

Museum enjoys gift of new van

Stephen Andersen, board member of The Museum at Warm Springs, and his brother David Andersen recently made a generous contribution to the museum.

The Andersens, of Andersen Construction based in Portland, presented the museum with a new Dodge Ram one-ton, 15-passenger van, with dual air conditioning.

"The gift is our way of helping The Museum At Warm Springs reach their next level of success," said Stephen Andersen.

"The people of Warm Springs, and The Museum At Warm Springs hold a special place in my heart, and my family's heart," he said.

Andersen Construction has a long history of work with The Museum at Warm Springs, and the local community.

Andersen was the contractor for the construction of the museum, which opened in 1993.

Other work they have done in the region includes the High Desert Museum in Bend.

For over a decade, Andersen said, the relationship of his family and Andersen Construction toward Warm Springs and the museum has



Steve Andersen (right) presents the keys to the new van to board president Ken Smith. Others present are (from left) board member Chief Delvis Heath, museum director Carol Leone, Board of Regents member Dallas Winishut Jr., board member Jim Noteboom, and Board of Regents Chairman Robert B. Smith.

been one of "care, respect and admiration."

For the new van, Andersen specially ordered an Oregon license plate with the letters "Twanat."

"Twanat means 'to follow' in the Sahaptin Language, and is inscribed above main entrance to the museum.

Andersen presented the new van to The Museum At Warm Springs Board of Directors, and

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to museum executive director Carol Leone, on Aug. 23, not long before the Huckleberry Harvest museum fundraiser.

In the past, the museum has had to borrow or rent vehicles for museum programs or ser-

vices. The new Dodge van is the museum's first vehicle.

The van will be used for educational and other museum programs.

Andersen said that Tom DeLon, of DeLon Motors in Salem, was a great help in determining and locating the proper model and color, and in making sure the vehicle is mechanically sound.

Events

There will be a public meeting concerning **species availability and bough cutting regulations** for the 2002 season. In an effort to maintain the sustainability of these products, limitations will be placed on harvest levels. All individuals interested in obtaining a bough-cutting permit are urged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Fire Management conference room at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10. For more information contact Budd Johnson or Doug Manion at 553-2416.

There will be a meeting on the **Industrial Lands Assessment and Master Planning** effort on Monday, Sept. 9, at the Agency Longhouse. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., with the meeting beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will mainly involve the Planning Department hearing comments from the public on proposed industrial sites. This will also include some ideas about industries that might be feasible on the reservation. Also, there will be a presentation of information about Community Benchmarks, their purpose, etc. The Planning Department will be asking for input on the top benchmarks that people think are important for measurement and to gauge progress in achieving Community Goals.

CPR class: 9 a.m. till 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 13. **First aid:** 9 a.m. till 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 26. Classes are \$25 per person. Call Fire and Safety to sign up, 553-1634.

Principle centered parenting class. Topic: Helping kids help themselves. At the Family Resource Center, Wednesday evenings 6-8 p.m., starting Sept. 25, through Nov. 6.

Crafters Market 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. on Saturday. Sell your traditional hand-crafted items. No charge for tribal member sellers. All items must be crafted by Native Americans.

The Museum at Warm Springs annual **golf tournament** is set for Sept. 28. Call 553-3331 for information.

If you want to learn to make good food that's good for you, then come to the **Healthy Cooking class** on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center's Demonstration Kitchen. This month's classes will be Sept. 4 and 18. For information, call Sara or Laura at 553-2460.

Diabetes education classes are being offered at the Diabetes Breakfast gatherings every second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The education classes will follow a series of diabetes topics. The Sept. 10 topic is "Medications, Insulin and Orals." The Sept. 24 meeting will be "Complications and Health Habits." The meetings start at 8:30 a.m.

The Title VII (formerly Title IX) Parent Advisory Committee will meet at the Warm Springs Elementary School Library on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. Steve Nelson will be there to review the 2001-02 Program Evaluation. Title VII meetings are open to all members of the public. If you have a disability, please advise District 509-J Support Services office about special arrangements that may allow you to fully participate. Please call Georgia Sosa at 475-6192.

