

## Out with the old, and in with the new

By Selena Boise  
Management successor

So what do you think about those old houses being torn down on the campus area?

I remember seeing mold on one of the roofs, so that means it must be old.

Well, I know of other houses in the community that have mold on their roofs, and they are basically old.

What about the old clubhouse building that is still there? I hear it has historical significance, but then I heard the same about a few of the other houses that were torn down.

I know that there were houses placed on the campus area to house teachers for the boarding school that once was here. In fact our Spilyay Tymoo office was a home for a teacher, or so I've heard.

I'm not sure about the homes near the Warm Springs Elementary School, the ones on "teacher row." One of the favorite spots for trick or treating for many, many kids.

There are homes near the old clinic that were built to house the medical personnel employed there. I'm not sure how far back that goes. I know that it was considered the hospital, and babies were actually born in Warm Springs. That was before the long rides to Redmond while in labor.

But the future holds in it a market, which will be on the campus area. I actually can't wait for this to begin, because I enjoy going to those. I can't wait to see this actually happen.

In the midst of all this the Spilyay Tymoo and Radio Station are looking toward a new building.

I heard of this happening before, so some of us are waiting to see if it actually happens.

My opinion about the location is that it's too far from the central location of the community. People would have to get a ride up there to the industrial park to come to our office, instead of walking here like they do now. How easy is it to make the deadline if you have to send your information inter-department, or even mail it?

Things will change for us but I guess we would just have to adjust to it.

My other concern is that when we move, we lose things. There were a lot of old photographs that we couldn't bring to this office because of space limitations. Or it was felt we should only bring necessities. These old photos were lost in the move and thrown out as garbage. Will we lose things again? I hope not, because I would hate to see it again. But as things are going, we're out with the old and in with the new.

## Scholarship

Congratulations to Warm Springs tribal member, Gilbert "Duncan" Brunoe. He is the male recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship award from Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino.

Duncan is currently attending Mt. Hood Community College with a major in Hospitality and Tourism Management. During his time at Mt. Hood Community College, he completed an internship at Disney's All Star Resort through the Walt Disney World's College Program Internship in Orlando, Fla.

He recently had an opportunity to travel to Hawaii with the Hospitality, Tourism and Restaurant Club of Mt. Hood Community College. They toured the Norwegian Cruise Lines Pride of America and the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

He has completed one season and is currently on his second season internship at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino. He has worked in the rooms division department for the front desk, reservations and Village gate, food and beverage department for banquets and dining room and the table games department as a blackjack dealer.

He has been accepted at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) where he will work towards his Bachelors in Gaming Management. His goals for higher education are set high: To become a leader, a positive role model and to make his family proud.

We at Kah-Nee-Ta congratulate Duncan on his efforts and wish him the best in his studies.

## Final inspection

The soldier stood and faced God, which must always come to pass.

He hoped his shoes were shining, just as brightly as his brass.

"Step forward now, you soldier, how shall I deal with you? Have you always turned the other cheek? To My Church have you been true?"

The soldier squared his shoulders and said, "No, Lord, I guess I ain't. Because those of us who carry guns, can't always be a saint."

"I've had to work most Sundays, and at times my talk was tough. And sometimes I've been violent, because the world is awfully rough."

"But I never took a penny that wasn't mine to keep... though I worked a lot of overtime when the bills got just too steep."

"And I never passed a cry for help, though at times I shook with fear. And sometimes, God, forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears."

"I know I don't deserve a place among the people here. They never wanted me around, except to calm their fears."

"If you've a place for me here, Lord, it needn't be so grand. I never expected or had too much, but if you don't, I'll understand."

There was a silence all around the throne, where the saints had often trod, as the soldier waited quietly for the judgment of his God.

"Step forward now, you soldier, you've borne your burdens well. Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets, you've done your time in Hell."

Author Unknown.

(The above item was submitted a war veteran of the tribes in tribute to Memorial Day.)

