

Adoption Election

Louis Joe Morales-LeClaire

Hello, my name is **Louis Joe Morales-LeClaire** and I'm a Warm Springs, Paiute, Nez Perce and Umatilla descendant. I was born in Madras, Oregon and I'm 20 years old. I have been living here in Warm Springs for approximately ten years. I'm the son of Lorna LeClaire (brothers and sisters: Marlon, Wallace, Thomas, David and Regina LeClaire, Robert Williams, Johnson, Martha, Denise and Roberta Heath, and Richard Wolfe) and my brother is Jose 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'm currently employed with



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the WS Salmon Corps with the goal of utilizing the resources of young Native American adults in the Pacific Northwest to repair the disappearing salmon habitats of the Columbia River Basin. The Salmon Corps are in partnership

with five Native American tribes: Warm Springs, Yakama, Umatilla, Nez Perce and Shoshone-Bannock. Along with CRITFC and various other corporations.

Other activities I have volunteered for as a Corps Member are the Horse Thief Memorial, Honor Senior Day (Celilo & Warm Springs), Lake Billy Chinook clean up and Salmon Corps camping trips.

Other hobbies I enjoy doing are playing basketball with the WS Chinooks (coached by Melvin Tewe St.) 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 CTWS when taking part in activities I enjoy doing.

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

Minamoo Lorraine Sahme

Hello, My name is **Minamoo Lorraine Sahme**. I am 3 1/2 years old. I like playing with my brothers and sisters, Brandon, Mariah and Selena. We play at school and learn lots of new stuff like ABC's, counting, colors, and making pictures of things we like.

My dad is Kenny Sahme and my mom is Ruby Bullock. My grandparents on my dad's side are Sylvester Sahme Sr. and Vivian Harrison. My grandparents on my mother's side are Kent Bullock and Bonita Gail. I live with my dad here in Warm Springs. Sometimes we visit my great grandmother Nettie Shawaway at the High Lookie building.

Her father Kenny said that Minamoo likes living here in Warm Springs. She has lots of friends and family who love and cherish her. We would like for her to be a part of our community because of her kindness for others and for the love she brings to all of us.



Minamoo and Kenny Sahme

Jordan James Scott

Jordan James Scott was born June 29, 1998. He is the son of James (Buck) Scott and Amy Scott. Jordan is the maternal grandson of Delcie M. Scott of Warm Springs and the great-grandson of Elmer (Scottie) Scott Sr., and the late Lela Poyette-Scott. He is a very active child who loves fishing with his dad at Sherars Falls, playing where his people are from. He is definitely a young brave.

Since Jordan was three months he attended Early Childhood Education day care in the baby room, in which he developed his definite independence, and his lovable nature is cherished by all his family.

Jordan is going to definitely be a leader and strength for his community, as he grows and excels.

For Jordan Scott to be recognized as a Warm Springs tribal member will give him the pride to pursue all his goals and dreams.

Please vote yes for our children, for their added stability in their future.

Abigail Kia Eugenia Scott

Abigail (Abby) Kia Eugenia Scott was born April 6, 1994 to the parents of James and Amy Scott. Her paternal grandmother is Delcia M. Scott and she is the great-grandchild of Elmer (Scottie) Scott, Sr. and the late Lela Poyette-Scott. She has numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as numerous friends, within the community.

Abby has been involved in the Warm Springs Head Start program and has been going to Warm Springs Elementary for the past two years. She is a student of the month as well as an all-star student. She participates in local activities such as powwows, basketball tournaments, t-ball, summer school, and the boys and girls club.

She is extremely athletic and excels in everything she does. Her life is an inspiration to us her family. She loves all aspects of her family's traditions, especially fishing at Sherars Falls with her father and bead working with her grandma and her grand aunts.

For Abby to be a Warm Springs tribal member would make her heart soar like an eagle. She loves her people and her community.



Jordan and Abigail

Mateo Justice Smith

We the parents Vivian and Alvis Smith would like to take this opportunity to introduce our son **Mateo Justice Smith**.

First of all his maternal grandmother is Iris Quam of the Laguna/Zuni Pueblo located in New Mexico. She worked here for the tribes as well as Indian Health Service for 15 years. Then felt she needed to return home to live closer to her family.

His maternal grandfather is William Carter, known as Bill. He is a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe which is located in Eagle Butte, South Dakota. He also worked with the Confederated Tribes for many years for Fire and Safety as an EMT. He also felt he needed to return to his homeland.

Mateo's paternal grandma and grandpa are Sissy and Alvis Smith Jr., who are both known to the Warm Springs community.

Great grandfather is Alvis W. Smith Sr. Great grandmother is Ramona Whiz-Smith.

Mateo is 4 years old. He attends ECE getting ready for the big school! He is also a baptized member of the Catholic Church. Mateo has a baby sister at home. Her name is Chloe Iris Smith.

Mateo's Aunts are Sue-Yenn Smith-Walker, Mona Strong Tracie Quam, Jennifer Carter, Darshan Carter and Uncle Ferlin Carter. Numerous numerous cousins.

