

Adoption Election Candidates

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Muirinn Janae Adams-Guijosa

Dear Eligible Voters,

My name is Muirinn Janae Adams-Guijosa. I'm 3 years old and seeking to become an adopted member of the Warm Springs Tribal Membership. My mom is Alicia Adams, although most people know her by her outgrown nickname "Eppi." My grandma is Myrtle Adams and my Great "Gramoo" is the late Beatrice Scott Winishut, known to me as Bugga Bea.

My great grandfather was the late Caleb Adams. I would like to be adopted into this community because this is the place that I will always call home. I would like to Indian dance and after rejoining at Great Gramoo Bugga Bea's memorial last month, I can dance again. The first thing I plan to do if adopted, would be to participate in the Lil Miss Warm Springs Pageant with my sister. Being a member of a federally recognized tribe would make me proud. Please vote yes for Muirinn Janae Adams-Guijosa and I will make you proud!

Jake Buffalo Horse Eastman

I am writing this letter to give my reason for wanting to be enrolled with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

My name is **Jake Buffalo Horse Eastman**, my Indian name is Tatanka Shunka Kan, "Buffalo Horse." My mother's name is Roberta Kirk or H'klumiat and my father's name is Daniel "Rocky" Eastman. My maternal grandparents are Lolita Greeley and Oliver Kirk Sr. My paternal grandparents are Devere "Brave Buffalo" Eastman and Lorraine High Pine.

I am Warm Springs, Wasco, Dine' and Lakota. I have always lived with my mother's side of the family and have lived at Warm Springs for most of my life. I have learned the ways of the Longhouse and know how to dance the Washat. I have learned how to drum and sing Washat songs and have drummed at Simnasho, Celilo and Rock Creek Longhouses. I have participated in Medicine Dances.

Our sweathouse is open to family and the community. I had my "first kill" ceremony for my first deer/yaamash at Chief Wallulatum's Medicine Singing Lodge when I was a young man. I also caught my first salmon around that same time. I know the different roots. On my father's side I have gone to Sundances and ceremonies since I was an infant.

I want to be enrolled with Warm Springs because I have lived here for most of my life and I want to raise my family here.

I have a daughter, Tashina Luta Winyan (Red Shawl Woman) Eastman and I want to teach her the ways of the Longhouse and the roots as well as picking huckleberries and choke cherries. My mother and I sing Washat songs to my daughter all the time so she can start knowing the songs. I would like to be able to hunt and fish here at Warm Springs so I can provide for my family and I would like to be able to fish for salmon on the Columbia River, N'chi Waana. I feel I would be an asset to Warm Springs as I know the ways of the Longhouse and our culture and I would be able to pass these ways on to our future generations. I was enrolled with the Rosebud Lakota Tribe but I have terminated my enrollment with them because I know I will never live there. I want to be enrolled at Warm Springs as this has always been my home and will continue to be my home for the rest of my life.

Thank you for voting for me!
Jake Buffalo Horse Eastman
(See family photo on page 7)

Germaine Anthony Anderson

My name is Germaine Anthony Anderson. I was born June 14, 1998 in Redmond. My father is Anthony Paul Anderson. My mother is Nancy Lopez Medrano.

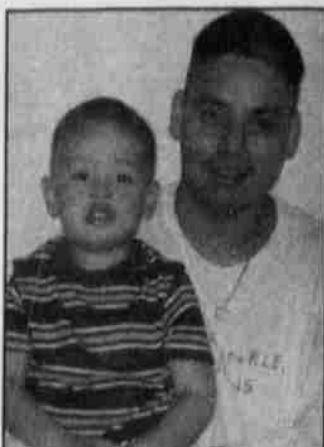
Elders for our family: Great-grandparents Perthina Wainawit White and Les White; great-grandfather Paul T. Anderson (Yakima); great-grand uncles William Wainawit Sr. and family, and Wilbert Wainawit and family; great-grand aunts Janis Wainawit and family, and family of the late Hazel Wainawit; great-grandparents Richard Antone and Germaine Antone (mother's side).

My elders: Grandparents Ruth Anderson and Antoino Varela (father's side); grandparents Starlite Moody and Jesus Medrano (mother's side); great aunts Ina Anderson (who raised Anthony Anderson), Rhoda Anderson and family, Deborah George and family, Vanessa Hoptowit and family, Corinna Brunoe and family, Mary Domino and family; great uncles Gifford Anderson and family, Steven Anderson and family, Sheldon Sutterlee and family.

Family members who have families:

Lorene Wainawit, Willis Anderson, Raymond Anderson, Perthina Anderson Wewa, Charlene Smith, Regan Calica, Melissa Wainawit, Ina Lee Spino, Fawn Martinez, Charles Talfeathers Jr. and Arthur Lewis Jr.

My great-great-grandfather Walter Wainawit's family blessed us with a bloodline of Chief Albert Kuckup, which makes us all very thankful to God for them all.



Germaine and father Anthony



Family members (back row from left) Bruce and Angie Brunoe, Heather with grandfather Mickie Brunoe; front row, grandmother Madeline McInturff, with adoptee candidates Aubrey Miller and Summer Sky Brunoe.

Angie Michelle Binder Brunoe, 22
Kimberly Jan Binder, 19
Austin Ryan Blake, 5 (Kimberly's son)
Jacob Howard Binder, 17
Aubrey Jan Miller
Summer Sky Brunoe

We, the above family, feel that it is a great privilege to be considered for adoption by the tribe from which we descend. Ann Seyler is Aubrey, Angie Kimberly and Jacobs's mother and Aradonna Aguilar White Seyler is their grandmother. Both enrolled with the Warm Springs tribe.

