

Census workers on the job

The 2003 Warm Springs Tribal Census is well under way, but there is still a lot of work to do.

"We have many of the questionnaires," said Madeline Queahpama-Spino, director of Vital Statistics. "But we're not close to being done."

It takes a long time, she said, to make sure that everyone is counted.

A number of questions have come up among tribal members regarding the census, said Queahpama-Spino.

Questions to some of the more frequently asked questions are as follows:

First, is there any potential problem with the confidentiality of the information provided to the census enumerators?

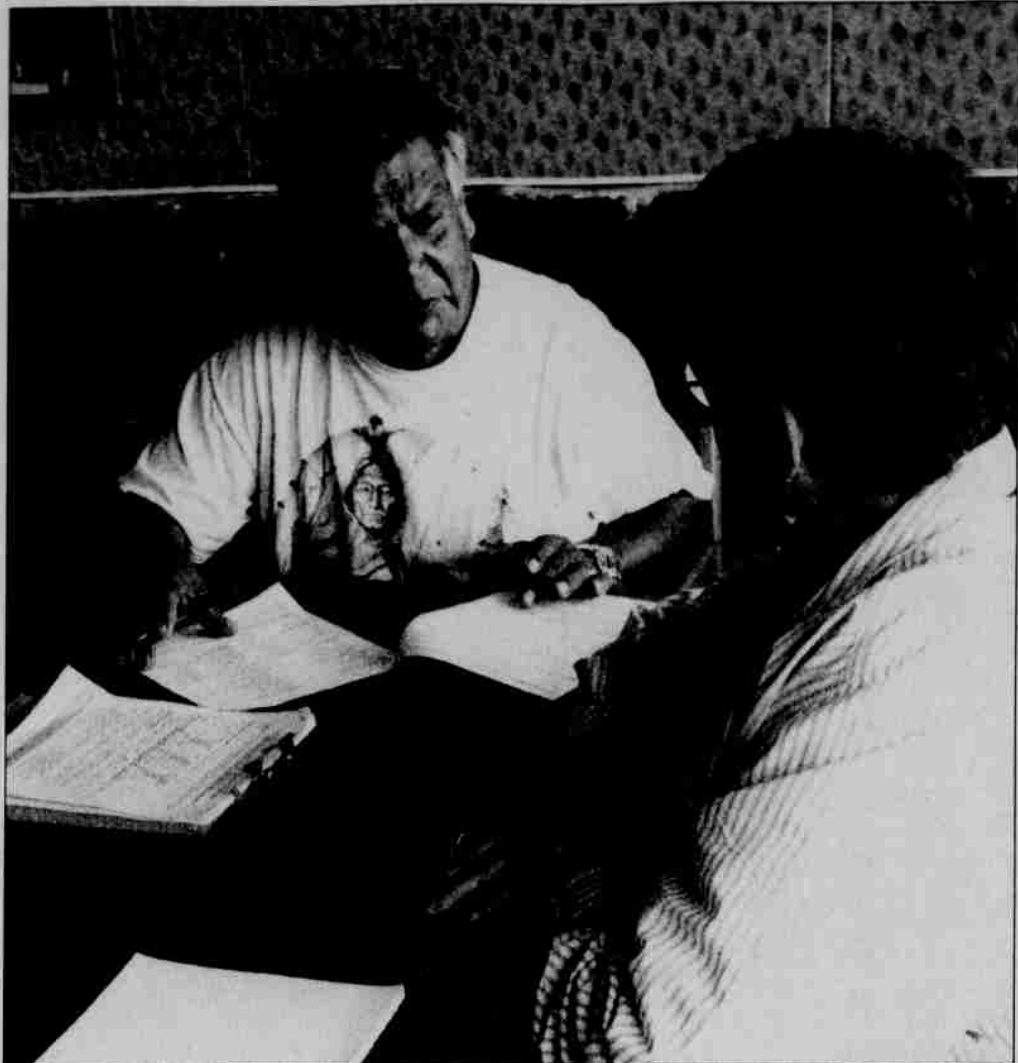
Answer: All of the information in the questionnaires stays on the reservation.

The questionnaires are the property of the Confederated Tribes, said Queahpama-Spino.

In the end the final numbers — not the personal, individual information — are shared with the federal government.

Question: Is the census really to benefit the tribes and tribal members, or is it for someone else?

Answer: The 2003 Tribal Census project is entirely for the benefit of the tribes and the tribal membership,



Census enumerator Hamilton Greeley conducts a census interview with Susan Brunoe.

said Queahpama-Spino.

The reason the tribes are conducting the census, she said, is that the 2000 U.S. Census appears to have underestimated the population of the reservation. As stated in the tribes' brochure on the 2003 Tribal Census:

"The Tribal Census will enable the tribes to document our true needs based on concrete data and to apply for funding based on a more accurate picture. If successful, it will increase the amount of federal appropriations for federal- and state-funded programs. The Tribal Census will also enable us to

measure outputs from tribal departments to ensure the community is being served."

