

## Events in and around Warm Springs coming up

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Management successor

So, what's going in Warm Springs lately? I know the Honor Seniors Day is going on this week. That should be a fun time for our senior citizens to meet and greet new and old friends.

Spilyay Speaks

I hope that all goes well for that event this year. I know they were looking for door prizes for the seniors. It is always hoped that senior citizens receive a door prize, or at least most of them.

I hope all are welcomed and enjoy their day here in Warm Springs.

Also coming up is the Collage of Culture. This annual event will be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds this year.

But it will hold all the events that were held at the previous location. This is usually a fun time for kids to see. I know my kids like to go.

They like to see people, watch performances, and eat food prepared there, usually the fried bread. That sounds good right now.

Another event coming up at the end of May is the Central Oregon Community College spring powwow. I have never attended this event, but this year I look forward to attending and seeing everyone else that is taking college courses there.

Only other things in and around Warm Springs are the Little League games that have been happening almost daily. I have had to see some of the games and find that their skills improve each time. I think that just being able to play is fun for most of the kids.

I always remember that there is no I or U in the word Team. They win as a team and they lose as a team.

I remember kids like this when I was playing softball, and when my older kids played Little League.

Even in the workplace. But there are people who will not go beyond their job and assist when there is time. There's always words like "that's not my job." Or, "they wouldn't do that for me."

But in the midst of all our daily work activities, we should take the time to watch the kids attend one of these events and relieve stress and not think of work even for one day.

You will feel better afterward.

## Tourneys

First of all I would like to say a job well done to all those people who have put on all the youth tournaments this year, which is a time-consuming process and a very costly thing to get done; all the planning, running around to all the sponsors, and finding referees, concessions, etc. It was nice to see so many tournaments, especially here in Warm Springs, for the youth.

Second of all, I would like to announce that the Blackhawks and co-host Us-Wuns are having an open 17-19 age boys basketball tournament. This tournament will feature Native American athletes vying for spots on the Team Oregon basketball team that will be participating in the North American Indigenous Games in Denver, Colo., on July 2-9, 2006.

Our tournament will be held on May 19-21 here in Warm Springs. If there are any interested boys who would like to enter this tournament, contact Sam Kentura at (541) 408-4232; entry fee is set at \$125 for this tournament. Again, thanks to all who put on youth tournaments this year, and hopefully we'll see a lot of tournaments again next year. Thank you. **Sam Kentura**, Blackhawks basketball.

## Greatly missed

I am writing to express my apologies and condolences to the family members who are left behind and must lean on each other for support to get through this difficult time of sorrow, and I pray that every family member is doing fine, and that I'll be out sometime in the fall or Christmas. He was an uncle, father and a grandparent, and he will be greatly missed. Now he has gone on, but there will always be a place in everyone's heart that remembers all the things he has taught so we could teach our children, may the Lord take care of the loved one, and God bless everyone, and again my apologies again for not being able to make the funeral. My respects, **Olin D. Charley**.

## School programs

As school year 2005-06 comes to a close, we are making plans for fifth grade graduation, and an Outstanding Attendance luncheon. The luncheon is for students with perfect or near perfect attendance.

For graduation ceremony the elementary school needs flower arrangements, cakes, punch and

other supplies. For the luncheon the school needs pizza, fruit, ice cream and soda.

Any donations toward these events would be greatly appreciated. Donations are needed by May 27. If you have any questions, or would like to contribute, contact Rocky Climer or Lucinda Heath at the elementary school office at 553-1128.

We thank you for supporting the school.

## Good memories

To the Silas Poitra, Wino Williams families, I'm sorry I couldn't make the stone-setting and memorials. I enjoyed calling these men my friends. I had some good times with them, and as a matter of fact that's the only memories I have of them and those are the best. As long as I got those, I won't forget my partners. **Edge Kalama**.

