



# Adoption Election Candidates

## Michael Ray Lewis

Hello, my name is Michael Ray Lewis; my parents are Jerome Lewis, father, son of Winona Sohapp (grandmother), who is the daughter of Jeanette Meanus (great grandmother), daughter of Lillie Meanus and Clarence Meanus, (great great grandparents).

My mother is Rachelle Bettega, daughter of Denise Gabriel (grandmother); great grandmother is Maxine George, daughter of Sophia Sidwalter-George (great great grandmother).

I am writing in regards to the adoption for enrollment. Lillie Meanus and Clarence Meanus were my great great grandparents and both enrolled members of the Warm Springs tribes. In addition, Sophia Sidwalter-George was my great great grandmother. She was 4/4 Wasco and an enrolled member of the Warm Springs Tribes.

I am now 5 years old. I enjoy



Michael Ray and Lewis Rachelle Bettega

going to the park to play basketball and ride my bike.

I enjoy practicing writing, counting and adding numbers. I especially enjoy traveling to powwows with my grandmother and grandfather, who help me learn more about my culture and traditional ways. I like going to the river with my uncles and grandfathers to fish. I also enjoy hunting with my

grandfathers.

These are only some of the special things I get to learn and enjoy while I am a resident of the Warm Springs Tribes. In my being a resident of Warm Springs I have experienced a great deal of growth in preparing for the near future.

In my becoming an enrolled member could help to further my opportunities in learning from elders about tradition and language. It could help me pursue my education to the fullest extent.

In doing so, I plan on joining this coming year as a Grass dancer. I also plan to stay in school so I can carry on all the teachings to the next generations to come. Therefore, I will reach my goals one, becoming a successful young man representing the Warm Springs Tribes and two, becoming an asset to the Warm Springs Tribes. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

## Kadie Rose Manion

Kadie Rose Manion, born Sept. 11, 1989 in Madras to parents Eddie Manion and Kelli Muskopf, is seeking adoption for membership of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

She is 12 years old and in the fifth grade at Westside Elementary School in Madras, where she is a member of the TAG program. Her hobbies include playing the flute, dance, playing basketball, computers, writing short stories and reading. Kadie is 3/16 Wasco and a direct descendent of the Brunoe family. Her grandmother is Urbana (Brunoe) Manion. Her great grandparents are Mary and Urbana Brunoe, both deceased lifelong residents of Warm Springs.

Kadie's father Eddie is a tribal member. He lives and works in Warm Springs. Kadie's mother Kelli has lived and works in Warm Springs. Kadie's sister Marlana Manion attends Madras High and is also a tribal member. Kadie also has two uncles and three aunts, all born and raised in Warm Springs. Jim Manion and Doug Manion work for the tribe. Kim Manion-Pittsley, Lynn Manion-Thomas and Jeneae Langnese are tribal members and have lived and worked in Warm Springs.



Kadie with relatives and friends

Kadie's great grandmother Mary Slater Brunoe, a Chippewa Indian and tribal member of the Turtle Mountain Reservation in North Dakota, met Urban Brunoe, a full-blooded Wasco and tribal member of Warm Springs, while both were enrolled at Chemawa Indian School in Salem, where Kadie's aunt Kim worked for many years. Kadie also has three great aunts and one uncle who were born and raised in Warm

Springs. Her uncle Garland Brunoe currently serves on the Warm Springs tribal council, and Kadie's great aunt Madeline Brunoe McInturff is a Wasco language teacher in Warm Springs. Kadie and her family sincerely appreciate your consideration in helping her become a proud member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. It is her desire, along with her family, to be officially a member of the reservation.

## Soraya Yvanna Mendez Damian Ignacio Reynoso Carlose Jesse Reynoso, Jr.

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Our grandmother Yvonne has taught us about our great-great grandparents McKinley and Jessie Arthur. They both belonged to the 1910 Shaker Church. McKinley was at one time a Shaker minister. McKinley and Jessie were both active in the Shaker Church for the majority of their lives. McKinley was also judge for the tribes. All of the children of McKinley and Jessie Arthur have passed on. They only have grandchildren left who are Yvonne Arthur-Tapedo who is 59 years old, Barbara Bobb who is 55 years old and Eugene Scott who is 59 years old.

Our living elders are the following: Emily Waheneka who is 82. She is well known for her beadwork and knowledge of Indian language. Harrison Davis is 73 and has worked all of his life. He is now retired from the Forestry Department. Their other elder was Annie Anderson Tewee. Margaret Charley, age 78 is well known for her traditional foods, dried fish, deer meat and roots. She is one of the longest living members of the 1910 Shaker Church. Her mother was Mary Anderson Peters. Our great-great grandparents, John "Lukh-pum" and Susan Polk-Anderson, were married in 1892. Susan's brother was Charles

Hellon and her sister was Annie Polk.

Our descendants chose to live in Warm Springs all of their lives and so have we. Our parents work in Warm Springs and they have purchased a home that we intended to live in and be together for years to come. Our parents, grandmother, and numerous relatives have been teaching use the cultures, beliefs and spirituality of the tribes since we were infants.

