

## Events to raise awareness of abuse

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Spilyay Tymoo

To help heal the pain of sexual abuse, those who hurt need to know they can talk to someone.

The Warm Springs Victims of Crime has two events planned for the month of April, designated Sexual Abuse Awareness Month, to involve the community and help bring the subject to light.

Sarah Frank of the Victims of Crime office said the events are to "get the message out to the community so we can deal with the issue."

"So many people are crippled by abuse as children," she said. "We need to let them know there is hope to heal. We care for them, and it's time for them to heal and move forward."

The first event is the Healing the Heart Prayer Walk through the Warm Springs campus area on Friday, April 7. The walk begins at the Victims of Crime offices, located at 1132 Paiute Ave., and continues on to 10 stations, where the group will pray at each spot.

From the starting area, the walk moves to the Warm Springs Police Department, to the Warm Springs Courthouse building, to the abandoned building to the north of the courthouse, to the Fire and Safety building, to the Traditional Treasures and Work Experience located on Warm Springs Ave., to the Spilyay

Tymoo offices, to the alley between Culture and Heritage and Child Protective Services, to Warm Springs Elementary School, to the Community Counseling Center, to the Family Resource Center, and back to the Victims of Crime office.

A brown bag lunch is provided following the walk.

The second event is the Restoration Relay, when three different groups of volunteer runners and walkers will travel from the Warm Springs Campus in three different directions, in relay style, looping back to the campus Thursday, April 28.

At the relay's start at 8 a.m., one group starts toward Simnasho and back, a second to Seekseequa and back, and a third in a tour of areas around Warm Springs, including the West Hills, Greeley Heights, the trailer courts and Tenino Apartments, and Upper Dry Creek, among other locations.

The Restoration Relay is neither a race, nor a competition, nor a fund-raiser, but an event strictly to make the message of healing for people affected by sexual abuse known through the community, Sarah Frank of Victims of Crime said last week.

The idea is to form a chain of people, covering each part of the three routes. Frank said the three routes total about 105 miles. She said people and groups have already committed to walking or running certain portions of the routes, but to

complete each of the three loops, about 60 runners and walkers will be needed.

Frank said she has submitted a letter to Secretary-Treasurer Jody Calica and Chief Operations Officer Laurina Hintsala asking that tribal employees be allowed time to participate. Frank said she is also considering asking Indian Health Services to allow its employees to participate.

"I believe in getting involved, not only to advertise sex abuse awareness," Charles Tailfeathers, an advocate for the Victims of Crime, said, "but to stamp out that particular issue."

Tailfeathers, who began at Victims of Crime in February and works mostly with citizens 60 and over and disabled citizens, said he hoped to get the senior citizens he services to "get out walking" during the relay, for their own well-being and fresh air but also to provide another measure of support.

The Restoration Relay is sponsored by Victims of Crime, along with Jefferson County Juvenile Justice, Central Oregon Battery and Rape Alliance (COBRA), the Warm Springs Community Center, Warm Springs Police Department, Warm Springs Fire and Safety, and the Warm Springs On-Res Fish and Wildlife Commission.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission is bringing Gatorade and water, but Tailfeathers said that along with volunteers who

plan to walk or run in the relay, ones who don't could also help by bringing water to the runners along the courses.

Frank said that a sad by-product of sexual abuse is "self-medication," through substance abuse, both for victims and even those who abuse, as they, more likely than not, have been victims of sexual abuse, also.

The substance abuse comes, she said, because victims feel so much shame.

"We're getting the message out, that they can deal with the issues, and they can find someone they can trust and release that pain," she said. "It doesn't have to be through Victims of Crime. It can be through Community Counseling, a pastor or a close friend."

Along with Frank and Tailfeathers, Martha Winishut and Earlene Tufti also offer help at the Victims of Crimes office.

Runners on the Restoration Relay will be sent off and beckoned home with the blessing of traditional drumming. A meal will follow the relay. Participants are encouraged to pre-register for the relay, either by calling Victims of Crime in advance (553-3393) or by email (safety-vocs@wstribes.org).

"It's a day to feel free," Tailfeathers said. "To be encouraged that there are others working with them."

"People want to get healthy, and we want to support them."

## Events calendar

**The Madras High School Youth Development Team** will present a seminar on underage drinking and peer pressure. The seminar is set for 6 to 8 p.m., April 26, at Madras High School. Please RSVP to Macat at 475-0301.

On Friday, April 1, the Portland Art Museum and Pacific Gas Transmission Northwest Grant Fund is offering an opportunity for members of the Confederated Tribes to tour "People of the River: Native Arts of the Oregon Territory." The exhibit is at the Portland Art Museum. Transportation will be available for up to 45 interested people. Admission will be provided. Please reserve your space to attend by calling the museum at 553-3331, ext. 407. Transportation will be from the museum parking lot at 8 a.m., April 1. The return will be approximately 6 p.m.

**Living Traditions program** at the Museum at Warm Springs: April 30 and May 1, traditional foods, hosted by Suzie Slockish. Free and open to the public. From 1 to 5 p.m.

## Free energy efficiency program

Anyone living in a manufactured home served by Pacific Power is eligible for free duct inspection and sealing. Value of this service is a \$325.