Aradonna is the great-great-grandmother of Wasco Chief and treaty signer, William "Billy" Chinook Parker (Guy-Go) and Annie Symentire Chinook.

Other relatives include Theta Whalawitsa, Mary Ann Winishut Meanus, George Aguilar SR, Aunts include: Myrna Courtney, Janice Clemmer, Carroll Bankston, Nancy Seyler and one uncle, Dean Seyler.

Your single vote would be our greatest honor.
Respectfully yours, Family of Seyler descendants.



Jacob Howard Binder



Kimberly Jay Binder

Julie Lorraine Bailey Humphreys

Dear Warm Springs Tribal members, My name is Julie Lorraine Bailey Humphreys. I am 34, I have two sons Jonathon, 11, and Timothy, 10.

I came back home to live with my eldest son Jon in November 1999. I went to some of grade school, junior high and part of my high school freshman year in Warm Springs. At this time I was sent to live and attend school in Corvallis. That was 19 years ago. I came back during the summers after that to work. My family eventually moved to the Salem area where I lived until the birth of my first son, then my new family and I moved to Portland, where my husband (5 years) worked.

I'm at a time in my life when it is time for me to come back home, raise my family, giving them the



Julie Lorraine Bailey Humphreys

greatest gift I have, who we are and family.

A home that I want them to always know in their hearts is to be embraced, as I do.

(Family history)

Daisy (Hayes) Pepino Wright 4/4 Wasco-Pitt River; Gertrude Pitt Picard Bagley 4/4 Wasco-Pitt River; Evelyn Lorraine Picard Wright Harris Bailey Miller 7/8 Wasco-Shasta-Pitt River. Connie Lee Bailey Ross Polacek, 7/16

Wasco Pitt River-Shasta; Julie Lorraine Bailey Humphreys 7/32 Wasco Pitt River Shasta and unverified Rose Bud Sioux, degree unknown.

Father is William F. Ross II. Immediate family include Laura Pitt Shadley Summers Grabner; Billie Jo Bagley; Alfred Bagley; Jerry Bagley; and Louie Bailey.

It is my hope to share a part of who and what I am with you all. I have come home to search out my self and what is missing from my life, a true knowledge of my family and where my heritage is based. These are my intentions: to live and work in this community, to raise my children here and pursue my dreams. I love people and the world, my love of life is great, and I believe in myself and my family.

Kira Langnese and Kayla Casey

To the People of Warm Springs:

My enrolled name is Roxanne Langnese-Chinook, I am the great, great granddaughter of Billy Chinook. My grandmother was Jeanette Brunoe, my mother, Lupe Samuels. Two of my daughters, **Kira Langnese** (age 19) and **Kayla Casey** (age 12) are up for adoption. I moved back to my reservation with my

daughters after graduating from college in 1991. I bought a home and raised them here until 1997.

Because of a relapse my daughters were separated and forced to live with their fathers. After completing treatment I remained in Bellingham, Washington to teach at Northwest Indian College, and earned a Masters of Education degree at WWU.

In 1998, I was able to care for them but my daughter, Kira, who was born here chose to remain with her friends, culture and family, and graduate at Madras High School. At MHS she was an honor student and lettered athlete, she's in her second year at Western Oregon University, continuing the same legacy.

According to Vital Statistics there was a mistake made of the number of years Kira's been a resident, it was printed in the September 20th issue of the Spilyay Tymoo and on the



Roxanne Chinook and Kayla Casey

ballot, 3 years, when in fact she's lived here for 10 years.

My daughter, Kayla was one year old when I moved home in 1991, her childhood roots and love for her heritage and culture is embedded in Warm Springs. I am very proud of my heritage and embraced it in my artwork and spirit, which I've passed down to my daughters. Thank you and God Bless.

Alyson and Samantha Cole

Warm Springs Tribal Members:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your time in this matter and to introduce my children **Alyson and Samantha Cole**. As a lifelong tribal member, great-great granddaughters of the late Freddie Smith and Lucy McCordle Smith, great-granddaughters of the recently passed Edna Sanders (Smith) and granddaughters of my mother, Joann Bryant, I present my children Alyson and Samantha for adoption in the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Aunts include Mernie Polk and the recently passed Irene Wells. Uncles include Jeff Sanders and the late Robert Sanders.

My children have attended Warm Springs Elementary since kindergarten. Alyson now attends middle school.



Alyson, Anita, Samantha and Joanne

I want my children to be enrolled in the tribe for several reasons. I know that my children will give as much to the membership as they receive. A sense of belong-

ing is important, especially in a community such as this. I want my children to be a part of this community and understand their ancestry.

I hope that my children will have the opportunity to become members of this tribe and participate in the growth and future of its people.

As their mother I was raised here.

We served 10 years in the Army and were stationed in many places around the world such as Georgia, Arizona, Korea, California, Hawaii and Washington. Throughout my travels I was and still am proud to share my heritage.

We have lived here over four years now.

I hope that Alyson and Samantha Cole receive your vote.

Thank you,
Anita Z. Cole (Bryant)
Warm Springs/Wasco tribal member.

Evangeline Elizabeth Trimble-Hood

My name is **Evangeline Elizabeth Trimble-Hood**, born on October 4, 1991 to Brad Hood and Darlene Figueroa-Trimble (Warm Springs tribal member).

My grandparents are Evangeline Switzler-Trimble and Fredric Trimble and my great-grandparents are Ruby Smith-Coone and Jasper Switzler.

I like to play softball, play outdoors, watch cartoons and spend time with my family.



Evangeline Elizabeth Trimble-Hood