

Housing Authority board seeking new commissioners

The Tribal Council would like to announce four vacancies on the Warm Springs Local Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

A board commissioner may or may not be a tribal member, and may or may not be a member of the Tribal Council.

Term of office shall be four years; term expiring for two positions is Jan. 30, 2006. Each member of the board will hold office until a qualified successor has been appointed.

The board has the authority to exercise, by majority vote of those present and voting, any and all powers delegated to the authority by the Housing Code, except as provided in WSTC 400.025 (b) (a) for

the adoption of obligation resolutions.

Board meetings are held at regular intervals as designated by the chairman of the board. Emergency meetings may be held upon 24 hours actual notice and business transacted, provided that four or more members concur on the proposed action.

If you are interested, please submit a resume and letter of interest before March 5 to:

Tribal Council Office, Attention Roberta Tufti, P.O. Box 1299, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

The resume should provide information on background, such as education, experience, training, and other relevant issues.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Warm Springs Construction has been putting new windows in some of the buildings in the campus area. The project began with the Education Building, and continued with the Community Counseling Center. A total of 227 new windows have been installed. Pictured above, Lonnie Bagley seals a new window frame at Community Counseling.

Eagle Watch celebration will soar this weekend

Eagle Watch 2003 will celebrate Lake Billy Chinook's population of bald eagles and other raptors this weekend, Feb. 22-23.

As in past years, Eagle Watch will feature traditional dancing and story telling, set for 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

A report on the environmental impact of the Eyerly Fire is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday. Bird expert Gary Clowers will make this presentation.

Live bird of prey presentations are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

"Eagle Watch serves as a way for all people to better understand the majesty of the eagle," said Rudy Clements, director of Tribal Relations.

"It's a time for all of us to celebrate the beauty and sacredness of this noble creature."

The Confederated Tribes are again helping sponsor Eagle

Watch. The other co-sponsors are the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, and Portland General Electric.

"Eagle Watch has become one of the most highly anticipated events of its type in the region," said Paul Patton, of Oregon Parks and Recreation.

"It's a perfect educational and awareness-building event for all ages and interest levels."

The events and activities of Eagle Watch begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, and last through Sunday afternoon.

The gathering place is at Round Butte Overlook Park.

Others helping make Eagle Watch happen include: The Oregon Eagle Foundation, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Oregon State University. Also: The U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Culver Community Improvement Group, the Audubon Society, and Earth20.

Ventures finds some members may have unclaimed money

By Sandra Danzuka
Warm Springs Ventures

Have you forgotten about a checking or savings account that has been unused for several years?

In recent years Oregon businesses have had unclaimed property taken and placed in a State of Oregon trust account. The state's responsibility is to locate you and reunite you with your

unclaimed money.

Until you claim your money, it is sitting in a "common school fund" account accruing interest for Oregon's K-12 public schools.

A few examples of unclaimed property are utility deposit refunds that were left when you moved, or maybe you stopped receiving dividends

from stock/mutual funds, abandoned bank accounts, unpaid wages/commissions, refunds, money orders, paid up life insurance policies, and safe deposit box contents.

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Upon a random search by John Fedoris, director of finance at Warm Springs Ventures, there are several Warm Springs residents and businesses with "unclaimed money." The web site says most of the accounts have a value of less than \$100, and can be as little as \$10, but you will not know until you make your claim, perhaps it could be more.

We do not have time or resources to pursue this for the membership, so we encourage you to check the following web site and search for your name as well as family members who do not have Internet access: www.statelands.dsl.state.or.us/upintro.htm.

If you moved from another state, the link to the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators is www.unclaimed.org, which has links to other states' unclaimed property program websites.

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Saddlehorse Management

Dr. Christian Rammerstorfer
Oregon State University
Horse Specialist

Saturday, March 8 from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. First Floor Training Room, Education Center (Old Boy's Dorm)

Dr. Rammerstorfer is a world-renowned Equine Physiologist. He will discuss nutrition, care and health of horses.

Cost is \$10

Reservations required due to limited seating. Call OSU Extension, 553-3238.

Presented by the Oregon State University Extension Service, Warm Springs Office.

Kah-Nee-Ta seeking artwork

Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino is creating an art exhibition gallery space. Kah-Nee-Ta is seeking fine arts and crafts created by Warm Springs tribal artists for direct purchase and/or public exhibition. Dead-

line for submissions to "Live in Beauty" is March 3. For information and application forms please contact Kah-Nee-Ta's art curator: Apolonia S. Santos, P.O. Box 104, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Phone, 553-0465.

Calendar

Bingo and dinner: **Dialysis Support Group**. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Senior Center. Bring family and friends, be ready for Bingo and fun. Dinner will be stuffed peppers. For more information call 553-3313.

Storytelling is every Friday at the Boys and Girls Club, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Warm Springs Recreation Department is presenting **Mad Court Skillz**, three on three tournament. Saturday, Feb. 22 at 11 a.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Women's Support Group will be held every Tuesday night starting January 14 to March 18, 6:30-8 p.m., at 1132 Paiute Street (on campus). Childcare will be provided at each session. For more information contact Sarah or Debra at 553-2293.

The Warm Springs Cougars youth team presents the **Sixth Annual Cougars Youth Co-Ed Open Basketball Championship** for youth in the eighth grade and sixth and under grade levels, scheduled for Feb. 28, March 1 and 2, at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center. For information call 553-3243.

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Student of the Month for January

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Randy Felter Switzler is in the eighth grade at Jefferson County Middle School. His favorite sports activities are basketball and football. His favorite school subject is concert band. Randy was chosen the January Student of the Month by all his teachers. "He is a hard worker, and fun to work with," the teachers agree. His plans for the future are to succeed in school, and someday have a good job. Congratulations, Randy!

Student of the Month for February

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Middle school eighth-grader Nicolas Katchia participates in two school clubs, the SMILE Club and the Writers Club. So far this school year he has made six A's and one B, an honor roll student. His plans for the future are to become a writer. "I'm thinking about going to the Portland Art Institute to make my stories come to life," said Nicolas. "I have 21 stories I'm going to make come to life." Keep up the good work, Nicolas!

Youth work program is gearing up

The Workforce Development Department Youth Development Program is preparing for the youth work year 2003.

All interested youth are required to complete volunteer community service work.

The intent of volunteer community service work is to benefit the people of the community. This work can include anything beneficial to the community, such as cultural events, community events, community activities, camp or club participation, or assisting community members or elders.

Anything they participate in will need to be verified by someone who has accepted volunteer work. The WEDD program will issue a verification form to youth for verification of community service work.

Upon completion of their community service hours, youth will then be eligible to participate in the Youth Development Program and WIA Youth Services for after school, part-day work, and summer work.

Volunteer work is required before youth can collect paid income. If you have any questions regarding this work program for youth, stop by the Workforce Development Department at 2101 W. Wasco Street or call 553-3324.

Story idea?
Call Spilyay Tymoo.
553-3274.