

# Fire and Safety welcomes new employee

By Dana Smith  
Warm Springs Fire & Safety  
Warm Springs Fire and Safety would like to wish the community of Warm Springs a safe summer.

As you all know, the department has new employees, who were recently hired as part-time firefighter/EMT's. You will meet a new firefighter/EMT in each issue of the Spilyay.

Today, let's welcome recent hire Victor Copeland, firefighter/EMT.

He was born and raised with one brother, Galloway Copeland, by parents Ken and Marty Copeland in the Central Oregon town of Terrebone.

Copeland is currently living in Powell Butte. He graduated in the class of 1994 from the home of the Panthers.

Following his high school years, Copeland enlisted in the Navy for four and a half years, assigned to the "fast attack" submarine.

He traveled during his tour to places like Italy, Greece, Iceland, South Africa, Egypt, the North Polar Ice Cap and much more.

After touring with the Navy, Copeland enrolled in Central Oregon Community College from 2000 to 2005, majoring in structural fire science and medical programs to obtain his para-

medic and fire science degrees.

Copeland's interests and hobbies include rodeo, elk hunting, fishing, camping and volunteering as a firefighter, which he began 11 years ago in New London, Conn.

He likes wood-working and restoring vintage vehicles. His favorite is a 1949 Ford pickup. Though he said the pickup gives new meaning to the word love, his true love is his wife, Hannah Copeland.

Copeland is looking forward to working with Fire and Safety and building a good relationship with the community of Warm

Springs, as well as being able to provide a higher level of care with saving lives and protecting life and property.

For the younger generation, Copeland says to work hard at your studies and then continue on to college.

Obtaining a degree, he said, is a long and tough road but your success will be beneficial to both you and your community.

This way you will feel good about yourself, you will have more opportunities, and most of all you will be marketable, Copeland said.

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## Museum hosts Living Traditions

The Museum at Warm Springs will be hosting the Living Traditions demonstrations through September.

The exhibit begins with Wasco regalia, featuring Viola Kalama on July 22 and 23.

After that, tule weaving with Fred Wallulatum will be on July 29 and 30; patlahap and shell dress with Eileen Spino on August 5 and 6; drum making with Emerson Squiemphen August 12-13; breast plates with Evans Spino Jr. August 19-20; cedar bark baskets with Annette Jim, August 26-27; and traditional foods with Darlene Foster September 2-3.

The demonstrations are from noon to 4 p.m.

On September 3 there will be a dance performance at 11 a.m.

## Births

### Falon Elizabeth

Aldo Allen Rhoan-Garcia and Dellarae Suppah of Warm Springs (Schoolie Flats) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Falon Elizabeth, born on June 19, 2006. At birth Falon weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 19 and one-half inches in length.

She joins brothers Josiah, Damon and Avan and twins brother and sister Shareya and Aldo Jr. of Lapwai, Idaho.

Parents of the father are Delbert and Sharlayne Garcia of Schoolie Flats, and the late Robert Speakthunder. Parents of the mother are Roman Suppah and the late Joann (Poker) Nelson of Ft. Peck, Mont. Grandparents of the father are Wallace and Lillian Garcia of Lee, Nev.; and atwai Amial and Elizabeth Rhoan. Grandparents for Dellarae are John and Joyce Nelson of Portland; Raymond "Tape" Johnson of Seekseequa; Pat Allen of Grande Ronde; and Delson Suppah Sr. of Fort Hall, Idaho.

### Alosha Jam'sha Wainanwit Sohapp

Andrew Wainanwit and Bobbi Gilbert Sohapp are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Alosha Jam'sha Wainanwit Sohapp, born June 8, 2006. Mother's parent is Renee Sohapp Heath.

### Jevarre Estes Meither

Estomina R. Made is pleased to announce the birth of her son Jevarre Estes Meither, born June 19, 2006. He joins sister Loraija Jerelyn Miller, 5. Grandparents are Toni Made and Esmade Made.

## Legal Aid in Warm Springs July 10

For the month of July, Legal Aid Services will be in Warm Springs the second Monday, July 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Family Resource Center. Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free legal advice and representation to low-income Oregonians. Legal Aid Services of Oregon, call (800) 678-6944, or (541) 385-6944.

## Foster parents needed

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