Other useful information in the brochure includes the following:

The Tribal Census is an investment that will allow the tribal government to develop improved budget and management systems.

Work Force: Detailed information will be provided on all age categories related to type of employment, present occupation and vocation, reasons for employment, job skills, desired occupations and so on. Attracting employers to Warm Springs

will require an assessment of our work force.

Education: This information will tell us the types of education our community members have and aspire to, and what types of business and jobs will be the best match. The tribes need to know about all education attainment levels of the community, from no formal education to college, as well as vocational or business schooling. Telecommunications. Data will inform the tribes of the interest and capacity to pursue technology in reaching economic, education and cultural goals.

Mill seeks logo

Warm Springs Forest Products Industries takes pride in its worker safety program. WSFPI is looking for a logo that will reflect its safety-minded workplace.

In finding the right safety logo, WSFPI is sponsoring a contest: First prize is \$100, second prize is \$50, and third prize is \$25.

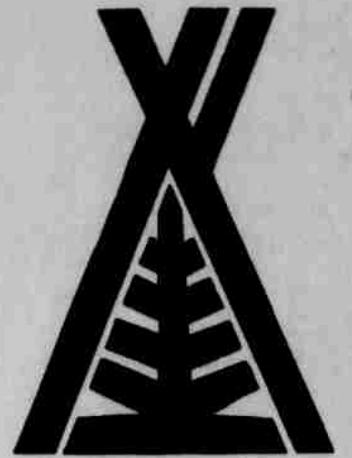
Entries must be received by Monday, Nov. 3. For information call 553-2107 and ask for Danni Katchia.

Rules of the contest are as follows:

All WSFPI Safety Team members and their immediate families are excluded from the contest. Only one entry per person allowed. Each entry must be submitted on white paper.

Each entry must be no larger than 5 by 5 inches in size. Each entry must be color, or black and white.

Entry must include the present WSFPI logo (the teepee with tree). Entry design must have a safety theme related to the lumber/timber industry.



The safety logo should incorporate the current WSFPI logo.

All entries may be turned in to Danni Katchia at WSFPI's main office, or Jeanette or Theresa at the WSFPI personnel office.

The WSFPI Safety Team will be making the final decisions determining the winners.

At least ten entries must be received in order for full prize money to be paid out. If fewer than ten entries are received, consolation prizes will be awarded.

University dedicates center

Portland State University last week dedicated the Native American Student and Community Center at the PSU campus.

The Native American Student and Community Center is the only facility of its kind in the Portland area, where approximately 14,000 Native American people reside.

The center offers a variety of learning and cultural opportunities for the community, and serves as a cultural home for Native students, supporting

their enrollment at PSU, and enriching their academic studies.

The center provides a resource room equipped with computers for students, meeting and conference spaces for tribes, and an opportunity for all who visit the center to learn about Indian people, their history as well as contemporary Native American issues. The center is on the PSU campus at Southwest Broadway and Jackson Street.

Pumpkins, good for the whole family

Got pumpkins?

This is the time of year when ghosts and goblins are busy dodging those horrifying Jack O' Lanterns. But most people don't know what to do with the pumpkin once they're finished scaring the daylight of the little witches and faeries.

According to the Oregon State University Extension Office, if you take the time to use non-toxic paint or marker, then serving your family a pumpkin for dinner is the perfect thing to do.

If it's a small pumpkin, pierce it several times with a sharp knife and bake it whole at 325 degrees until it's done. The length of baking time will depend on the size of the pumpkin. It's done when you can easily pierce it with a knife.

For larger pumpkins, cut it in pieces and bake it on a cookie sheet, cut side down. After cooling, peel off the outer skin, scoop out the seeds and stringy membrane. Mash or puree the pulp and freeze in the amounts you need for your favorite recipe.

Don't forget to hang on the seeds for roasting. They make a high energy snack. Take the dried seeds and toss with a small amount of vegetable oil. Then spread in a single layer on a shallow baking sheet and bake at 250 degrees for 10-15 minutes. Stir occasionally. Salt, if desired, cool and store for later.

Freezing is probably the easiest way to preserve extra pumpkin.

It's possible to preserve pumpkin in a pressure canner, but you should never use mashed or pureed when canning. The mixture is so thick that no safe processing time has been established.

It is OK to use cubed pumpkin in a pressure canner.

Student attendance up at middle school

Attendance at the Jefferson County Middle School for Native American students has been excellent, the school reported recently.

There were only a couple of days when the attendance percentage was below 90 percent. The rest of the days were above 90 percent attendance, the middle school reported.

Here are the students who had perfect attendance for the month of September.

Fifth grade:

Nolan Berry, Triston Boise, Douglas Brisbois, Aiden Clemons, Lola Dick, Alice Farias, Martin Frank, Ronald Gonzales, Waymon Harry, Leslee Henderson, Jaylon Holliday, Lauren Holliday, K.C. Jenson, Alan Leclair, D'Covyn Medina, Chelsie Patt, Drew Pennington, Tanisha Reynoso, Joseph Sconawah II, JoElla Smith, Mallory Smith, Larry

Spino II, Jonathan Sweowat, Daisy Thomas, Laura Thomas, Falcon Thompson, Dorothea Thurby, Jesse Wallulatum.

