

## Warm Springs PD--Simnasho report

The Fish and Game Division is geared up for another year! In the year 2001 our enforcement efforts were enhanced with added equipment from the Tribal Resources Grant.

The All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) increased the amount of ground patrols along the Deschutes River. On an average, we were able to make about fifteen to twenty contacts in certain areas along the river, where we could not get to before with a patrol vehicle.

On two separate occasions, the ATV's were used in search and rescue operations on the Reservation. We were able to cover allot more ground in a short amount of time which would have taken hours by walking.

The Bayliner boat was very useful on Lake Billy Chinook last year. Many non-members were found to have their Tribal fishing permits. There were four occasions where individuals did not have permits and were issued citations. Those persons were fined in the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

In the year 2001, the boat will become more of an asset on the Metolius Arm of Billy Chinook. With the closure of the Seaswirl Boat Company, it is uncertain if the Jefferson County Sheriffs Office will be able to maintain the patrols needed in the Reservation waters. In the past the Sheriffs Office used boats from

Seaswirl for their patrols.

Our division will be primarily enforcing the fishing codes as well as trespass codes on the Reservation side of the Lake. If matters of non-member boater safety arise we will most likely take initial information and forward the information to the Sheriffs Office.

On December 10 of 2000, Officer's of the fish and game division along with a Trooper from the Oregon State Police were involved in a Wildlife Enforcement Decoy Operation. During this time, Warm Springs Tribal member Joel Florendo was observed shooting at a deer decoy. Mr. Florendo was cited for one count of On Reservation Hunting by a Member; out of season, and another count of On Reservation Hunting by a Member, hunting from a power propelled vehicle.

A 300 Winchester Magnum Rifle, the rifle used to shoot at the decoy, was seized.

Mr. Florendo was arraigned and pled guilty to the charges on January 10, 2001. His sentence was for his hunting privileges to be suspended for one year. His \$150.00 fine was suspended along with his 20 days of jail time.

Our efforts in the year 2000 are based on no small part from you, the community members. Through you we have successfully caught violators, who were prosecuted in court.

With four personnel, we are responsible for 650,000 acres of Reservation land, two lakes, Shears Bridge, Ceded lands and pools along the Columbia River. Our primary focus is the enforcement and protection of your natural resources and Treaty rights.

With such an amount of land, we would very much appreciate any information on persons, or areas where violations are occurring or may have occurred. We would also appreciate your continued comments, suggestions and criticism on how we can serve you better.

Below are a list of numbers you can call if you need to speak with a fish and game officer or a member of the Natural Resources Enforcement Program. If there is not an officer available at the time, you can leave a message and someone will get back with you soon. All messages and information left is confidential and you need not give your name.

Simnasho Office: 553-2263 / Police Agency Hotline: 553-2202 / Natural Resources Hunting and Fishing Information Line: 553-2000

### Officers for contact:

Sergeant Gregory A. Stinson / Simnasho-Fish and Game Division  
Officer Larry "Bubba" Holliday / Fish and Game Division  
Officer Alex Smith / Fish and Game Division  
Officer Mary Stewart / Fish and Game Division

## Community Policing Update...

### Elder Abuse

To start with we shall discuss those from whom we learn, whom we look up to, whom provide us with guidance and direction, and who carry on the memories of the ways of old, our Elders.

There are many reasons why these folks should be given prestige and attention, along with much respect. If it were not for them we would not be here today. Yet in our community there are those who do not know how to pay homage to anyone. These types of people have only the capability to prey on others, and for some of these predatory individuals their prey is our Elders. They have no qualms about going to them with the idea of selling items to them (many times these items are of a questionable nature) trying to borrow money (from someone on limited income), attempting or performing acts of extortion, to the point of when they (the predator) receive nothing, resort to threats, intimidation, coercion, and just plain abuse. And remember that abuse can be committed in many forms, physical where injury occurs, mental where threats have been made, financial where money is taken through one means or another, and sexual where unwanted sexual acts are committed or forced upon the victim.

