

Warm Springs Fire & Safety hold Hazardous Material training



Erma, we were able to achieve our goal. I'm glad to say that 12 of our local personnel were accepted into the Haz-Mat class, with tuition and costs being waived."

"The total amount of student cost equals an estimated \$15,800.00, however because of all the efforts from the Utilities Department, Natural Resources, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Forestry, and Fire & Safety. We were able to host the class on the local level."

"I'm proud of our participation and the community support, and I'm glad to say that all 12 personnel will be certified as Haz-Mat Technicians."

"This meets the Department goals and objectives when it comes down to Haz-Mat spills, truck accidents, fuel spills, etc. We come along way in the last couple of years and with that in mind please thank these folks for making our community a safer place."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Fire Safety staff and volunteers

Warehouse & Transport Decontamination

Chief Dan Martinez stated, "We were notified on November 20th that we had less than 2 weeks to prepare for the class, which involved 8000lbs of equipment. Setting up a Class room (enough for 25 students), meet the criteria for space, and set up props for Haz-Mat Incident Accidents."

"With assistance from the Federal EPA out of Portland, and the Department staff, Tama and

Information Resources
Lecture
Identification of Hazardous Materials
Size-up Strategy and Tactics
Levels of Protection
Chemical Protective Clothing
Scene Control,
Reconnaissance, and Entry
Confinement and Containment
Regulatory Overview
Air Monitoring
Instruments
Radiation Survey
Instruments
Response Organization/

On December 4th through the 8th, Warm Springs Fire & Safety hosted a Haz-Mat Operations Class. Twelve students from Warm Springs participated in the Haz-Mat Tech Level #1 Class.

The following was addressed:

Safety Plans and Scene-Specific Procedures
Incident Command System
Characteristics of Hazardous Materials
Principles of Toxicology

**Ho! Ho! Ho!
Merry Christmas!
& Happy New Year!**

From Spilyay & Crew!
Sid Miller,
Selena Boise &
Tina Aguilar



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.

Janitorial and Landscaping Bids

We are accepting separate bids for Janitorial and Landscaping services at the Small Business Development Center, 1134 Paiute Street for 2001 year. Please submit your bids no later than December 22, 2000. For further information regarding Janitorial or Landscaping bid please contact Small Business Development Center at (541) 553-3592/2229.

Walk to Bethlehem set for Dec.

"Walk to Bethlehem," featuring seven tableaux relating to the birth of Jesus, will be presented at the First Methodist Church of Bend, 680 NW Bond Street, on December 16 from 4 to 6 p.m., and from noon to 2:00 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. on December 17.

During the presentations, guides representing persons of Biblical times will escort "travelers" on a 20-minute journey past "living pictures" (silent, motionless characters, posed in scenes of the Christmas Story). Scenes to be portrayed will be:

The Foretelling by Old Testament Prophets, The Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel, The Journey of Bethlehem, The Scene at the Inn, The Shepherds in the Fields, The Christ Child in the Manger, and The Visit of the Three Wise Men.

The "Walk to Bethlehem" has been presented biennially as a yuletide event by the congregation and constituents of Bend First United Methodist since the early 1970s. The public is invited. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted.

On Patrol

SuYenn Smith

Happy Holidays! to the community of Warm Springs, my name is SuYenn Smith. I am 24-years-old and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. I am of Wasco, Yakama, Klamath/Modoc, and Tualip descent. My parents are Alvis & Sissy (Wilson) Smith Jr. of Warm Springs. My grandparents are Alvis Smith Sr., and the late Ramona Wilson of Sprague River, Ore. I have one brother, Alvis Smith III and one sister Mona (Smith) Strong. I have a son, Martin Smith-Mennealy, a third grader at the Warm Springs Elementary School.

I have been employed with the Warm Springs Police Department since October of 1998 with a recent transfer into the Acting Support Services Supervisor. I have worked in several divisions within the department, which includes: Telecommunications, Police Administration, and the Investigations Division as part of the Support Staff. I have enjoyed working with the Branch for the past two years and appreciate the services that they provide to our community as a whole. I have had the pleasure in working with a new upper management staff and now understand the work and hours put into developing



SuYenn Smith

a safer environment for not only the community members but the visitors to our area as well.

My goal, as the Acting Support Services Supervisor, include the development of our department into a more community orientated office, where the client and/or visitor feels that they are getting the best services that our department can provide them with.

I would like to say thank you to the community and hope you have a safe and happy holiday.

On Patrol

With the Christmas Holiday just around the corner, the police department would like to remind everyone not to drink and drive. The life you save could be your own or a loved one. While traveling, please make sure all seat belts are fastened and make sure you watch out for the other guy. Be careful on all slick roads especially when making a sudden stop. Also while traveling, carry tire chains, blankets, a shovel, snacks, and a flashlight.

Community Policing

The Warm Springs Community Oriented Policing Services would like to remind Christmas shoppers to cover up the things they buy, make sure your vehicle is locked and under a well lighted area before entering another store. When your gifts are safe at home and under the Christmas tree, make sure your windows and doors are locked if you plan to take a quick trip to the store or just to visit. Have your neighbor's keep an eye on your house, or keep your mean dog in doors until you return. Remember that there are those GRINCH types out there who do their shopping by

breaking into homes.

Holidays are special, remember to spend time with members of the family, say something nice to everyone you meet in passing. The joy you spread in doing so goes a long way. In these times of hurry here, hurry there, rush, rush, we often forget to say a simple thank you or even give an "Old Fashioned Christmas Greeting". Remember those people who are gone away in the service or in school, or in some other manner are not here with you and think of them for a moment as you are busy getting things done. Years ago our community used to really work to get everyone together for a "Community Tree". Everyone came, had fun, shared, gave, laughed, ate a little, then went on home with the Christmas spirit heavy in mind. Make the most of the season everyone, have a very Merry Christmas to each and every one of you.



Winter Gathering
December 15 2000
Simnasho Longhouse



"To help a fallen Warrior is life's Greatest Honor"

Impact of P.T.S.D. on families
Bill Wheeler-Salem Vet Center
Mike DeMaio-Salem Vet Center

Friday, December 15, 2000
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Simnasho Longhouse, Warm Springs, OR

*V.A. Information Fair will also be there.
For more information contact Char Herkshan at 553-3205
For lodging at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort call reservations at 1-800-831-0100

Business Association to hold luncheon

Warm Springs Business Association will hold a luncheon Friday, December 15, 2000 at the High Lookee Lodge, 12:00 noon. Guest speaker will be Dennis Karnopp, who speak about non-profit organization.



Grief Cycle Workshop At The Shaker Church

December 19, 2000, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Grief Cycle
11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Prepare for Holidays

For more information call Char Herkshan at 553-3205

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The First Time Ever the Community Policing Department will hold a toy drive for needy families. This will be an annual event.

For more information contact, Stoney Miller, Bob Medina, or Chris Elliott at 553-2283