

Wolfman named "Hot Shot of the Year 2000"

Love you son, "#1 Hot Shot" of year 2000.

To all of you, The Team of Warm Springs Interagency Hot Shots. This mother and family of "Wolfman" would like to say how we feel for Wolf and all Hot Shots throughout Indian Country. Like he says, he and the team couldn't do it without the teamwork, training, and leadership of the whole team.

Takes us back. Wolf has been with the team since he was 18 years young as a lot of the team, like their leader Luther. You try something else, but know your calling, and come back. It's where everyone is family. You are all family to us.

Like I say, we spent a lot of time on our knees, when you are all out there wherever, from Alaska to Mexico, east to west. I, for one, was touched with the letter from the gentleman from New Mexico (June issue). I could see them working as a team, like soldiers, doing the job they are trained to do.

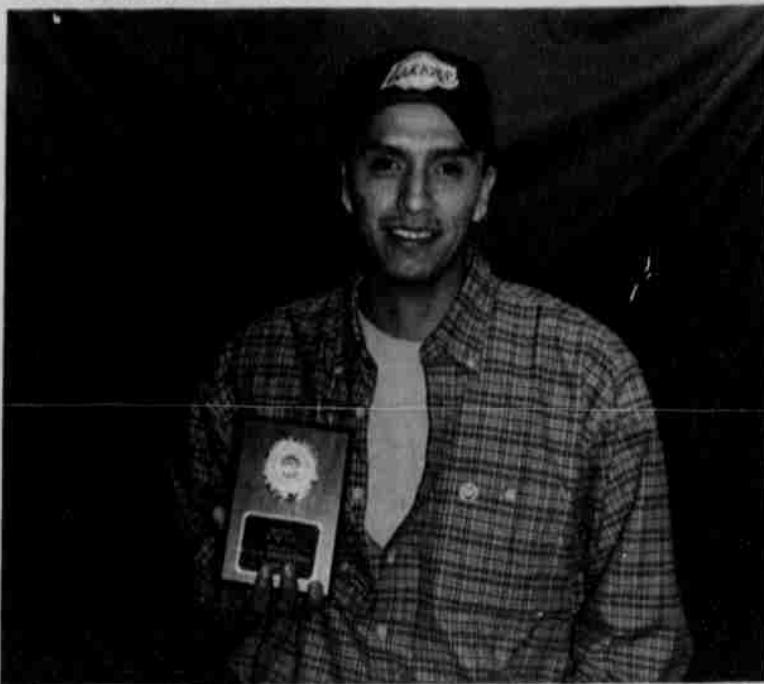
One time I was shown photos of flames and son. The boys told me, "never worry of Wolf he is trained to do a job, he is good at it." To name a few that there, are brothers like, Gary, Mark and Frank. They have their calling, knowing them they will be there forever. They know us and are always welcome in our homes. When you see

these young men and women, be proud. They are part of us, and our tribes. We made another year.

Do take care and happy holidays to all of you "Hot Shots of Indian Country".

Love, Mom Eliza Brown, brothers

and sisters, Levi and Pearl VanPelt, Robert and Marella Sam, Chet VanPelt, Jr. and boys, Anthony "Tiger" VanPelt and Tate, Lillie VanPelt and family, Also love, Farrell, Baby Wolf, and Jaden



Wolfman would like to thank the bosses for choosing him. He couldn't have done it if it wasn't for the help from the other crew members. "I would name you guys off but some of your nicknames are too good (enit)."

Thanks to the Hot Shots Wolfman



Merry Christmas across the miles to Ashley Marie From Auntie Selena

Merry Christmas to Ashley from Grandpa, Grandma, and Laneda

For Reed Doney Happy Birthday November 25th

To Genesis, Happy Birthday November 16th From Tyrone, Maureen & Carol

World AIDS Day...

World AIDS Day
December 1, 2000

What is World AIDS Day?

World AIDS Day is a day bringing messages of compassion, hope, solidarity and understanding about AIDS to every Indian reservation and to every country in the world, North and South, East and West. Since December 1, 1988 World AIDS Day has a special place in history of the pandemic.

