

Service officer available for local veterans

The Jefferson County Veterans Service Officer will be available in Warm Springs to help veterans apply for benefits from the Veterans Administration (VA) on the second Wednesday of each month. Appointments must be scheduled in advance by calling 475-5228. This service will be on an as-needed basis. The service officer will only travel to Warm Springs if appointments have been scheduled in advance. Questions regarding claims can be made during normal business hours of Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. by calling 475-5228.

New hires at resort, many jobs still open

By Urbana Ross
There have been 19 new hires at Kah-Nee-Ta in the last two weeks, and nine are tribal members. The tribal member hires are: Angela Kalama, Alysia Aguilar, Joannie Gonzales, Marcellina Picard, Eric Craig, Doriann Miller, Young Boise, Jasmine Caldera and Lester Dixon.

For the week of April 25-May 1, there are 53 positions available at the resort and casino.

If you had applied for a job and have not been contacted for an interview, please call the Human Resources Department at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino to follow-up on your job application.

The number is 553-1112, ext. 3401. Also, see page 10 for a list of some positions recently advertised at the resort and casino.

(Urbana Ross is the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Casino Tribal Member Recruitment and Development Manager. She can be reached at 553-1112, ext. 3430.)

Class can reduce insurance cost

The American Association of Retired People (AARP) driver safety class will be held from 8 a.m. till 12 noon on Monday and Tuesday, May 9-10 at High Looker Lodge.

The two 4-hour classes qualify participants for auto insurance discount at age 55. All drivers welcome. \$10 student

fee. Important: Participants must be in the classroom and ready to start by 8 a.m. on both days, and must attend and participate in all eight hours to qualify for certificate.

The instructor is Ruth Womack, phone 317-0610.

OSU Extension On the Road at Seekseequa

OSU Extension On the Road continues May 4 at the Seekseequa Fire Hall. Activities start at 5:30 p.m. with a meal.

Following the meal, fun learning sessions for the entire family.

Young Achiever Rosebud Whipple Sponsored by Les Schwab

Rosebud Whipple scored 100 percent on the recent mathematics cumulative test. The test covers all the math goals and objectives covered so far this year at Warm Springs Elementary.

Rosebud, daughter of Brigitte and Brett Whipple, is great at math, but she says her favorite subject is reading. She reads at school and also at home.

Something she likes to do outside of school is



ride her horse, named S Horse. She rides in Condeos, and practices riding at the fairgrounds.

Her horse is 7 years old, "like me," said Rosebud, who is in the first grade at the elementary school.

Annual mini marathon set for May 1 at Kah-Nee-Ta

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center has scheduled the annual Mini Marathon for Sunday, May 1.

The four events scheduled are the 14.5-mile, 10K, three mile, and the one-mile. The top three winners of each division will receive medals for each event.

Pre-registration will be accepted until April 29 at a rate of \$12, which includes t-shirt. Day of the race registration rate

will be \$20, which includes t-shirt. If you prefer to pay a rate without a t-shirt the rate is \$8.

Day of race registration will open at 8 a.m. at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village front gate. The 14.5-mile run will load runners and leave the Kah-Nee-Ta Village front gate at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

The 14.5-mile run begins at 9 a.m. from Simnasho, and all other race events begin at 10 a.m.

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Births

Sammy James McBride Billy Chinook

Samuel Billy Chinook and Eustolia Gurrola-Smith are pleased to announce the birth of their son Sammy James McBride Billy Chinook, born April 12, 2005.

Father's parents are Todd and Nena Danzuka. Mother's parents are Denise Smith and Jose Gurrola.

Kaiwin Warren Clements

Luther Clements and Merle Kirk are pleased to announce the birth of their son Kaiwin Warren Clements, born April 15, 2005.

Father's parents are George and Janice Clements. Mother's parents are Oliver Kirk, and Mildred Quaempts.

Apologies

I apologize to Dawn Rowland for trespassing on your property. I had no right to break into or even onto your property. You have every right to be mad at such evil that thinks it could just go and wander around doing what it pleases. So once again I say sorry to my friends for just a youth that was doing good until a person that wants what other's got. **Cody Lesina.** I once again look at what I have sinned against the law, so I apologize to not only Dawn Rowland but to the community and whoever else I have done wrong to out there. So please have a kind place in your heart. I am trying to change my bad ways. **Cody Lesina.**

This is a public apology to my wife Adeva and my son Jered Pichette. Son, I'm sorry for missing your basketball game. I'll make it up to you. Devo, I'm sorry for walking out on you. That was the biggest mistake I've made, drinking with people I don't even know. People talking about you, like they know you, is embarrassing. That's the first time I drank in a long time, and that's definitely the last time. All I can do is give you my word. I'm going to prove to you that my words are true. I can't see anything or anyone splitting our family apart. Sincerely, **Jason Pichette.**

I just want to apologize to my family and to the community for my actions on 3-18-05. I had no business driving while under the influence of alcohol. I would also like to apologize to the officers who were on duty at the time. I'm sorry for the things I said and the trouble I caused. And to my passenger at the time, I'm sorry for putting your life in danger. **Mary E. Wolfe.**

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