Many times there are those of you out there who have seen such acts taking place but how many times have you stepped forward to help the victim. The victim may not have the means to seek help, or perhaps they feel they have to submit to such victimization. The point of this column is to make everyone aware that this sort of activity is illegal. And if you see such acts being committed and don't make an effort to help the victim, or stop the act are you any better than the predator? No!!!

For these types of acts to quit all of us, the people as well as the police must be involved. If you see such violations take the time to step in and stop it. If this is not possible then report them (the perpetrator(s) to the police, the Senior Center Office or Indian Health Service. Don't stand by and let one of our most important resources be a victim to abuse of any type. Do your part to put a stop to the abuse, physical, sexual,

mental and financial, of our Elders. For further information call Lt. Stoney Miller at 553-2283.

### Citizen's Police Academy

The third session of the Citizen's Police Academy is slated to start on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2001. The hours will be from 6:00PM (18:00 hours) to 9:00PM (21:00 hours) for the classes which will run every Tuesday and Thursday. Classes will held at the I.H.S. Atrium room. The last class date will be the 27<sup>th</sup> of February. The purpose of this program is to show community members how and why things are done, operations and procedures used, and to provide insight into the many different activi-

ties of the Police Department. For further information call Lt. Stoney Miller at 553-2283.

### Neighborhood Watch

The New Year is here and we are still looking for those of you out here who would be interested in getting started with a group in your neighborhood. Give us a date and location where we can meet. We can set up a meeting agenda and do a presentation on how and what you need to do to get a meeting going.

## Death of an Innocent

I went to a party, Mom, I remembered what you said.  
You told me not to drink, Mom, so I drank soda instead.  
I felt really proud inside, Mom, the way you said I would.  
I didn't drink and drive, Mom, even though the others said I should.  
I know I did the right thing, Mom, I know you are always right.  
Now the party is finally ending, Mom, as everyone is driving out of sight.  
As I got into my car, Mom, I knew I'd get home in one piece.  
Because of the way you raised me, Mom, so responsible and sweet.  
I started to drive away, Mom, but as I pulled out into the road,  
The other car didn't see me, Mom, and hit me like a load.  
As I lay there on the pavement, Mom, I hear a policeman say,  
The other guy is drunk, Mom, and now I'm the one who will pay.  
I'm lying here dying, Mom, I wish you'd get here soon.  
How could this happen to me, Mom? My life just burst like a balloon.  
There is blood all around my, Mom, and most of it is mine.  
I hear the medic say, Mom, I'll die in a short time.  
I just wanted to tell you, Mom, I swear I didn't drink.  
It was the others, Mom. The others didn't think.  
He was probably at the same as I.  
The only difference is, he drank and I will die.  
Why do people drink, Mom? It can ruin your whole life.  
I'm feeling sharp pains now, Mom, pains just like a knife.  
The guy who hit me is walking, Mom, and I don't think it fair.  
I'm lying here dying, Mom, and all he can do is stare.  
Tell my brother not to cry, Mom, tell Daddy to be brave.  
And when I go to heaven, Mom, put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.  
Someone should have told him, Mom, not to drink and drive.  
If only they had told him, Mom, I would still be alive.  
My breath is getting shorter, Mom. I'm becoming very scared.  
Please don't cry for me, Mom. When I needed you, you were always there.  
I have one last question, Mom, before I say goodbye.  
I didn't drink and drive Mom, so why am I the one to die?

## Moses expresses thoughts on management

### To the editor,

It may be a new year, but all I see is business as usual. The S/T hasn't given me any kind of answers to the questions I've been asking. Except when he asked me to come in and talk to them and see how they could help me. Not through the paper like I had to ask. Maybe they could draft a letter to The Pioneer for the Chairman to sign. Maybe he could explain the whole budget, like he did for the S/T, when Bertson asked. Or when he was asked by a Tribal Member what Economic Development was going to do with 2.5 million bucks. His answer then was "I don't know, they wouldn't tell us". Or the first question that a lot of Tribal Members asked at all the meetings, what happened to that missing "million dollars"? While they're at it, he could publish the names and salary of all the S/T's consultants. According to KWSO, one was just canned from another Tribe accused of embezzling. Is this true?