Sixth grade:

Krysten Allen-Alford, Leonard American Horse, Jamie Ball, Anthony Blueback, Tamiesha Brown, Bronte Caldera, Hillary Camas-Alire, Stephon Centre, Traci Colwash, Arlene David, Damon David, Seth David, Spencer Ellsbury, Jimmy Flores, Chezzaray Frank, Miguel Frank, Angelo George, Johnson Heath Jr., Nicolas Heath, Gerald Hoptowit Jr., William Jim, Kayla Jones, Perry Kalama III.

Luther Keo, Bethann Longknife, Britten Lumpmouth, Eric Mitchell, Janna Jackson, Kristi Olney, Adriel Pineda-Soto, Katherine Quaid, Damian Reynoso, Matthew Sconawah II, Martin Smith-Mennealy, Marlene Sohapp, Jillisa

Suppah, Trevor Suppah, Jessica Tacza, Allee Tewee, Dena Thomas, Harvey Tohet, Colton Trimble, Ferman Tufti, Blake Weaselhead, Raymond Williams, Devin Winishut, Karlen Yallup.

Seventh grade:

Alajandrina Aguilar, Darren Brisbois, Trent Centre, Jolene Charley, Andrea Cook, Maria Farias, Jacoby Frank, Maria Garate, Roberta Gleason, Philip Guerin, Kelsey Haywahe, Charlie Herkshan, Sadie Johnson, Shayla Jones, Albert Kalama Jr., Colleen Kalama, Roselyn Kalama, Kara Katchia, Arthur Mitchel Jr., Kirstie Morrison.

Olivia Parkins, Timothy Red Dog, Jenny Red Fox, Carlos Reynoso, Salena Sahme, Lawrence Shike Jr., Stanley Simtustus Jr., Leander Smith, K-Lei Smith-Strong, Victor Switzler Jr., Carlo Wallulatum, Hilbert Williams, Terance

Wolfe, Chandla Yeo.

Eighth grade:

Atcitty Begay, Maranda Blueback, Leidy Caldera, Michaela Alire-Camas, Chantel Clements, Dawnlyn Courtney, Kip Culpus, Ashley Evans, Ivarene Hurtado, Rhett Johnson.

Orlando Johnson, Ellery Leclair, Bridget Longknife, Shannon Lucei, Trina Lucei, Kadie Manion, John Marcum, Erika Miller, Rolin Morning Owl, Samantha Pennington, Byron Scott, Latonia Smith, Randi Smith, Tearle Stormbringer, Rebecca Taylor, Valene Wheeler, Waylon Winishut, Nelson Wolfe, Keshia Yaw.

Middle school staff said they would like to welcome the new community liaison, Lana Leonard (see page 1 story).

Leonard is at the middle school in the mornings, and at the high school in the afternoons.

Flu shots available

Flu shots will be given on Friday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to noon at community counseling.

One of the best ways to prevent catching the flu is to have a flu shot.

Even if you had a flu shot last year you need another one this fall, since the types of flu germs it protects against are different each year. A flu shot is recommended for anyone age 50 or older, people with chronic heart and respiratory diseases and diabetes, children under 18 who receive long-term aspirin therapy, women who are in the second or third trimester of pregnancy, and anyone likely to come in contact with the flu.

Call the Public Health Nursing Department at 553-2459 for information.

Tribal language classes offered

The Culture and Heritage Department this month is starting tribal language classes.

Classes are open to all who are interested.

The following is a list of the classes that are being offered to the community:

Kiksht language classes, Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30

to 5 p.m. The Monday class is at the Language Trailer, and the Thursday class is at the Community Center.

Ichiski language classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays at the following times and places:

From 2 to 3 p.m. at Natural Resources.

From 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the

Language Trailer.

From 6 to 8 p.m. at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Numu classes are from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday at the Language Trailer.

Also, afternoon cultural projects are scheduled on Fridays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Education Building.

Museum to close Mondays and Tuesdays

The Museum at Warm Springs has announced its winter schedule for the months of November through February.

During the winter schedule, the museum will be open to the public Wednesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The museum will be closed to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays during the winter schedule. The closure will allow for maintenance and cleaning of

the permanent and changing exhibit galleries, and other public areas.

Exhibits containing cultural artifacts and related objects will also be changed during the winter months. The winter schedule will allow for inventory and inspection of the cultural artifacts and objects on display, and the cleaning and conservation of the objects and exhibit space.

This special time to care for

the artifacts and the building is directly tied to the museum's mission statement. It will also result in more enjoyment by guests of the exhibits and facilities.

So for the winter, visitors are welcome Wednesday through Sunday. The museum is located at 2189 Highway 26 in Warm Springs. For information about the exhibits and events, call the museum at 553-3331.

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M-F 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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