## Trudell film

This is an open letter to the people. On May 26 the movie Trudell will be shown at 7:15 p.m. Mt. Hood Community College Theater at 26000 S.E. Stark St. in Gresham. The film begins in the late sixties, when Trudell and the Indians of All Tribes occupied Alcatraz for 21 months and effectively created the contemporary Indian people's movement. It then follows his political journey as the spokesman of the American Indian Movement (AIM).

In Washington, D.C., in 1979, while protesting the government's unjust treatment of the case of Leonard Peltier, John burned an American flag on the steps of the J. Edgar Hoover building, the FBI headquarters. Hours later he was told his family was murdered in a suspicious arson fire on the Nevada reservation. On May 27 Trudell will give a presentation, at the same location as above, at 7 p.m. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the door for \$5.

On May 27 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. there is scheduled a free event at PSU Native American Student and Community Center.

There will be story-teller Ed Edmo and a feast of celebration. If tribal elders would make arrangements to come to these events, it would be a great

honor.

The invitation goes out to youth also. If there is a youth program that is looking to take students to a program, this is a recommended one.

The proceeds are going to support the Chako Kum-Tux Native American Club at Mt. Hood Community College, and the Sharon Butler Scholarship fund. Please contact Chako Kum-Tux at (503) 465-8074 for more information. Sincerely, **Robert VanPelt**.

## Class reunion

The Chemawa Indian School Class of 1986 is welcoming all alumni who graduated in 1946, '56, '66, '76, '86 and '96 to help celebrate with the graduating class of 2006. The gathering will be Wednesday through Friday, May 17-19 at Chemawa Indian School in Salem.

There will be an alumni picnic with school teachers, an Old School Dance, the Remembering Our Classmates Memorial, and other events. Call **Fred Lane** for information, (360) 223-2047, or e-mail to fredl@lummi-nsn.gov.

## Fantastic job

The group of riders who attended the parade at San Juan Capistrano in California did a fantastic job representing the communities of Warm Springs and Madras.

Over 130 people attended the event and there is huge interest for next year.

Johnny and Jasper Smith stepped up as young men and leaders and role models in the program.

One horse from the program was raffled off in San Juan Capistrano by the parade organizers, the Fiesta Association. The horse earned over \$5,000, which was split between the group and the Fiesta Association.

We traveled just over 2,300 miles in the course of the trip thanks to the use of the Free Methodist van. Families from Community Presbyterian and the Carry Miller ranch hosted the group.

Special thanks to the following supporters: Warm Springs Power Enterprises, Bullet Rental, Marino Consulting, Madras Rotary Club, the staff at the

Madras Pioneer, Bud and Bethanne Beamer, Dr. Evan and Dorothy Thomas, Dick and Meredith Thomas, and Casino High Desert Resort and Casino, Free Methodist Church, Rays Foods, Great Earth, Wells Fargo, Bill and Kelly Siebert, Erickson's Thriftway, Luis and Georgia Sosa, CTS Tires, Madras Animal Hospital, Jon Bowerman, and many others for their prayers, time, talent, and financial support. **Chris Buller**.

## Awareness

The following is an excerpt from Safe Children and Healthy Families Are a Shared Responsibility, 2006 Community Resource Packet:

The impact of child abuse and neglect is far greater than its immediate, visible effects. These experiences can shape child development and have consequences that last years, even lifetimes.

Research now shows that the physical, psychological, and behavioral consequences of child abuse and neglect impact not just the child and family, but the community as a whole.

The immediate physical effects of abuse can range from relatively minor, such as a bruise or cut, to severe, such as broken bones, internal bleeding, or even death.

Longer-term consequences may include: Shaken Baby Syn-

drome (including blindness, learning disabilities, mental retardation), cerebral palsy, or paralysis), impaired development, lifelong poor physical health.

The immediate psychological effects of abuse and neglect – isolation, fear, and a lack of trust – can spiral into long-term mental health consequences including:

Depression and anxiety, low self-esteem, difficulty establishing and maintaining relationships, eating disorders, and suicide attempts.

Studies have found abused or neglected children to be at least 25 percent more likely to experience problems in adolescence, including:

Delinquency, teen pregnancy, drug use, low academic achievement.