Now gaming employees, were mighty happy about their bonus, which is more than regular members of this reservation got, except management. The S/T referred to theirs as merit raises. Maybe in their school, but to the rest of us, "merit" means something that is earned. With the financial situation that management and their consultant have put the whole reservation in, the only ones who think they have earned it, is themselves. This was a big question brought up last year. Now I was told by a Board Member that our gaming expert is appointing himself as the board chairman of the merging Gaming and Kah-Nee-Ta Enterprise, which the majority of the voters are against.

Maybe the Chairman can explain why he, the Vice-Chairman, and a couple of the other Apples, appointed themselves to a committee to

overrule the Indians that are working to move the casino to where the majority of members wanted it. Just to keep it in Kah-Nee-Ta, where they know they have already "bought the respect", from these greedy speculators? Now we read where they are APPOINTING Gaming Commissioners. More of this revolving door management that will look the other way, if a White or Apple is helping themselves to assets supposedly meant for the Tribes.

Now back to Kah-Nee-Ta. Just recently, their management put up furniture for sale to Tribal Members. The thing is, the non-Indian Management, had already given first pick to their own family. I was told they already had their families name tags on this property. Did they invest their own money in this property? Is that what gave them the right to pick first? Do they have proof of purchase? This has been going on for years. I was told personally by a couple of Tribal Council members and a board member, that those responsible are always popping up in a lot of complaints. But the Apples always ignore them. Seems they react differently when an Indian is being blamed by a non-Indian. Is this why a couple of "Our Leaders" violated conflict of interest and appointed themselves to the Kah-Nee-Ta board? Was it to protect and give these types of people free rein to treat this resort as if it personally belonged to them? When Tribal Members applied, who wanted everybody treated fairly, where their applications weeded out? They say it is Kah-Nee-Ta money. Don't they know it was started by money that came out of the Tribal Members pockets? And it wasn't their money they have been losing since it opened.

These aren't the only enterprises that this little group in power has contaminated. Look at the whole

reservation. Look how our timber has been depleted, and how Tribal Members have sank to the bottom of the heap. Look at the people being laid off at the mill, getting all these promises of help and training. After the training, then what? Did our management promise Central Oregon all kinds of hired help? Is the Credit Manager, and her "yes man" going to start threatening them with foreclosure, because they don't have a steady job? Though no fault of their own. Will she lie to them too and blame the Credit Board for foreclosing on their property? Why isn't she hounding those certain "Masters of Mismanagement" who have failed at every business venture they've tried?

Are Economic Development and the rest of management panning to use the Reservation just for themselves and their White Brothers and Sisters? Who knows, maybe they're trying to push all the Indians off the Reservation so they can open up one big playground (year round hunting and fishing) for their well to do White Brothers and Sisters. They've already given away WSFPI, Gaming Kah-Nee-Ta. Remember this is the same management that a few years ago, were promising to make this the "healthiest nation by the year 2000". Indian are still dying prematurely, and the Tribes are supposedly going broke. The only thing that's gotten better around here is Management and their consultant's wallets.

If the Chair and Vice-Chair and S/T don't like Tribal Members questioning "their" budget, why don't they call for an audit of all Tribal Enterprises themselves? Open to all Tribal Members, just to put everyone's mind at ease, and to show the Tribes how honest they are.

Victor Moses,  
Tribal Member

## Thank you all for support

### To the Editor:

At our most recent Christmas Bazaar, we had a Mini-Raffle as part of our efforts to raise funds for our annual Handgame Tourney during the Pi-ume-sha weekend.

We had various items donated by our committee members up for raffle. We would like to extend our

appreciation to them for their generosity. As we all know, every little bit helps.