## Wounded

A Nez Perce Elder's thoughts: They said I would be changed in my body. I would move through the physical world in a different manner.

I would hold myself in a different posture. I would have pains where there was no blood. I would react to sights, sounds, movements and touch in a crazy way, as though I were back in the war.

They said I would be wounded in my thoughts. I would forget how to trust, and think others were trying to harm me.

I would see dangers in the kindness and concern of my relatives and others.

Most of all, I would not be

able to think in a reasonable manner and it would seem that everyone else was crazy.

They told me that it would appear to me that I was alone and lost even in the midst of the people, that there was no one like me.

They warned me that it would be as though my emotions would be locked up, and that I would be cold in my heart and not remember the ways of caring for others.

While I might give soft meat or blankets to the elders or food to the children, I would be unable to feel the goodness of these actions.

I would do these things out of habit and not from caring. They predicted that I would be ruled by dark anger and that I might do harm to others without plan or intention.

They knew that my spirit would be wounded. They said I would be lonely and find no comfort in family, friends, elders or spirits.

I would be cut off from beauty and pain. My dreams and visions would be dark and frightening. My days and nights would be filled with searching and not finding.

I would be unable to find the connections between myself and the rest of Creation.

I would look forward to an early death. And I would need cleansing and healing in these things.

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apologies. Again thank you. Veterans, family and Healing Committee.

## Birthday and other wishes...



Happy 8th Birthday to our girl Soraya Yvana Mendez. Hope your day on June 7 brings you as much fun and happiness as you have brought into our lives. We love you so much and wish you the best. Lots of love and kisses - Mom and Dad, Carlos, Damian, Izraai and Jaibline.

Happy birthday Dave. You are the greatest! Cheryl.

Happy 17th birthday to our son D. Stwyer Junior. We love you so much. Enjoy your young life. Love, Mom and Dad.

June 12. Happy birthday to our coolest biggest brother. We love you Junior. Love, your baby bro's Nick and Midjet and Kelly.

Happy 17th birthday to my bro. Love, your lil' sis B.J. and Michael Bobb.

Happy birthday to our No. 1 uncle Junior. Love, your nephew and nieces,

Happy belated birthday to my daughter Macy Quinn Johnson, from Dad. My love for you will live forever.

Happy belated Mother's Day to Danell Tailfeathers. All my respect and appreciation goes to you for all and everything you have done with our kids. I write this with all the heart I can give through words. Best regards, as I am gone. The happiness I've spoken of will come. Love, Otis Johnson.

Best birthday wishes to Kristan Smith. I love you cow-girl. Love, cousin Jeanette Thompson.

Lil' Gary, Lil' Phat Girl Eva and Mahkiyah.

Happy birthday to our nephew Junior. From uncle Gary and Rosa C.

Happy birthday to my Daddy. I love you. Love, CeAsia Alice.

June 12. Happy 17th birthday to my baby bro Junior. Love, your lil' Big Sis LaVonne Rose.

June 11. Happy 28th birthday to my "bib baby love." Waymen. Eagle Speaker. I love you. From your one and only.

## Letters of apology

I am sorry I broke tribal law on May 25, 2006 by drinking and acting disorderly, and then fighting at the VOC. I could have hurt somebody. I apologize to my family for the shame my actions have brought to our family name. Further, I apologize to VOC. Wilona Poitra.

I am sorry I broke the tribal law on May 25 by disorderly conduct. I further apologize to the following: W.P., who was directly impacted by my actions. Please forgive and forget. Kevin M. Smith.

I am sorry I broke the law on May 13, 2006 by driving recklessly at Elmer Quinn Park on May 13 at about 8:45 p.m. I was under the influence of alcohol, so I am sorry once again I know it was wrong for doing that and I promise I will never do that again, because I wasn't in my right state of mind. Otherwise I wouldn't have committed the crime and I want to say thanks to the officers for serving and protecting. Sam Jackson.