A Cowboy Country Fall Fest will be held Saturday, Sept. 28, in the front yard of the Warm Springs Community Center. The event, from 1 to 5 p.m., will feature food concessions, crafts, auctions, trading and music. Performances must represent Native American and American Cowboy country theme. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Carol Allison at 553-3243.

Clean up efforts take huge step up

Sorry, but that one will not make it into the Rez Car Parade next year. Many cars that no longer are used park in peoples driveways, yards or in the streets.

Contractor Bob McDonald, of Culver, was contracted by Warm Springs Housing Authority to clean the neighborhoods of broken down cars.

He started August 26 and worked until Friday, August 30, to transport these vehicles to the community dump near dry creek. Housing units in Warm Springs, including HUD, Mutual Help, were given priority over other housing units in removal of cars.

Other homeowners were re-

quired to pay \$20 for removal and sign a release form.

McDonald removed 32 cars from West Hills on Poosh Street and Kalish on the first day. He continued in West Hills and proceeded to the Trailer Courts and Greeley Heights. Cars were removed also from the car impound at the Industrial Park.

The old cars were taken to the Warm Springs community dump, where they were crushed.

This service was available to Warm Springs for a one-week time frame, but residents in the community will have another chance for removal in the Spring as McDonald will be asked to return and provide this same service.



Four cars fit on this load from Tao-Shuh Street in West Hills. Selena Boise/Spilyay Tymoo

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Leonard receives PASSION award

By Selena Boise
 Spilyay Tymoo

Women and Children's Services Coordinator Gwen Leonard recently received the PASSION Award. She is one of the first to receive this award of the Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

PASSION stands for Perseverance, Advocacy, Support, Strength, Integrity, Optimism, and Nurturance. The award is dedicated to individuals who exemplify these qualities in support of their program's goals.

Leonard has been with the Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services for over a year and was nominated for the award by her co-workers. In their letter, they stated, "There is a saying that a wise woman thinks twice, then speaks once. This describes our friend and co-worker Gwen Leonard. She is the epitome of



Gwen Leonard holding her award, which is made of glass.

the PASSION philosophy."

At a recent talking circle within their office she was recognized as quiet, one can almost see the wheels turning as she "thinks twice." When she speaks, she does it softly, slowly and thoughtfully, every word matters.

Leonard's co-workers also stated that she was caring, sensitive and has an open heart.

Victims feel comfortable talking with her. She has a calming sense about her and is a good listener.

She is client focused and wants to be there for them, she doesn't let personal opinions get in the way and she looks for good in everyone.

Leonard not only advocates for her clients, but for the welfare of the community as a whole.

She is dedicated to the service of others needs, as she stated once, "I was born to do this work."

Her co-workers conclude the following: "She radiates an inner strength and joy of service. Her positive attitude is contagious. There is a strong gratitude and appreciation felt by her co-workers and her clients. Most important, Gwen cherishes the positive choices clients make to change their lives to be stronger, safer, healthier and happier."

Woven Treasures opening Sunday

The Museum at Warm Springs is hosting the opening reception on Sunday, Sept. 8, for the Woven Treasures exhibit.

The reception is from 3 to 5 p.m.

Woven Treasures is an interactive exhibit of intricate, exquisite cornhusk bags from the museum's collection.

In conjunction with the exhibit opening, author Mary Schlick will be on hand for a book signing.

Schlick, a former resident of Warm Springs, now of Hood River, is the author of the acclaimed book *Columbia River Basketry: Gift of the Ancestors, Gift of the Earth*.

Question of the day...

Question: What is the most exciting thing for you about school starting?



Helena Jackson, community liaison

"I look forward to the kindergartners starting, because they're new to the school and at such a fun age."



Rosa Graybael, 2nd-grade teacher

"I'm excited about watching the students grow. I know where we left off last year, and I'm excited about what we will be doing this year."



Esther Kalama-Culpus, 1st-grade teacher

"I'm looking forward to establishing a good relationship with the students, the community and the school, so we're all working for the best interest of the children."