

New hires at Fire and Safety

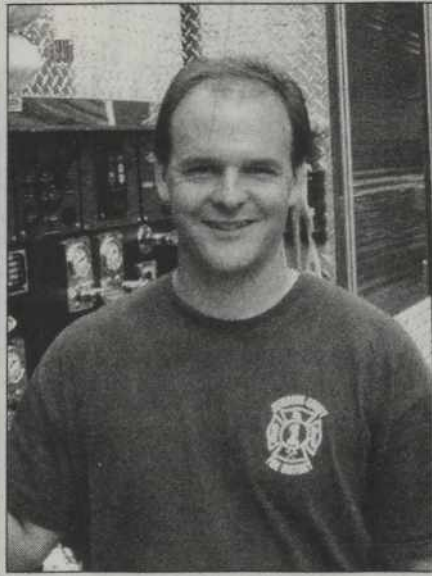
By Dana Smith
Warm Springs Fire & Safety

The Department of Warm Springs Fire and Safety would like to wish you a wonderful and safe summer 2006. This year the department of Fire and Safety hired five new employees and would like the community to meet them. They were hired as part-time Fire/Medics.

Warm Springs Fire and Safety is now staffed with 19 full-time staff and two student workers paid through the Workforce Development Department program. Fire and Safety also has 12 part-time workers not yet including the five new hires, who are required to do 40 hours of orientation for the department before being added to the part-time list.

The first new hire you will meet is Tracy Graves. He is 35, was born in Redmond, and raised by his parents Wes Graves and Marty Graves, who passed on two years ago. He is the older of the family, having two older brothers and two sisters.

Tracy grew up in home of the White Buffalos, graduating



Tracy Graves

from Madras High School in 1989, and then taking challenges fresh out of high school. He enrolled in the Mt. Hood Community College Graphic Arts program for two years. Today he is majoring in Structural Fire Science, a two-year program at Central Oregon Community College.

That is the reason you find Tracy here at Warm Springs Fire and Safety, his first job after obtaining his EMT Basic National Registry and Oregon Certifications and Firefight I. His interest began years ago, while volunteering as a firefighter for

a year and a half at Jefferson County Fire and Safety.

In five years Tracy hopes to possibly become a paramedic, also to have a full-time job as a fire/medic. But until then he will do his best to provide the services to the community of Warm Springs, helping people in the time of need.

Tracy works full-time as a youth pastor at the Metolius Friends Church. His interests and hobbies include mountain biking, playing X-Box, volunteering as a firefighter, working as an emergency medical technician, and most of all spending time with his beautiful wife and six daughters, the angels in his life.

Tracy is thankful for the life the Lord has given him and believes the opportunities are there for everybody and feels that the job of a firefighter is very special, with duties of life safety, saving lives and protecting property. He loves what he does and hopes that he can build friendships and relationships in the community of Warm Springs.

Gathering focuses on meth prevention

A conference on prevention of methamphetamine use will be Monday through Wednesday, June 26-28 at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Topics for discussion include basic information on methamphetamine (meth), legal issues and jurisdiction, prevention and intervention in your community, law enforcement working together, and establishing a task

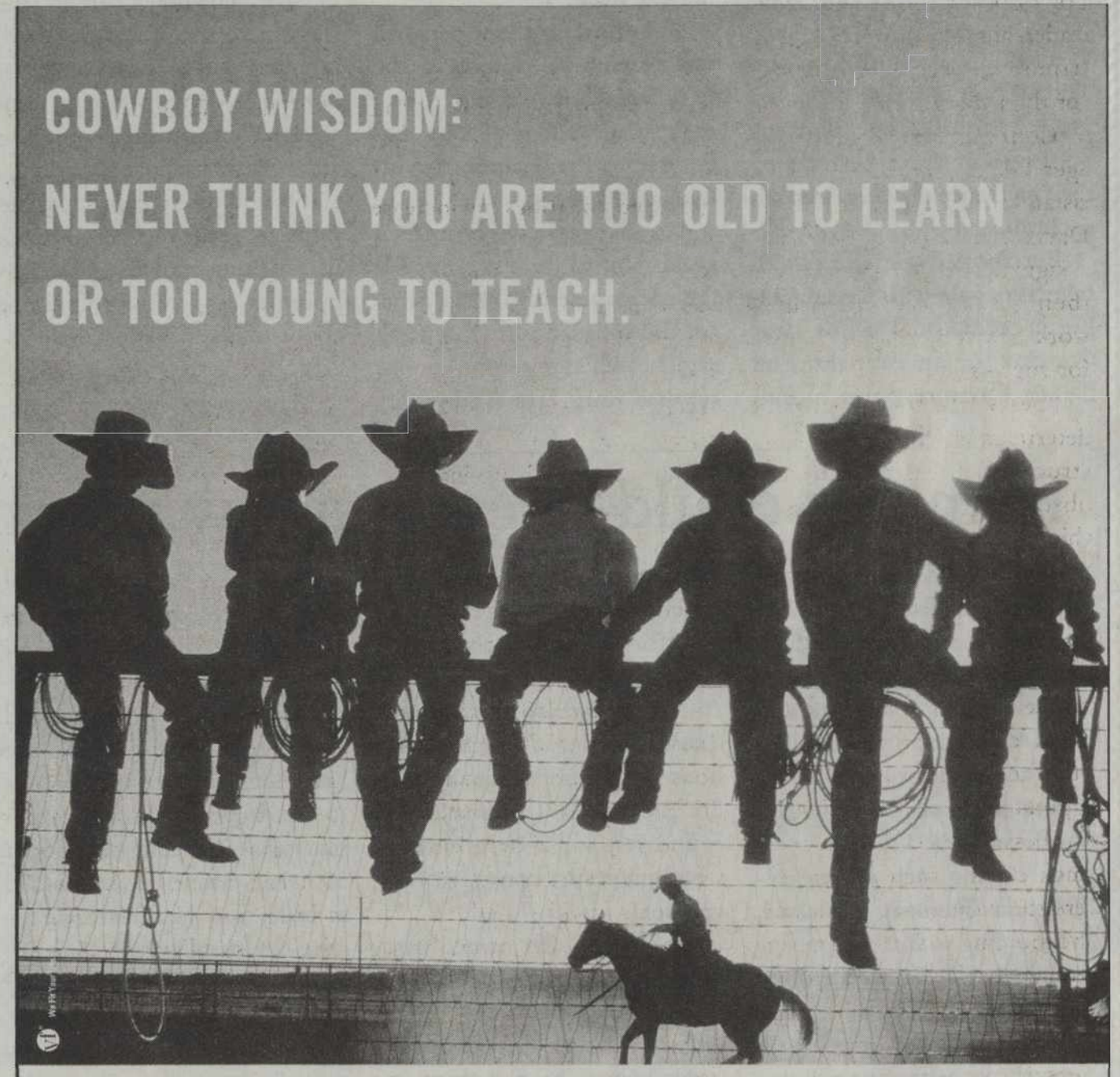
force in the community. There will also be discussion of related drugs and alcohol issues.