Soraya is our little sister and she's two years old. She enjoys spending time at ECE. She learns about her heritage and the languages of Warm Springs. She looks forward to going with her friends and teachers to dig roots, visit the fish hatchery, visiting the hot springs near Kah-Nec-Ta and attending all of the mini powwows that occur throughout the school year. Damian goes to school at Warm Springs Elementary. He is in the third grade and he's nine years old. He is very thankful for the Language Program and their staff since he learns Ishiskin at school from Dallas Winishut and Arlita Rhoan. They come to visit his classroom and share their knowledge of the many traditions and language of Warm Springs. He likes wrestling, rollerblading, and playing soccer and marbles with his friends at school.

Carlos is in the fourth grade at



Mendez and Reynoso candidates

Warm Springs Elementary School. He is 10 years old. He likes to play soccer and marbles at the school with his friends. He likes to skateboard and he is becoming quite an artist with his drawing abilities. He learns Ishiskin from his younger brother. Damian and Carlos have learned a lot from each other and both are very involved in the Accelerated Reading Program at school. We are proud of our Native Heritage and continue to learn about our people and our history. We continue to share our love and support for family, friends, and community members. Warm Springs will always be the foundation we build our strength, unity and knowledge upon.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Joy Soto-Mendez and Jose Mendez

## Paul Alex Martinez, Jr.

Hi, my name is My father is Paul Alex Martinez, Sr. also known as Koo Koo. I come from a very large family. My grandmother was Henrietta (Kalama) Johnson, whom we recently buried.

I have several uncles and aunts because my grandmother had 13 children. My great-grandparents were Rose and Henry Kalama, Sr. in which my grandmother, Etta, was one of nine children.

I am Wasco, Warm Springs, Pitt River and Puyallup. I have lived in Warm Springs most of my life and plan to remain here. Thank you for your votes. Paul A. Martinez, Jr.



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## Adriel Adrian Pineda-Soto

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I have learned a lot about my heritage and the languages of Warm Springs. I look forward to going with my friends and teachers to dig roots, pick berries, visiting the Fish Hatchery and the hot springs near Kah-Nec-Ta and attending numerous cultural activities as often as possible throughout the year.

I go to school at the Warm Springs Elementary and I'm in the 3rd grade. I am giving thanks to my

Creator for bringing Dallas Winishut and Arlita Rhoan to my school to share their knowledge of the Sahaptin Language with me and my cousin Damian. I give thanks to the Language Program and their staff. They come to visit our classroom and share their knowledge of the many traditions and language of Warm Springs.

I enjoy rollerblading, and playing soccer and marbles with all my friends and cousins at school. I have learned a lot from the Warm Springs community. I also involved myself in the Accelerated Reading Program at school. I am proud of my Native Heritage and continue to learn about my people and history.

My mom Jolene and my dad Hector strive to share our love and support for our family, friends, and community members. We have been given the support and strength and strength through our elders believing in family unity, our family's historical significance and preservation of our lives, from one generation to the next.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Adriel, Hector, Jolene Soto-Torres.

## Jose Morales-LeClaire

Hello my name is Jose Morales-LeClaire and I'm Warm Springs, Paiute, Nez Perce and Umatilla descendant. I was born in Madras, Oregon and I'm eighteen years old. I have been living here in Warm Springs for approximately eight years.

My mother is Lorna LeClaire (siblings: Marlon, Wallace, Thomas, David and Regina LeClaire, Robert Williams, Johnson, Martha, Denise and Roberta Heath, and Richard Wolfe) and my brother is Louis Morales-LeClaire (also up for adoptions).

My maternal grandparents are Louis LeClaire, Jr. (listed on the 1940 census) and the late Lenora Wilkinson.

My great-grandparents are the late: Louis LeClaire, Sr, Delia Meanus, Cyrus Wilkinson and

Margaret White.

I have lived with Reggie Winishut and the late Beatrice Scott.

I volunteer with the WS Salmon Corps (supervised by Roland Kalama, Jr.) helping in and around the community with repairing fence line, chasing cattle/horses out of community and other community activities. Other activities such as the Horse Thief Memorial, WS and Celilo Honor Senior Day's and Lake Billy Chinook clean up.

Other hobbies I enjoy doing are participating in traditional singing and dancing with The Rising Sun Dance Group (organized by Gene and Nina Harvey), helping relatives during the commercial fishing seasons, learning more tradi-



Jose Morales-LeClaire and Lorna LeClaire

tional customs and spending time with family and friends.

I would like to become a Tribal Member because my family has lived here for many years and I take pride in representing Warm Springs when participating in activities I enjoy doing.

To close, I would like to encourage all eligible voters please vote on October 16, 2001, Thank You.

## Angelica Cece Maki

Age: 8  
CTWS Blood: 1/8  
Indian Blood: 1/4  
Descendant: Amythest Maki, TM, Rachelle Bettega, Mo; Winona Sohapp, GrMo  
Allottee Descendant: Black Wolfe  
Years resident: 5