We would like to thank you for your time and kindness and acknowledgement to become a Warm Springs tribal member.



Mateo

Leighton Taggart Shaw

My name is **Leighton Taggart Shaw**, I am 10 years old and a Fourth grader at the Warm Springs Elementary. My parents are Harold and Yvonne Pennington, grand mother Delcie Scott. My great grand parents are Elmer Scott Sr, and the late Lela Puyette-Scott.

I have lived on the Warm Springs reservation since birth January 13, 1991. I spend time with my dad Harold learning how to fish traditionally using set nets, dip nets and fly-fishing, also deer and elk hunting. I enjoy spending time with my family, drawing, reading, riding horses, BMX racing, playing football, basketball and soccer.

I would like to become a tribal member of the Warm Springs



Leighton Taggart Shaw and friend.

Reservation along with my friends and family members. Warm Springs is where my

roots have been planted and I'm here to stay. Sincerely, Leighton Taggart Shaw.

Roman Lee Silva

Dear Tribal Members, My letter is in regards to adoption election coming up. I hope you folks can find it in your hearts to vote for my son **Roman Lee Silva**.

His grandparents are Robert Williams (Wyno) and Denis LeClaire. His great-grandparents are Silas Williams and Louis LeClaire, great-grandmother Lenora Wilkinson. I thought my son would be an automatic enrollee, but he is a few points off.

Roman Silva is three years old and has lived on the Rez his whole short life. I'm sure in that time you have seen him in his stroller going from West Hills Drive to the post office or even down at the park visiting his



Roman and grandfather Marlon.

grandpa Wyno.

He spent the first couple of years he lived in Upper Dry Creek with his known grandma Annonette Lillie. She made his baby board and was there when he was born. She is the woman I've known as my mother for 24 years. When you go to vote please think of my son. Thank you for your time. Margaret Silva.



Sophie Lorene Smith

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Age: 13
CTWS Blood: 13/64
Indian Blood: 29/64
Descendant: Julie Suppah, Mo; Alvis Smith III, TM.
Allottee Descendant: Wesley Smith.
Years resident: 3

LeRoy Richard Smith III

We would like to open our lives and hearts to all of you regarding our son, **LeRoy Richard Smith III**, who has applied for the adoption into the tribes of Warm Springs.

The driving force behind LeRoy III's heart is his power, strong will and invincibility. He sees himself as being a lot "Batman." You can only imagine some of the stunts and role-playing he does from day to day. He enjoys spending time with his friends at school, attending the mini powwows at the fish hatchery throughout the school year. He likes to dance and sing along with Talking Drum.

LeRoy III ancestors for the most part have remained in Warm Springs for the majority of their lives leaving only to pursue further educational opportunities and eventually returning to share their knowledge and capabilities with the people of Warm Springs.

We have purchased a home in the Tenino Valley and plan to remain in Warm Springs to raise our children teaching them the importance of family unity, friendships, cultural activities, advocating for a healthier community, and the importance of remembering their spirits and heritage.

LeRoy III's older sisters LaTonia and Mariah had the privileged honor of being adopted into the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon during the last adoption. We would like to thank you again for giving our daughters an identity, a place to call home. The honor of being an enrolled member of Warm Springs makes our daughters proud. They are very careful about the choices they make in their young lives knowing the importance of being proud, honorable and respectful members of the tribes of Warm Springs.



LeRoy Richard Smith III and family.

It is an extreme honor for our family to receive the opportunity to submit our son's applications for the tribes review for adoptions. We would like to express our most sincere gratitude for our community's acceptance, honor and respect. Thank you for your time and consideration. Respectfully, Rachel Kay Macy-Smith and LeRoy Richard Smith Jr.

Jared James Pichette

Hello, my name is Vanessa Gabriel. I am the grandmother to **Jared James Pichette** and am asking for you tribal members to cast your vote for my grandson.

I am a descendent of Sophie Sidwalter George and her ethnic background was full Wasco.

Alice Scott is great grandmother to Jared and also a tribal member of Warm Springs.

He has been residing here on the reservation since the day of his birth.

Jared is now 4 years old, and attends ECE and enjoys going to school, playing basketball, playing video games, picking berries and going to movies.

His parents are Adeva Scott of Warm Springs and Jason Pichette of St. Ignatius, Montana. Jason is employed at Warm Springs Composite Products and has

worked there for two years until present. They continue to make their home here in Warm Springs.

Within the near future, they could someday become the future leaders of the tribe.

I would greatly appreciate it if you vote "yes" for Jared to become an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes.

Respectfully, Vanessa Gabriel

Isabella Marie Mitts

Age: 8
CTWS Blood: 1/8
Indian Blood: 1/4
Descendant: Eva Ann Mitts, TM; Lucy Wolfe Oscar, GrMo.
Allottee Descendant: Wilson Meanus
Years resident: 3

Your Vote Counts
Cast your ballot at the Community Wellness Center