As adults, children who experienced abuse or neglect have an increased likelihood of criminal behavior, involvement in violent crime, abuse of alcohol and other drugs, and abusive behavior.

For more information, read Long-Term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect, from the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, available at [http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/pubs/factsheets/long\\_term\\_consequences.cfm](http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/pubs/factsheets/long_term_consequences.cfm).

(This letter is from **Becky Main** in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month.)

## Letters of apology

I would like to apologize to the Warm Springs community for my wrongful actions involving drugs. I apologize to my loving lil' brothers, Henry and DreVaughn. I'm sorry for being separated from you two and causing so much confusion and sadness to your lives. I also apologize to my grandmother and auntie who expect better of me. My time sitting in jail opened my eyes, to notice I really need to turn my life around and straighten up. **Tashayla Andrews**.

I would like to apologize to the community for the NDDHD and DP that happened in February 2006. I also like to apologize to my boyfriend. Sorry. **Adrienne Merrifield**.

I would like to take this time to let everyone know how sorry I am for what happened back in October. I put myself into the most horrible situation and this will never happen again. But this is behind me now, my past and I'm moving on. **Diana Felix**.

## Happy birthday and other wishes...

On May 7

Happy Sweet 16 James Keo. From Amy and Hazel.

Happy Sweet 16 James. From Birdie and Bennie and Hazen.

Happy birthday James. From Lila and Bennie.

Happy 16th birthday James. From Danielle, Wally, JJ, Kamelia, Marrika Sahme-Zacarias.

On May 27

Happy birthday Y a Y a Bennie. Love, lil' brother Hazen.



Happy Mother's Day Shillie, from Chief.

Happy Mother's Day Grandma Shillie. I love you. From Laneda, Will, Walt J, and Elaina.

Happy birthday lil' Bennie. Love, Mommy.

Happy second birthday neph Bennie. Love, Auntie Amy and Hazel and Uncle Fernando.

Happy birthday cousin Bennie. Love, JJ, Kamelia, Marrika.

Happy birthday kuthla Bennie. Love, kuthla and grandpa Bennie.

Happy birthday Bennie. Love, Auntie Bupsh and Wally.

On June 1  
Happy 5th birthday Kamelia. Love, Auntie Bird and cousins lil' Bennie and Hazen.

Happy birthday Kamelia. Love, kuthla and grandpa.

Happy Birthday Selena, love mom and dad.

Happy Mother's Day to my mom in Iowa, Laureen. I love you, from your oldest daughter Laneda.

Happy birthday Kamelia. Love, Mom and Dad.

Happy birthday sister Kamelia. Love, JJ and Marrika.

Happy 5th Kamelia. Love, Amy and Hazel.

On June 5  
Happy 18th birthday Birdie. Love, Nana and Wally.

Happy birthday Mommy. Love, Bennie and Hazen.

Happy 18th birthday Roberta. Love, Mom and Dad.

Happy 18th Roberta. From Amy and Hazel and Fernando.

Happy birthday Roberta. Love, you-know-who.

Happy birthday Auntie Bird. Love, JJ, Kamelia, Marrika.

On May 19, Kat man du will be "Sweet 16." Another one of my babies grown into a young woman. tjk. Love you bunches.

Happy Mother's Day to auntie Selena, from Laneda.

Happy Birthday Grandma Selena, from Walt J. and Elaina.

Congratulations to "Kirstie Bear" Morrison for making the All Star Honor Roll. We are all very proud of you. Keep up the good work. Lots of love, Mom, Kuthla, Papa, Colette, Jim, Britany and David, Ralph and Michelle, Rafeal, Nola and family, Antoinette, Mad and Less, Grandpa Sam, Great Grandpa Sam and Katherine and all the Hanlon family.

Happy birthday to Rafeal Queahpama, with lots of love from Kat and Michael, Nicki, Kirstie Bear and Mikayla.

Happy Mother's day to my mom, I love you. To my niece Laneda, we all love you. To my aunts, grandmas, and cousins who are moms. Always, Selena.

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