

# KWSO awarded for excellence

At the annual Oregon Association of Broadcasters conference in Portland, KWSO was given an award for excellence, as the 2005 Public or Non-Commercial Radio Station of the Year.

KWSO is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. This is the second consecutive year the station won this award.

KWSO was also recognized in the Public or Non-Commercial Radio category for the following:

Best Station Image Promotional Announcement for their "morning news promo"

Best Public Service Announcement for "after school Tuesday tutoring"

Best Public Service Campaign for their announcements on "Meth"

*"I'm here to tell you that good things happen in Warm Springs every day, and I'm here to say we have a great little radio station."*

**Sue Matters**  
Station manager

Best Original Program for their "Veteran's Day" program  
Best Public Affairs Program on the "Warm Springs Community Action Team"

Best Single News Story for "Gaming Compact Approval in Cascade Locks"

Best Single Sports Story for "the Madras Lady White Buffalo Basketball Experience"

Also: Will Robbins and Kenman Miller were each recognized as the winner and runner-up in the Best Sports Announcer category.

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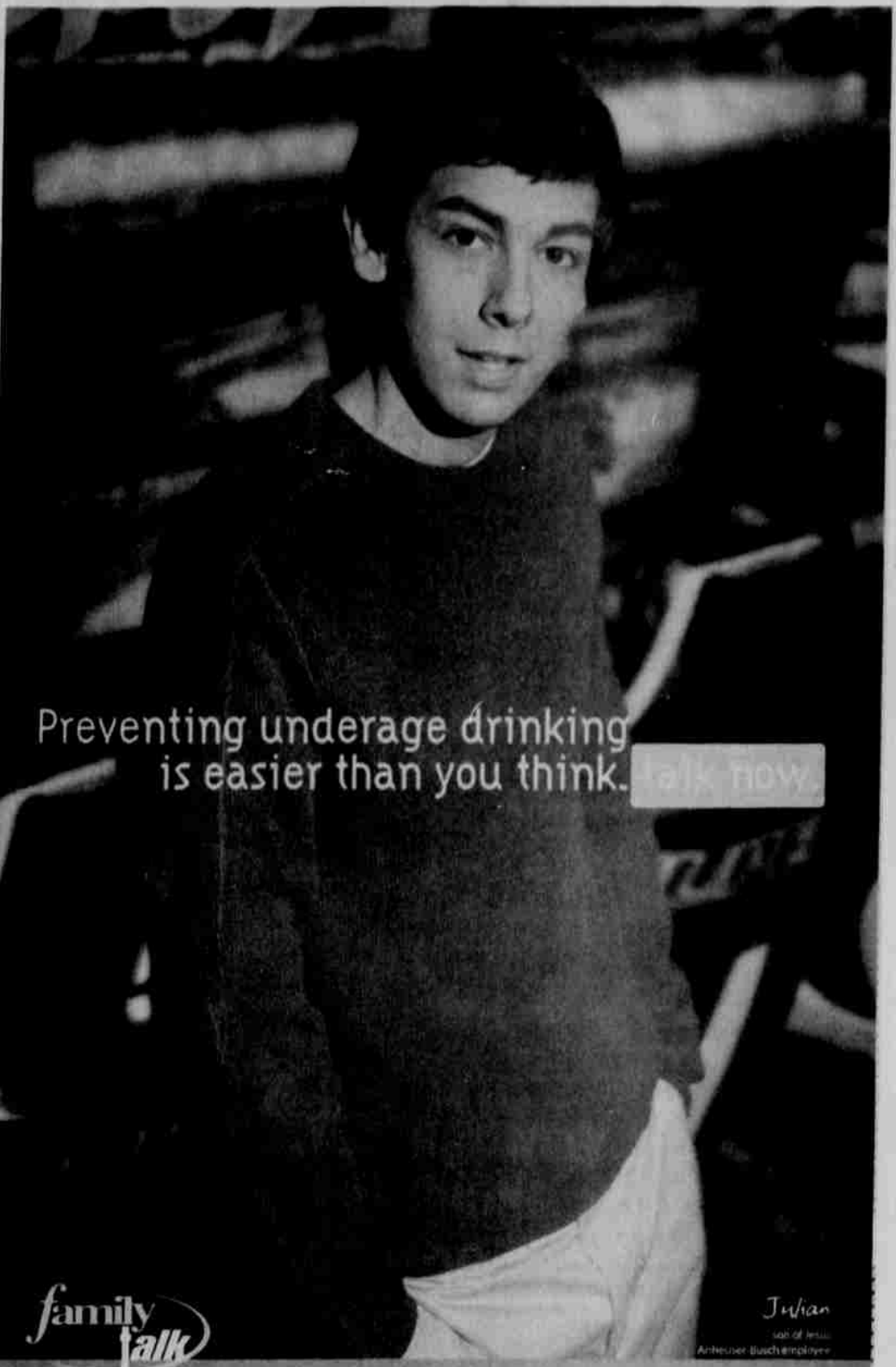
Accepting the Station of the Year award for KWSO was station manager Sue Matters.

