job alone. These grants will mean that more homeless veterans will get the help they need. Furthermore, we are doing everything we can to get these funds distributed to keep homeless veterans from facing another winter on the streets."

The Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program allows VA to assist public and private non-profit agencies to establish and operate new supportive housing and service centers for homeless veterans. Grants may also be used to purchase vans to conduct outreach or provide transportation for homeless veterans. Since the first year of funding in 1994, VA has awarded 243 grants to nonprofit organizations. Total funding for grants has exceeded \$50 million.

"Currently more than 2,000 veterans sleep each night in beds already funded under VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, and approximately 1,500 more beds are in the pipeline," said Gober. "This year's grants will create 995 new beds and fund 65 new vans to conduct outreach or provide transportation for homeless veterans.'

While there is no true measure of the number of homeless veterans, it has bees estimated that more than 200,000 veterans may be homeless on any given night. About one-third of the adult homeless male population and nearly one-quarter of all homeless adults have served their country in the armed services.

| COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS |  |                            |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| County                           | Telephone Number   | Service Officer            |
| Baker                            | (541) 523-8223   |                            |
| Benton                           | (541) 766-6803   |                            |
|                                  |  | James Ruff                 |
| Clackamas                        | (503) 794-3892   |                            |
| Clatsop                          | (503) 325-2429   | Kenneth H. Rislow          |
| Columbia                         | (503) 397-2268   |                            |
|                                  |  | Richard Hoffman            |
| Coos                             | (541) 396-3121 Ext. 360/362  | Stan Schierman             |
|                                  |  | Mary Ann Sackett           |
| Crook                            | (541)447-5304  | Sid Carter                 |
| Curry                            | (541)247-7011 Ext. 205   | Mike McGuiness             |
| Deschutes                        | (541)385-3214  | Patricia Ross              |
| Douglas                          | (541)440-4219  | Evelyn F. Anderson         |
| Gilliam                          | (541) 384-5088   | Lynn Wilkins               |
| Grant                            | (541) 575-1631   | William G Wynne            |
| Harney                           | (\$41) 573-6024  |                            |
|                                  |  | Karan Ann Gibson           |
|                                  |  | Denice Brown               |
|                                  |  | Ann Lessar                 |
| Hood River                       | (541) 386-1080   | Linda Adams                |
| Jackson                          | (541)774-8214  | Kathy Tacchini             |
| Jefferson                        | (541)475-5228  | Bob Carroll                |
| Josephine                        | (541)474-1316  | Tyrone Montgomery          |
|                                  |  | Kathy L. Conn              |
| Klamath                          | (541)883-4274  | Isabel Rodriguez           |
|                                  | and the second sec | Reba Beinke                |
| Lake                             | (541)947-6043  | Orval "Ray" Layton         |
| Lane                             | (541)682-4191  | Michael K. Robinson        |
|                                  |  | Ken Allen                  |
| Lincoln                          | (541) 574-6955   | Beckie Bass                |
| Linn                             | (541)967-3882  | Pat Brillon                |
|                                  |  | Kim Grooms                 |
| Malheur                          | (541)889-6649  | Bill Thomson               |
| Marion                           | (See below)  |                            |
| Morrow                           | (541)676-5667  | (Acting) Rita Hedman       |
| Multnomah                        | (503) 988-3620 Ext. 26123  | Frank Freyer<br>David Raby |
| Polk                             | (See below)  | (None)                     |
| Sherman                          | (541) 442-5248   | Daryl V. Melzer            |
| Tillamook                        | (503) 377-2218   | Steve Weld                 |
| Umatilla                         | (541)278-5482  | Peggy Raines               |
|                                  |  | Arthur J. McDonald         |
| Union                            | (541)962-8802  | Timothy H. Jederberg       |
| Wallowa                          | (541)426-4543 Ext.29   | Timothy H. Jederberg       |
| Wasco                            | (541)296-9464  | Linda Adams                |
| Washington                       | (503)640-3489  | JeffHill                   |
|                                  |  | Debbie Kincaid             |
|                                  |  | Roger Kolberg              |
|                                  |  | Jim Palmer                 |
| Wheeler                          | (541) 384-5088   | Lynn Wilkins               |
| Yamhill                          | (503) 434-7503   | Diane Cilenti              |

Services for veterans residing in Marion and Polk counties are provided at ODVA's Salem Counseling

Salem Counseling Office - toll-free 1-800-692-9666; in Salem 373-2085; TDD (503) 373-2217

Portland Claims Office - (503) 326-2611

hands-on assistance directly to homeless persons. In 2000, the VA dedicated nearly \$150 million to its specialized homeless programs, including health care, rehabilitation, outreach and counseling programs for homeless veterans.

VA will also reach its 2000 goal of supporting 200 stand downs across the country. These 1-3 day safe havens for homeless veterans provide a variety of services including food, shelter clothing, and a range of com-munity and VA-specific assistance. Stand downs also provide health screenings, referral and access to long-term treatment, and benefits counseling.

programs, stand downs would not be possible without support from community and veterans service organizations. We're a team. The grant and per diem program is an integral part of that teamwork," said Gober.