To the community of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Tribal Police Department, and to the Warm Springs Tribal Court, I am apologizing to you all for my actions taken place on Dec. 7, 2006. I hope the community accepts my apology. Thank you for your time. A.A. Charlie.

To the people of the Confederated Tribes, I am sorry I broke tribal law on Feb. 12, 2006 by punching a tribal member in the face during the Lincoln's Powwow in Simnasho. I apologize to my family for the shame my actions have brought to our family name. Further, I apologize to the following: Ellis Langley, who was directly impacted by my actions. I also want to say that I've made a mistake that won't happen again, and to the children, I extend my apology for the incident. And I will make every effort to follow our laws in the future. Izaak Esquiro.

To my reservation elders, family and friends, on Jan. 5, 2006 in the late evening my actions have me now apologizing for all I've done under alcohol's influence. I am able to realize my apology without acceptance truly is about humility, court ordered or not. My two friends, call my DJ, and backseat driver or neighbor and co-pilot, have heckled me. Yes, embarrassing only begins to describe all of this. Essie Lawson.

I would like to apologize for my actions that occurred on January 28. I put myself in danger and also a close friend to me. I used poor judgment on my part and could have easily hurt me and my passenger or another vehicle. I set a bad example for my kids and embarrassed myself in the process. I also want to apologize to the officers because they were doing their job. I'm paying for it now. Walter Wolfe.

## Summer safety advice from Fire Management

By Suzy Macy  
Fire Prevention Tech

There are 3 zones to be concerned with when you are defining your defensible space.

Zone 1 is the primary area adjacent to the home. This is the area of greatest modification and treatment. It consists of a recommended area of 30 feet around the structure in which all flammable vegetation is removed.

Create a non-combustible area at least three feet wide around the base of your home. This area needs to have a very low potential for ignition from flying embers. Use irrigated herbaceous plants (such as lawn, ground cover, and flowers), rock mulches, or hard surfaces (such as concrete, brick, and pavers) in this area.

Keep it free of woodpiles, wood mulches, dead plants, dried leaves and needles, flammable shrubs (such as juniper), and debris. Try not to plant directly beneath windows or next to foundation vents.

Frequently prune and maintain plants in this zone to ensure a vital growth and a low growth habit. Enclose or screen decks with metal screening.

Do not use the area under

decks for storage.

If you plan to keep trees in this zone, prune to at least 6 to 8 above the ground. Remove any branches that interfere with the roof or are within 10 feet of the chimney.

Remove all ladder fuels from beneath the trees. Ladder fuels are vegetation with vertical continuity that allows fire to burn from the ground level up into the branches and crowns of trees.

Zone 2 is an area of fuel reduction. It is a secondary buffer around the home and is a transitional area between zones 1 and 3.

The size of Zone 2 depends on the slope of the ground where the structure is built.

Typically, the range is 20 feet (low hazard zone) 50 feet (moderate hazard zone) or 100 feet (high hazard zone). Within this zone, remove diseased, dead or dying trees and shrubs. Thin and prune the remaining larger trees and shrubs. Small clumps of 2 to 3 trees may be left in Zone 2. Leave more space between the crowns of the trees.

Mow grasses (or remove them with a weed trimmer) as needed through the growing sea-

son to keep them low, a maximum of 6 to 8 inches.

Stack firewood and woodpiles up hill or on the same elevation as the structure but at least 30 feet away from your home. Clear and keep away flammable vegetation within 10 feet of these woodpiles. Do not stack wood against your home or on or under your deck, even in winter.

Many homes have burned from a woodpile that ignited as the fire passes.

Locate propane tanks 30 feet from the structure and keep free of weeds.

Zone 3 (outer fuel transition) is of no specified size. It extends from the edge of your defensible space to your property lines. Pruning is generally not necessary in Zone 3; however it may be a good idea from the standpoint of personal safety to prune trees. Pruning helps reduce ladder fuels within the tree stand, enhancing wildfire safety. Mowing is not necessary in this zone. If you have any questions regarding Defensible Zones around your home please call Warm Springs Fire Management.

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