"Often times when you hear about the Warm Springs Reservation, the news isn't always favorable," said Matters. "I'm here to tell you that good things happen in Warm Springs every day, and I'm here to say we have a great little radio station."

KWSO's broadcast studios are located at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino.

They hold a non-commercial educational license from the FCC, to broadcast with 3000 watts of power from Eagle Butte.

KWSO 91.9 FM, Warm Springs Community Radio, airs programming 24 hours a day.



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# Care-giver training day returns

The Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services will host the second care giver training day on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

The training day, "Caring for Tribal Elders and the Disabled," is free of charge, and will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Simnasho Longhouse.

For information call Charles Tailfeathers Sr., Victim of Crime Services, at 553-2293. The vision statement of the seminar is, "Seniors and disabled persons, families and care givers are safe from abuse and neglect and ideas can be shared for positive growth."

The training day begins Sept. 14 at 8:15 a.m. with registration, followed by introductions.

The first topic will be "Working with a Care Plan for In-

Home Services," presented by Jackie Minson and Nancy Mendez of the Oregon Department of Health and Human Services.

Next will be "In-Home Care Giving for People with Disabilities," presented by Sharon Stronhecker, RN, of Health and Human Services.

At 10:15 a.m., the topic will be "Vascular and Diabetes Related Dementia," by Kathleen Ronning of the Central Oregon Alzheimer's Association, followed at 11 a.m. by "Preventing Abuse of Tribal Elders and the Disabled," by Charles Tailfeathers Sr.

Lunch, from noon to 1 p.m., is provided, followed by "Traditional Health and Care for Elders," by Myra Shawaway and

Adeline Miller of the Culture and Heritage Department.

Next is "Healing Ourselves before Caring for Others," by Jillene Joseph, associate director of the National Wellness Institute.

The topic of "An Adult Foster Home for Native American Elders, What Would It Look Like?" is next, by Nancy Sheldon and Vicki Fields, of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The training day is sponsored by Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services, Senior and Disabled Programs, the Oregon Department of Health and Human Services Seniors, and People with Disabilities Services.

# Indian Trail no longer serving

After 30 years of service, Richard and Vivian Macy have retired from Indian Trail Restaurant, which is now closed. The Macys wish to thank the community for the patronage over the years.

Indian Trail is located at the Plaza, and is managed by Warm Springs Ventures, also located at the Plaza.

Ventures is now looking for a new tenant to occupy the Indian Trail part of the Plaza. The new business would not necessarily have to be a restaurant, although it would be nice to keep a restaurant establishment at the Plaza, said Sandra Danzuka, of Warm Springs Ventures. For information on the property, call Ventures at 553-3565.

# Pool to close for maintenance

The pool at the Village at Kah-Nee-Ta will be closed from Sept. 25 through Oct. 8. The closure is necessary

for maintenance on the pool, which is in need of repainting.

# Twenty-five years ago this week

From the August 28, 1980 edition of the Spilyay Tymoo.

Debris burning in an incinerator behind the Rainbow Market caused a fire that blackened 140 acres of privately owned land east of the Warm Springs boundary. Eight men from the Bureau of Land Management and 20 from the North Unit Fire Department of Madras answered the call and were assisted by a helicopter in battling the blaze. In other news:

A study by the Pacific Northwest River Basins Commission admits that it has not considered Indian reserved water rights in

making predictions about the future demands for irrigation water from the Columbia River Basin. The study also predicts that in a very short time (20 years) the demands on the river for water will exceed its capacity to meet them and the "trade-offs" among users will have to begin.

The Columbia River Compact met in Portland and set a five-day treaty Indian fishing season. And elsewhere:

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill to create a 3,666-acre reservation for the Siletz Indians of the Oregon Coast.

# Orientation for sixth graders

Jefferson County Middle School hosts its sixth grade orientation on Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 9 to 11 a.m. Parents and students are invited to attend. Attendance is not mandatory but recommended.

Students are introduced to staff, receive their class schedules, assigned lockers,

and tour the school. While students are touring the school, parents can complete registration, pay for lunch/breakfast accounts, purchase PE uniforms, and enjoy refreshments.

The first day of school for all students is Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 8:30 a.m. Doors will open at 8.

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