What prompted this extraordinary response? World AIDS Day emerged from the call by the World Summit of Ministers of Health on Programmers for AIDS Prevention in January 1988 to open channels of communication, strengthen the exchange of information and experience, and forge a spirit of social tolerance. Since then, World AIDS Day has received the support of the World Health Assembly, the United Nations system and governments, communities and individuals around the world. Each year, it is the only international day of coordinated action against AIDS. Each year there is a theme cho-

sen for World AIDS Day, the theme for the 13th Annual World AIDS Day (2000) is:

AIDS: Men make a difference

The purpose of this theme is to recognize the millions of young men world-wide who are affected-directly and indirectly by HIV/AIDS.

HIV/AIDS: Deadly but avoidable.

AIDS is a chilling disease that has already taken the lives of thousands of people including Native Americans. You may be worried and confused by the rumors and half-truths that surround AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) and the virus that causes it HIV (human immunodeficiency virus). But, you are far from powerless against HIV infection and AIDS. In fact, once you understand how HIV infection is transmitted, you can learn and practice behaviors that lower your risk of coming into contact with the virus.

If you or someone you know would like to receive the Red Crossing HIV education please contact the CHET program staff at 553-4922 to set up an education class.

Warriors of yesteryear to the present on display

As we look far back into the past, what comes to the mind is the vision of the past reaching into the present of our warrior past. The quiet, courageous strength of those gone on reaching out to us through the warriors of today. The old time warriors live on with us through their descendants and are heard through the voices of the young men and woman who follow in their footsteps.

In their honor the Indian Health Service Administrative staff have gathered photographs and placed them for public viewing in the Administrative waiting room and reception room of the Health and Wellness Center.

This is the time to show our appreciation and honor to the men and woman who have served in the armed services of this great nation.

The photograph display is to celebrate the indomitable spirit of our people, also to acknowledge the pain

of warriors who have come home to us leaving their fallen friends behind. Recognizing the price they have paid for our freedoms as they have reconstructed their spirits and lives.

It is our privilege to express our gratitude to these special men and woman who are in the unique position of being among a culture that has contributed the highest ratio group in the world into the armed services.

We invite the community to view the display throughout the month of November. The Indian Health Service participates annually in National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage month and have chosen the veterans who have contributed to the fabric that holds our world in peace.

Thank you to the veterans who have shared their photographs from their personal records and remaining pieces of their uniforms.

Museum gift shop offers Christmas gift ideas for families

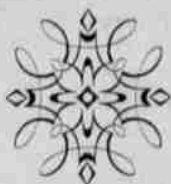
The gift shop at The Museum at Warm Springs has unique beautiful gift baskets for family, friends and business associates. A "Huckleberry Haven" basket filled with the tantalizing aroma of huckleberry candies, lotion and other berry products is one example. "A taste of Warm Springs," "Warm Springs Sunrise," and "Museum Memories" are distinctive and striking gifts. You may help design a one-of-a-kind personalized basket, too. The staff will gift wrap purchases. Avoid holiday traffic, crowds and all day traveling. Instead, come to The Museum at Warm Springs gift shop for an enjoyable afternoon and

visit the Starlight Holiday Exhibit while the shop staff package your selections.

The selection of local beadwork, book assortment and Pendleton Woolen products is unparalleled in our area. Miniature twined baskets by local artisans will please any collector. The Willie Stacona silver jewelry and Lillian Pitt masks and jewelry make truly wonderful gifts.

The Museum is just 15 minutes from Madras on Hwy 26, open 362 days a year from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have questions, call 553-3331 and ask for the gift shop staff: Debbie Stacona-Berman, Debbie George, Fabian Sutterlee.

The Museum At Warm Springs cordially invites individuals, families and departments to attend "The Second Annual Museum Starlight Feast"



Join us for a Holiday evening of delicious food, star gazing and auction at The Museum

Silent Auction of art, jewelry and other fine items excellent for Christmas gifts. We are raffling a beautiful Silver and 14k gold bear paw linked bracelet and ring. Tickets \$1.00 each need not be present to win.