For more information call Doris Miller or Fritz Miller at (541) 553-3258.

There is a \$100 registration. For senior citizens (55 and over) or college students, the registration is \$50. Make checks payable to CTWS/Meth Confer-

ence. Mail registration to:

Doris Miller, attn: Meth Conference, Tribal Council Office P.O. Box 1299, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Lodging accommodation: Mention the "meth conference" to receive the \$75 rate at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino. The number at the resort is 1-800-554-4786, or (541) 553-1112.



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Kah-Nee-Ta shuttle schedule

The following is the schedule of runs made by the Kah-Nee-Ta shuttle (see story on page 11):

Direct to Kah-nee-ta from Family Resource Center:

Leaving at 7:30 a.m., arriving at 8 a.m. at the Village Gate; 8:05 at the Lodge; and 8:10 at the golf course.

Leaving at 8:30 a.m., arriving at 9 a.m. at the Village Gate, 9:05 Lodge, 9:10 golf course.

Leaving at 10:30 a.m., arriving at 11 a.m. Village Gate, 11:05 Lodge, 11:10 Golf Course

Direct to Family Resource Center from Kah-Nee-Ta:

Leaving at 3:30 p.m. from the Village Gate, 3:35 from the Lodge, 3:40 from the golf course, arriving at the Resource Center at 4:10.

Leaving at 4:30 p.m. from the Village Gate, 4:35 from the Lodge, 4:40 from the golf course, arriving at the center at 5:10.

Leaving at 5:30 p.m. from the Village Gate, 5:35 from the Lodge, 5:40 from the golf course, arriving at 6:10 at the Family Resource Center.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Congratulations to Bonnie Baxter of the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Clinic. Bonnie was recently named the Indian Health Services X-Ray Technologist of the Year for the Portland Area.

Author, advocate to speak

Author, environmental advocate and Native American leader Winona LaDuke will give a public lecture at 6:30 pm on July 20 at the Portland Art Museum. An Evening with Winona LaDuke will be held in the Kridel Grand Ballroom at 1219 SW Park Avenue.

LaDuke will discuss Building

a Post-Petroleum Economy through Indigenous Knowledge, Multicultural Democracy and Renewable Energy.

General admission tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the Portland Art Museum Community Box Office or by calling 503-226-0973.

Howlak Tichum

Cyril Wilton Wolfe

Cyril Wilton Wolfe passed away on June 12, 2006. He was 41.

Mr. Wolfe was born May 9, 1965 at Prineville to parents Beulah (Switzler) Tsumpti and James Wolfe.

Mr. Wolfe was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs. He was employed as a carpenter for the Warm Springs Housing Department.

Mr. Wolfe is survived by his daughters Cassandra, Kaylyn, Clarissa and Rheanna Wolfe, all of Warm Springs; brothers Nelson Wolfe, James Wolfe III, Kanet Wolfe, Kosie Wolfe, all of Warm Springs, Glen Wolfe and Anthony Wahsise, both of Yakima, Lee Wolfe of Wapato; sisters Marena Flores, Marissa Wolfe, Leanne Wolfe, and Lucy Wolfe, all of Warm Springs; and Jamie Wolfe of Yakima.

Howlak Tichum

Edward Jim Winishut

Edward Jim Winishut passed away on June 6, 2006 as a result of a motor vehicle accident. He was 21.

Mr. Winishut was born December 3, 1984 to Eulalia Winishut. He was a lifelong resident of Warm Springs, where he worked odd jobs.

Mr. Winishut is survived by his mother Eulalia "Bucket" Winishut of Warm Springs, grandfather Reggie Winishut of Warm Springs, and brother Simon Jim of Warm Springs.

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