This year's grants, ranging from \$12,000 to nearly \$1 million, will provide up to 65 percent of the cost of acquiring or renovating facilities that will be used for housing, for se

vice centers, or to acquire a van to

transport veterans to needed services," added Gober. "As a result of

the new programs we fund today,

many veterans who find themselves

homeless now will be able to obtain

#### The Tribal Council of the Term of office. (A) The members of the Board Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation would like to

of Directors shall be divided into three classes, designated Class I, Class II and Class III as follows:

Tribal Council announces vacancy at WSPE

(3) Class II shall consist of two directors, one of whom shall be an enrolled member of the Tribe and one of whom shall be a non-member who is interested in the economic and social development of the tribe and its membership and who has expertise in the field of energy or related matters. Class II directors shall have an initial term in office expiring January 1, 2002, or until a successor is appointed and takes office.

office of any incumbent directors. Section 2. Classification and

## Twas the night before combat

He lived all alone In a one bedroom house made of Plaster and Stone I had come down the Chimney With presents to give.

And to see just who In this home did live. I looked all about A strange sight I did see. No tinsel, No presents, Not even a tree.

No stocking by the mantle, Just boots filled with sand. On the wall hung pictures Of far distant lands.

With medals and badges, Awards of all kinds, A sober thought Came through my mind.

For this house was different, It was dark and dreary, I found the home of a soldier, Once I could see clearly

The soldier lay sleeping, Silent, alone, Curled up on the floor In this one bedroom home.

The face was so gentle, The room in such disorder. Not how I pictured A United States Soldier.

Was this the hero Of whom I'd just read? Curled up on a Poncho, The floor for a bed?

I realized the families That I saw this night. Owed their lives to these soldiers Who were willing to fight.

Soon round the world, The children would play, And grownups would celebrate A bright Christmas Day.

They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year, Because of the soldiers, Like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder How many lav alone. On a cold Christmas Eve In a land far from home.

The very thought Brought a tear to my eye, I dropped to my knees And started to Cry.

The soldier awakened And I heard a rough voice. "Santa don't cry, This life is my choice."

The solider rolled over And drifted to sleep, I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.

I kept watch for hours, So silent and still And we both shivered From the cold nights chill.

I didn't want to leave On that cold, dark, night, This guardian of Honor So willing to fight.

The solider rolled over, With a voice soft and pure, Whispered, "Carry on Santa, It's Christmas Day, All is secure.

One look at my watch, And I knew he was right. "Merry Christmas my friend, And to all a good night."

This poem was written by a Marine stationed in Okinawa Japan. The following is his request. I think it is reasonable.

Please. Would you do me the kind favor of sending this to as many People as you can? Christmas will be coming soon and some credit is due to our U.S. service men and women for being able to celebrate these festivities.

Let's try in this small way to pay a tiny bit of what we owe. Make people stop and think of our heroes, living and dead, who sacrificed themselves for us. Please, do your small part to plant this small seed. Patrick Yates

near future

The Warm Springs Community Wellness Center will host a number of special events in December to kick off the holiday season.

Activities celebrating the upcoming Christmas holiday will highlight the December lineup, with familyoriented themes taking center stage.

On Dec. 5 the there will be a Christmas tree lighting at 6 p.m. on the front lawn of the community center.

Christmas carols will follow the tree lighting, along with refreshments that include pie and hot chocolate.

The 25th annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The popular Christmas bazaar is the largest in central Oregon, featuring dozens of booths and a wide variety of locally made crafts.

Bargain hunters from throughout the region anxiously await the annual bazaar in Warm Springs, where unique gift ideas create an ideal shopping atmosphere right before Christmas. More information about the bazaar is available by calling Carol Allison at 553-3243.

On Dec. 12 the Warm Springs Wellness Center will host the 2000 Fitness Challenge awards at a noon luncheon. Tribal departments have been battling it out to determine which employees are the fittest of the fit and the awards luncheon will mark an end to this year's competition.

The wellness center will also host a family craft night on Dec. 13 and a last minute Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 21.

In addition to the Grant and Per Diem Program, VA is the only federal agency that provides substantial

services in the community that will "Like many of VA's homeless lead to a better life."



### Round Dance Nite

(Dance of Healing) December 1, 2000 at Warm Springs, OR Dinner at 6 p.m., Singing & Round Dance at 7:30 pm December 2, 2000 5 p.m. A day for Thanksgiving and celebrating a birthday dinner for Ush-Kowish (Wilfred R. Jim Sr.) 7 p.m. Give-away honoring Ush-Kowish, songs of healing (Medicine dance, one night only) to follow. Time to rejoice the life of our Elder, husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin, grandfather & friend. Everyone welcome, everyone come and dance the night away. Alcohol & drugs prohibited. More infor: Manny Calapoo (541) 318-3314; Geraldine Jim (541) 553-1086; Mona Jim (541) 553-1056 or work #(541) 553-3264.

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