From the committee members, we would like to send Holiday Greetings to all the tribal members. A special thanks to all the entities for their contributions. To the loved ones in mourning, please hear our prayers, for we are all with you.

### The following are the Raffle winners:

1. Scooter Jerald "choo-choo" Cardenas
  2. Popcorn Tin Jerald "choo-choo" Cardenas
  3. Christmas Blanket little Lana Shike
  4. Purple Afghan Raphael Caldera
  5. Popcorn Tin Claude Smith, Sr.
  6. Afghan Marty Spino
  7. Cookie Monster Toy Doug Dunlap
  8. Yellow Afghan Michael Mcconville
  9. Bath Accessories Michael Mcconville
  10. Box Candy Mints Charice Mcconville
  11. Lego Bike Burner Marrissha Ahearn
  12. See and Say Toy Charlotte Shike
  13. Box Peanut Delights Michael Mcconville
  14. Cup of Cookies 546-2819
  15. Barbie Doll/Clothes Theron Johnson
  16. Red Remote Control Truck Doug Dunlap
  17. Doll Furniture Play Set Nettie Dickson
  18. Wishnik Merima Made
  19. Black Remote Control Truck Sarah Frank
  20. Afghan Kim Starr
  21. Santa Doll Kim Starr
  22. Basket Mary Emhoola
  23. Christmas Tablecloth Kim Starr
  24. Wreath Orlando Stevens
  25. Christmas Candle Mona Schuster
  26. Christmas Tin of Candies Charice Mcconville
- Ramona Kiona  
Charles Starr  
Lizzy Rhoan  
Shawn Cook

Congratulations from the Starr Stick Game Committee!

## Indian Business Talk

By Bruce Engle

Some universally known "Secrets" to business success. Profits are good! You must manage for profits or you will have losses!

The BOSS is responsible for everything.

Watch the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves.

Learn to save money—when you buy—when you finance—when you sell.

Don't buy too high—Don't sell too low.

Pick a business with good growth potential.

Learn all you can about it.

Being a good employee is a very good start.

Keep on learning.

Learn and practice three maxims:

1. Always please the customer.
2. etc.
3. etc.

Cash is KING!

Keeping good daily records is a must—and a pain; but still a must.

If you do record keeping on a computer, it will do your reports for you.

Learn to know what the Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet really can tell you.

Do a business plan every year—be reasonable about projections of growth in sales, profits, and expenses.

Review it monthly—make adjustments accordingly.

Start-ups are dangerous—most don't survive.

Buying an existing and profitable business is safer.

It will cost more, but it's safer.

If you must do a start-up, give it your all—nurture it like a baby.

Cash is KING!

Build a cash reserve.

Cash is necessary for:

1. Surviving bad times.
2. Expanding the business.
3. Dividends.

Pay all bills on time.

Take all early payment discounts your suppliers offer.

Be very careful about giving credit—it is worthless to you until they pay the bill.

Build your own success team to include at least one of each:

1. Banker
2. Attorney
3. Accountant
4. Insurance Agent

Use their expertise to promote your success and avoid costly mistakes.

Cash is KING!

## The past is the past

### To the editor,

Has been History. Hello, its now the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in our new millennium, many folks down this in the Duck city, Eugene, OR told me I should now live in the present!

I loved Joe Montana in his quarterback days with the San Francisco 49 ers. He's now history, in the hall of fame!

We should all "Let go of our past, it's history, what happened, happened. Nothing can be done about the past, just move on! It's life.

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Grateful Happy Birthday  
I'm so proud of my oldest Floyd  
Frank Jr.  
He will be already a young man.  
18 year old  
March 18<sup>th</sup>. He'll be graduating  
from the  
"Madras High School" this year.  
I'm proud  
to be his mother. He's a smart  
boy.  
I'm congratulating my son Floyd  
Frank Jr.  
for having the endurance to go to  
school for  
12 years finishing the 12 years.  
He is a smart  
son. Have a peaceful and  
wonderful birthday  
this year! You will be a young  
man!  
Love your mom

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