

## Housing policy regarding meth

*(The following is the Housing Authority resolution regarding methamphetamine inspection.)*

Whereas the Twenty-Second Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs, pursuant to Article V, Section I (l) and (s) of the Tribal Constitution by enactment of the Warm Springs Tribal Code (WSTC) Chapter 400; and

Whereas the Tribal Council, pursuant to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) continues to recognize the Warm Springs Housing Authority, as the Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE); and

Whereas the Housing Authority has determined that methamphetamine use and/or manufacture is a significant and growing problem on the Warm Springs Reservation and in Warm Springs Housing Authority's units in particular; and

Whereas the use and/or manufacture of methamphetamine in Warm Springs Housing Authority units poses a substantial public health and safety risk; and

Whereas the use and/or manufacture of methamphetamine in a housing unit can leave residue in that unit which may pose a significant health and safety risk to the individuals living in that unit; and

Whereas the Warm Springs Housing Authority undertakes periodic inspections of its units; and

Whereas the Warm Springs Housing Committee has determined that it would be in the interest of public health and safety if those periodic inspec-

tions also involved testing the units for the presence of methamphetamine residue, in order to identify those units that require decontamination to protect public health and safety; and

Whereas the Warm Springs Housing Committee has determined that if a test of the unit indicates the presence of one or more locations where the level of methamphetamine residue detected exceeds 0.1 ug/100 sq. cm., the unit shall be deemed unsafe for human habitation and must be decontaminated; and

Whereas, if a unit has been deemed unsafe for human habitation and must be decontaminated, the resident of such unit must vacate the unit, which shall include removing all personal property from the unit; now, therefore

Be it resolved, the Housing Committee hereby adopts the following policy:

### Methamphetamine policy

Testing for methamphetamine residue

(a) When the Housing Authority conducts a periodic inspection of a unit of the Warm Springs Housing Authority unit, such inspection shall involve testing the unit for methamphetamine residue. When notice of an inspection is given, such notice shall include notice that the inspection will involve testing for methamphetamine residue.

(b) The Housing Authority shall also conduct testing for methamphetamine residue in a unit outside of the periodic testing conducted if Housing Authority receives information that there is probable cause to suspect that methamphetamine is being used and/or produced in

the unit. Such testing shall occur within the existing notice requirements for entering the housing units, and notice shall be provided that the Warm Springs Housing Authority will be testing for methamphetamine residue.

(c) If the testing for methamphetamine residue indicates the presence of one or more locations in the unit where the level of methamphetamine residue detected exceeds 0.1 ug/100 sq. cm. the unit shall be deemed unsafe for human habitation and must be decontaminated.

(d) If a unit has been deemed unsafe for human habitation and must be decontaminated, the resident of such unit must vacate the unit, which shall include removing all personal property from the unit.

(e) If a unit must be decontaminated, the resident shall be assessed with the cost of decontamination, unless the resident can demonstrate that methamphetamine residue was present in the unit prior to the resident's assuming occupancy and control of the unit.

Be it further resolved, this new policy shall be announced to all residents of the Warm Springs Housing Authority, and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Warm Springs Housing Authority's office.

Be it further resolved, any prior resolutions and/or policies regarding the Warm Springs Housing Authority's programs, to the extent they are inconsistent with this policy, are hereby rescinded and superseded by the terms of this resolution.

*(Warm Springs Housing Authority Resolution No. 06-01.)*

## Buckaroo documentary at Tower Theatre

*Tapadero*, a feature-length documentary about the world's greatest horsemen, will be shown at 7 p.m., Saturday, Ma6 at the Tower Theatre in Bend.

The documentary takes the viewer on the 300-year journey of the High Desert buckaroo. Few people realize that buckaroos have a tradition that goes back even before the Lewis and Clark Expedition or the Oregon Trail.

Most of the early vaqueros, or buckaroos, in California were Native Americans, trained by padres and vaqueros from

Mexico.

Today there are still many Indian vaqueros and buckaroos in California, Nevada and Oregon.

Present day Indian buckaroo Buddy Montes of the Tejon tribe is featured in the documentary, as he and his wife move cattle in the foothills of the Sierras.

The film is entertaining, filled with beautiful music, scenery and wonderful story telling.

*Tapadero* traces the evolution of the California vaquero and how he became the Great Ba-

sin buckaroo. This journey through history takes the viewer to several of California's land grant ranches, like the Santa Margarita, once the rancho for Mission San Luis Obispo. Here, they still ride finely trained horses and rope with the 60-foot hand-braided rawhide reata.

*Tapadero* is produced by J&S Productions of Santa Barbara, Calif. Ticket prices to the showing of the documentary at the Tower Theatre are \$12. For those who cannot make the event, DVDs are available at the High Desert Museum Store.



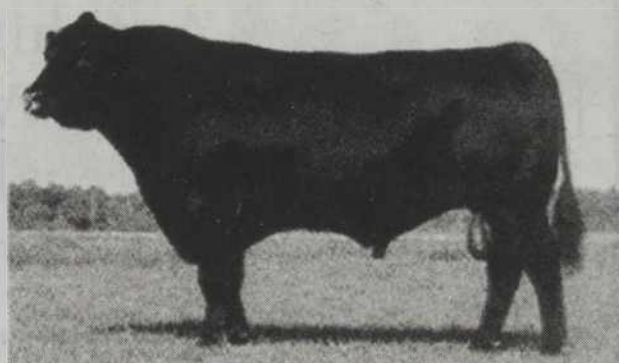
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