

False 'memo' not by police

The Warm Springs Police Department recently received a letter from an anonymous person regarding informants used during narcotics investigations. This letter was in the form of a false memorandum allegedly written by the Police Department to the Warm Springs Tribal Prosecutions Office. The contents of the memorandum included names of persons who are living, or have lived, in the Warm Springs area. The "memorandum" also listed these people as being informants.

The document was false, and was in no way, shape or form generated by the Warm Springs Police Department. The people whose names appear in the document are not being used as informants. The Warm Springs Police Department assures the community the department is not taking this incident lightly. The incident is being investigated and community members who have knowledge of the origin of this memorandum are urged to contact the police department investigations division at a confidential line, 553-7012.

Cooks featured at Bite of Oregon

Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino, and the food the resort cooks prepare, will be on display before thousands of people on Portland's waterfront at the 2005 Bite of Oregon, the annual showcase of food, drink and music. The Bite, as it's usually known, is Aug. 5-7 at Tom McCall Waterfront Park. Kah-Nee-Ta is sponsor of this year's event, which is a benefit for Oregon Special Olympics. Kah-Nee-Ta will host a restaurant booth, where staff will prepare fry bread and other dishes, and executive chef Steve Head will demonstrate his cooking craft at the Chef's Palate Stage. Kah-Nee-Ta is also a sponsor of Sunday's headlining performance by legendary rockers

John Kay and Steppenwolf. Kah-Nee-Ta general manager Garland Brunoe said the resort and casino have never before sponsored the Bite of Oregon, but that he and the Kah-Nee-Ta board found the idea of having the resort's name displayed before an estimated 80,000 people each day appealing. "If I didn't think it would work, I wouldn't have put it on the agenda before our chairman," he said. "When you're talking about that many people in area, having Kah-Nee-Ta's name in front of them, it's a good thing." The Museum at Warm Springs will also have a display at the Bite of Oregon, and some tribal cultural performances will be on one of the Bite's several stages.

New vehicles for police department

By Brian Mortensen
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The Warm Springs Police Department got a bit of a makeover during its biggest weekend, Pi-Ume-Sha weekend.

The police department traded in five high-mileage police vehicles for four 2005 Ford Crown Victorias and one 2005 Ford Explorer.

The new vehicles are silver, with the police department logo, replacing an older set of green Crown Victorias.

"We budgeted for the vehicles. Most of our vehicles were very high-mileage, at 150,000-plus miles on them," Warm Springs police chief Jim Soules said. "They were spending more time in the shop getting repaired than they were on the road, so we budgeted for these vehicles."

The trade became final on June 24, the day before the Pi-Ume-Sha celebration. "If



Brian Mortensen/Splyay
Sgt. Dennis White shows off a brand-new police vehicle.

we had not been able to get those outfitted and going, we would have been hurting," Soules said.

He said that he and the department have received positive comments about the look of the new cars. Along with the cars themselves, the force was outfitted with new gray uniform

shirts and black slacks, "and the shirt and the cars match," Soules said.

A dealership in The Dalles was the low bidder out of several local dealerships vying for the contract to replace the police cars.

Soules said a police department generally rotates vehicles

every three to five years. "Generally, they're evaluated on their mileage," he said. "They get driven hard and around the clock, so they begin to break down more. About 100,000 miles is the limit."

The special features required of a police car, including dashboard panels and protection from the back seat, cost about \$5,000.

The new Explorer is placed at the police department's station in Simnasho.

Along with the brand-new vehicles, the department has two 2004 cars it received earlier this year, and two older Crown Victorias, while Corrections officers at the Warm Springs Jail use an older Crown Victoria.

The police department is 22 strong, Soules said, not counting detectives and corrections officers.

Workers receive service awards

Kah-Nee-Ta recently presented 48 service awards to employees of the resort and casino. The service awards were presented to employees who had been working at the resort and casino for three, five, 10, 15, 20, or 25 years. There were 26 employees who received awards for three years of service; 16 employees received awards for five years of service; two employees for ten years of service; two for 15 years of service; and one employee received an award for 25 years of service.

The following received the three-year awards:

Geraldine Ben, accounting clerk; Deborah Palmer, accounting supervisor; Leslie Wilson, accounts payable; Travis Andy, cage supervisor; Patricia Brunoe, casino snack bar attendant; Irma Navarro, Chinook Room server; Shelley Sconzo, Chinook Room supervisor; Lavina Colwash, custodial manager. Also the following:

Robin Johnston, custodial supervisor; Earl Patteeuw, drop count lead; Larry Middleton, drop count member; Michael Hagen, golf course maintenance; Edeed Belden, greens keeper; Jose Guadalupe Lopez, grounds person; Anthony Littleleaf, hamlet maintenance worker. Also:

Esther Gonzalez, lodge room attendant; Sharon Jones, marketing administrator; Julie Thompson, payroll supervisor; Louisa Kalani, PBX operator; Phyllis Linn, poker dealer; Floyd Gibson, shuttle driver; Kyle

Schackmann, slot technician supervisor. Also: Selena Payne, slots keyperson; Yvette Brunoe-Jack, slots supervisor; Jason Williams, slots supervisor; and Jeff Sanders, table games dealer.

The following people received five-year awards: Maria Moroyoqui, cage supervisor; Jenni Rathburn, Chinook Room server; Sheldon Minnick, compliance officer; Teresa Howe, custodian; Joyce Charley, employee café attendant.

Troy Alderson, golf maintenance; Fernando Bustillos, grounds foreman; Asha Russo, hamlet manager; Gloria DeLaCru, janitor lead; Jesus Medrano, lodge housekeeping supervisor; Gladis Mejia, lodge room attendant.

Edward Keffer, maintenance worker; Sylvania Russell, revenue auditor; Mark Coffee, security; Rosanne McKinley, security supervisor; and Richard McKelvy, table games dealer.

The following people received awards for ten years of service: Lupe Rodriguez, custodian; and Carlos Smith, director of sales.

The following received awards for 15 years of service: Margo Schneider, executive administrative assistant; and Dave Cook, maintenance assistant supervisor.

The 20-year service award went to Clifford "Kip" Morris, security director.

And the 25-year service award went to Charles Schmidt, director of facilities/hotels operations.

Birthday wishes...

Happy 6th birthday to my baby girl Brittany Ann Hernandez Parra. Love always, Mom.
Happy birthday to Grandma Bunny. Love, Ermenio and Brittany.

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