

Tribal Council adopts parts of commercial code

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Spilyay Tymoo

The Tribal Council last week adopted chapters of a commercial code that will guide sales and leases of goods on the reservation.

The code provisions can be used by the Tribal Court in deciding cases that may arise involving sales or leases of goods.

People involved in a sale or lease transaction on the reservation can also avoid any misunderstanding by referring to the code provisions, which are now chapters 720 and 721 of the Warm Springs Tribal Code.

The provisions of these codes are based articles of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC), which guide transactions in state jurisdictions.

Last week, commercial code chapters were presented to Tribal Council by attorney Cindy Starke, of Karnopp Peterson, and Lonnie James, of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the chapter on sales of goods is stated as follows: To establish and clarify the rules governing contracts for

the sale of goods in the tribes' jurisdiction; to support and encourage economic activity and investment on the reservation; and to make uniform, so far as possible, the law among this and other jurisdictions. The purpose of the chapter on the lease of goods is similarly stated.

The chapters apply only to sales and leases of goods, not services.

Parties to an agreement may vary from the provisions of the code, when they do so by mutual agreement. However, provisions requiring that contracts be performed in good faith, with diligence, reasonableness and care cannot be disclaimed by the parties.

The Council vote on approving the code provisions was six in favor, and one abstention.

The provision had been submitted to public comment, and there were public meetings during which tribal member comment was recorded.

The UCC project is next to move on to a chapter governing secured transactions involving collateral.



Brian Mortensen/Spilyay

Shaw honored

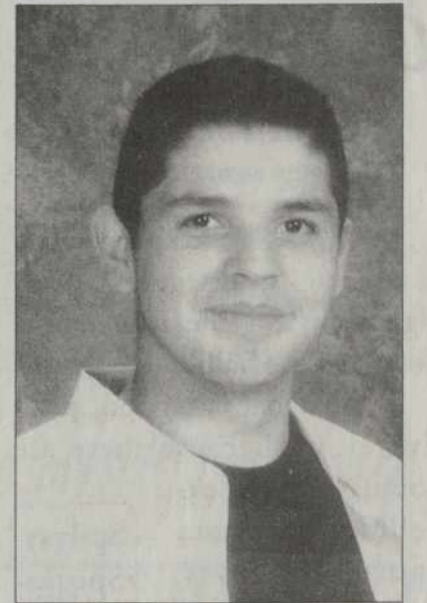
Nat Shaw, recently retired public relations official for the Confederated Tribes, observes a plaque given to him at a farewell luncheon at Sonny's Restaurant in Madras last week.

The plaque announced that the on-air control room at KWSO radio would be named the "Nat Shaw On-Air Control Room," as he was honored as "the man who brought radio to Warm Springs."

Shaw also received a blanket at the luncheon, attended by members of the Tribal Relations branch, which includes the Spilyay Tymoo and KWSO. Shaw and his wife Mavis, a tribal member, live on the Warm Springs Reservation.

Young Achiever LaRonn Michael Katchia Sponsored by Les Schwab

LaRonn Michael Katchia, a freshman at Madras High School, finished the second trimester of the school year with a 4.00 grade-point average.



LaRonn received an A+ in concert band and an A- in algebra, Italian, Metal Technology and English.

LaRonn also played basketball during the recently

completed season. LaRonn is supported by his Auntie Saphronia, Uncle Sky, Nicolas, Victoria and John Katchia III.

Legal Aid in Warm Springs Monday

Legal Aid Services of Oregon, which provides free legal advice and representation to low-income Oregonians, is in Warm Springs the first Monday of every month, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Family Resource Center, 1144 Warm Springs Street. Legal Aid Services can help address most civil legal

problems including: housing and landlord/tenant problems; public benefit rights, (Social Security/SSI). To contact Legal Aid Services of Oregon, write to it at Legal Aid Services of Oregon, Central Oregon Regional Office, 1029 N.W. 14th Street, Bend, Ore., 97701; or call (800) 678-6944, or (541) 385-6944.

Raffle to help Hood to Coast team

There will be a raffle drawing to help the 2006 Hood to Coast Team on May 1.

Items to be raffled include a 20-inch LCD television, a portable DVD player, a Sirius radio, \$100 cash, \$50 Safeway gift card, a gas card, portable CD player, movie rental, four swim/slide passes at Kah-Nee-Ta, \$25

cash and other donated items.

See the following people for your tickets: Angela Anderson, Zena Bartz, Yvette Leecy, Monica Leonard, Juanita Simpson, Robin Smith, Ray Anderson, Kaipo Akaka, Lex Anguiano, Shawn Harry, Jeremiah Johnson, Rich Lohman and Val Squiemphen.

Muckleshoots host stick game tourney

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's Fifteenth Annual Easter Stickgame Tournament is Friday through Sunday, April 14-16.

Open games are Friday through Sunday. Stickgame tournament on Saturday, April 15. Registration deadline is 2 p.m. sharp or the first 64 teams.

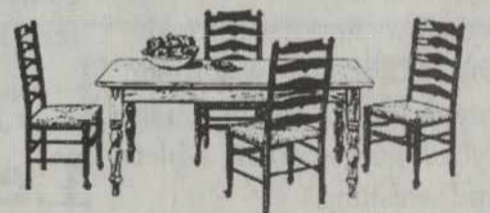
First place receives \$10,000 plus jackets. Second place, \$7,500 plus prize; third, \$3,500 plus; fourth, \$2,500 plus; and fifth, \$1,500 plus.

Entry fee is \$240. Two to six players per team. Raffle drawings on Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5. Need not be present to win.

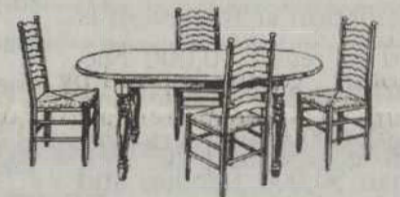
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