Along with the free inspection and sealing, Habitats Energy Services, working with Pacific Power, will provide the residence with five compact fluorescent lights, a \$25 value, also provided for free.

Call Habitats Energy Services to schedule an appointment. The number is (541) 383-4922.

There are many homes on the reservation that could benefit from this, said Gayle Rodgers, tribal social services director. There are some homes where the heat duct is unsealed, and the warm air is blown into the atmosphere instead of into the house.

## Twenty-five years ago

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The Tribal Council on April 10 adopted the resolution accepting the April 9 election results for Tribal Council representatives who will serve the next three years.

The Agency District elected Zane Jackson, Bernice Mitchell and Mike Clements.

The Simnasho District elected Olney Patt Sr., Delbert Frank Sr., and Harold Culpus.

The Seekseequa District

elected Karen Wallulatam and Fred "Buddy" Kalama. In other news:

Tribal voters cast their ballots March 25 to disapprove construction of the proposed \$4.2 million criminal justice facility. Three hundred seventy-seven members voted in the first referendum, with 195 voting against and 182 voting in favor. On May 27 eligible tribal members will once again have the opportunity to either approve or disapprove the proposal.

## VFW seeks complete list of warriors

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Elliot Palmer Post No. 4217 is developing a complete list of all living warriors of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The post is preparing the list in preparation of the 2005 Pi-Ume-Sha events commemorating the signing of the Treaty of 1855.

Below is a list of the names that the post has so far compiled. Please contact VFW Post Commander Kirby Heath, or Quartermaster Harvey Jim, if you believe a name has been accidentally omitted.

Heath can be reached at 553-2115; and Jim at 553-9003. Another contact person is Cassie Katchia at IHS, 553-1196. Information needed includes the name, branch of service and jacket size. The following is the list so far.

### World War II veterans:

Wesley Charley, Lasco Gilbert, Sherman Holliday, Max Jackson, Zane Jackson, Ray Grabner, Harvey Scott, Russel Smith.

Claude Smith Sr., Franklin Suppah, Merris Wallulatam, Louise Jackson, Daniel Brisbois, Alan Langley, James Salem.

### Korean War veterans:

Theodore Brunoe, Bruce Brunoe Sr., Elton Greeley, Hamilton Greeley, Milton Holiday, Levi Keo, Dan Macy Jr., Richard Macy.

Marvin Meanus Sr., Sidney Miller, Charles McKay, Jeffrey Sanders, Cecil Seyler, Bertson Simtustus, William Waininwit Sr., Chesley Yahtin Sr., Ed Manion, James Coburn, Roscoe Thompson Sr.

### Vietnam War veterans:

Lloyd Adams, Keith Baker, Randolph Boise Sr., Garland Brunoe, Gilbert Brunoe, Charles Calica, Raymond Calica Sr., Phillip David, Ellison David Sr., Tony Fuentes, Kirby Heath Sr., Leo Hellon.

Ray Lyle Holiday, Marvin Ike, Larson Kalama, Ross Kalama Jr., Thomas Kalama, Larry Langley, Walter Langnese III, Dennis Leonard, Uren Leonard Jr., Vinson Macy, Daniel Martinez.

Francisco Martinez, Kenneth Miller, Everett Miller, Harry Miller, Charles Moody, Victor Moses, Rafael Queahpama, Ralph Queahpama, Jim Sahme, Gerald Sampson, Rick Santos, Elmer Scott Jr., Alfred Smith Jr., Bruce Smith.

Claude Smith jr., Darrel

Smith, Randy Smith, Janice Smith, Raymond Gene Smith, Roger Smith, Lawrence Squiemphen Jr., Erland Suppah, Louis Tewee, Willard Tewee, Dennis Thompson.

Richard Tohet, Eldon Lawney Tom, Lawrence Tufti, Gerald Wewa, Jim Quiad, Calvin Two Bears, Nelson Zomount, Harvey Jim.

### Pre-Persian Gulf to present

Anita Bryant, Tamera Calhoun-Coffee, Raymond Calica Jr., Emerson Culpus, Gerald Danzuka Jr., Hamley Danzuka, Anthony Davis, Isaac Esquiro.

Edward Henderson, Paul Henderson, Vesta Johnson, Lyman Jim, Rueben Johnson Jr., Truman Lumpmouth Jr., Lawrence Macy, Wayne Miller, Keith Moody, Raymond Moody, Shauna Queahpama.

David Red Fox, Rain Circle, Alvis Smith III, Gary Smith, Mark Stacona, Willard Suppah Jr., Lavena (Ike) Thomas, Hiram Yaw, Rose Sanchez.

Tashna Hicks, Hester Scott, Austin Smith Jr., John Miller, Jessie Ansett, Johnathan Smith, Spencer Keo.

## Young Achiever Charmaine Billey Sponsored by Les Schwab



At Warm Springs Elementary, fifth-grader Charmaine Billey has become a very impressive reader. Since January 28, she has read an amazing 43,700 words. Not only has she read a lot, "she has a very high accuracy and comprehension rate," said Principal Dawn Smith.

She is a great reader, but Charmaine still says her favorite subject is math. In fact she has been excelling in Accelerated Math and Math Facts in a Flash, along with the Accelerated Reading program, said Smith. Outside of school, Charmaine, 11, likes to play basketball.

Congratulations on your school work, Charmaine, and keep up the good work!

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