For Reservations call 553-3331 by December 7, 2000
\$25.00 per person

Salmon Corps to begin January 2001

The Earth Conservation Corps' (ECC) award-winning Salmon Corps will begin the 2001 program year in January. The program year will conclude in mid-November 2001.

Salmon Corps program years had previously begun in October and ended in August. This change is in response to our partners request for services during planting periods in September. Because of this change, Salmon Corps will not be available for service between the months of September- December 2000.

"We, as an organization, have an opportunity to evaluate how we've served the community during the past six years," said Charles F. Sams III, Northwest Director. "We will be focusing on building a stronger program that continues to meet the needs of the environment and communities we serve."

Salmon Corps began in 1994 with a goal of energizing Native American young adults (18-25 years old) to repair the disappearing salmon habitats of the Columbia River Basin. This approach fulfills ECC's mission of reclaiming two of the country's most threatened resources: the environment and our disadvantaged young people.

Salmon Corps is a dynamic partnership between the Nez Perce Tribe, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, City of Portland, AmeriCorps, U.S. Department of Energy/ Bonneville Power Administration, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, and various corporations.

Since its inception, Salmon Corps members have successfully built over 410 miles of riparian fencing, outplanted tens of thousands of native trees and vegetation, released over 8.5 million salmon and resident fish within the Columbia River Basin (160,000 square miles), assisted over 25,000 people within five flood zones during flash flood and other high water events, and worked with over 7,000 students in environmental education, reading, and math.

We look forward to continuing Salmon Corps service to the communities and environment of the Pacific Northwest in January 2001. Please contact the ECCNW office at 503-249-0820 for information about scheduling service projects for the 2001 program.

Photo contest open to Warm Springs members

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Warm Springs area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is January 31, 2001. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," Stated Christina Babylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as national exposure," continued Babylon.

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following

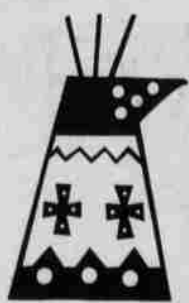
categories: People, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture, or other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8"x10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9009, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2001. You may also submit your photo directly online at www.picture.com.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can view the work of over 1.1 million amateur photographers at their website, www.picture.com.

The Native American Student Association of Lane Community College would like to announce their **Eleventh Annual POW-WOW** from 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **Saturday, December 9, 2000** (in the main gymnasium)

This event has a **No Admission Charge** and is **Open to the Public**. There will be Native American drumming and dance, along with other cultural events. There will also be several Native American Vendors on site for sales of native handmade articles. The doors will open at 12:00 (Noon) and the first **Grand Entry** will begin at 1:00 p.m. Dinner will be served to all those attending the event at **No extra charge** and will be held during our dinner break, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. We will then have our second **Grand Entry** at 6:00 p.m. and will continue through the evening until 11:00. **PLEASE**, come and join us for this 11th Annual Cultural Event. Experience some of the Cultural Diversity here at Lane Community College. We hope to see you there!

This is a Non-Alcohol and Drug Free Event N. A. S. A.
(Native American Student Association) A Non-Profit Organization



Birth announcement

Maria Delalus Mejia and Pedro Alonso of Warm Springs, OR would like to announce the birth of their son Francisco Javier Alonso-Mejia, who was born October 27, 2000.

The grandparents are Josaphine C. Daniel, Salvador Carnas and Domitila Ocha of Mexico. Francisco joins brothers and sisters at home.

Birth announcement

Phoebe LaRose of Warm Springs announces the birth of her new son, Joshua Thomas LaRose-Medina, born November 21, 9:48 a.m. Joshua weighed 6 pounds and was 18.5 inches in length.

Joshua joins a brother, Francisco who is five.

His grandparents are Robert and Kim Medina of Warm Springs, and great-grandmother, Billy Jo Bagley of Warm Springs.



The Grinch didn't steal it all

25th Annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 9, 2000, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Community Wellness Center This is Central Oregon's largest Christmas Bazaar. There will be many booths with just the right gift for family and loved ones. The Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Community Wellness Center.

For information contact Carol Allison, (541) 553-3243.

