

# Dinner honors task force volunteers

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Spilyay Tymoo

Volunteers with the meth task force were honored in a dinner at the Agency Longhouse on Feb. 22.

The task force has approximately 39 volunteers, according to Wayne Miller, coordinator for the meth prevention program.

However, he added, that list only includes the volunteers who consistently attend every meeting. In reality, Miller said, many more attend on an infrequent basis.

The meth task force meets every two weeks and sponsors events like "Indian Nite Out" in addition to other programs.

Joyce Oberly, public health educator, said the volunteers are key in combating methamphetamine use.

"I think it is just outstanding for the community of Warm Springs to take that action," Oberly said.

The task force, she said, has been in existence for over a year.

They meet at the Community Counseling Center and meetings are open to the public.

Jim Quaid, human services



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Volunteers with the meth task force received certificates of appreciation.

coordinator, spoke at the event and praised those involved with the task force.

"This has been a big effort," Quaid said, adding that the group has been very active in their work to target the local meth problem.

It's a problem, Miller said, that is drastic.

"It's huge," Miller explained. "I'm overwhelmed by the amount of people that do it."

Because of that, volunteers are working to develop programs like a "Rez Watch" program that would function like a neighborhood watch.

"It's like a community within

a community," Miller explained.

Miller is also organizing a two-day conference in April that will bring together all eight reservations in Oregon to discuss ways in which everyone is dealing with the methamphetamine problem.

At the conference, students from Jefferson County Middle School will give a presentation—and Miller said he hopes to be able to work with all of the local schools.

One of the main focuses for the task force, Miller said, is to work with youth and those in recovery.

"I'm not here to judge," Miller

added. "We're here to help the community."

Miller also hopes that they will be able to work with a zero-tolerance policy for methamphetamine use in the community.

In the future they hope to post signs throughout the community—both for the Rez Watch Program and regarding the local zero tolerance policy.

It's the work of volunteers, Miller added, that helps to create a significant impact.

"You got to start somewhere—and it starts little by little," Miller said. "I see us having a big impact on a lot of families."

# Managers release salvage sale document for public review

The Resource Management Interdisciplinary Team (RMIDT) has released a draft project assessment covering the Badger Butte Timber Sanitation Salvage for public review. The document was prepared by the Project Interdisciplinary Team (PIDT) to provide options for timber harvest in the Badger creek watershed. The salvage sale is expected to yield approximately 520,000 cubic feet of pulpwood and 780,000 board feet of timber, assuming the recommended alternative is approved.

The recommended alternative was designed to salvage trees killed or damaged by mountain pine beetle. The primary objectives are to treat hazardous fuels and reduce the threat of wildfire, while returning an economic profit to the Confederated Tribes.

Approximately 459 acres of commercial forestland is being proposed for salvage harvest. No harvest is being proposed for conditional use areas.

The recently released project assessment is divided into sections explaining the purpose and need for action,

details of two management alternatives, a description of the affected environment, potential consequences related to management actions, and measures formulated to mitigate negative impacts.

There are maps showing the areas where trees could be salvaged, quick reference tables to compare the alternatives, a transportation map, statements on monitoring, and the PIDT's recommended alternative.

The project assessment is not a decision document. It provides a summary of the technical staff's detailed analyses, which are on file in the corresponding departments.

For more information or copies of the Badger Butte Sanitation Salvage PA stop by the Forestry Branch office, or call 553-2416. Tribal members have 30 days to comment on the proposed sale.

When the comment period has expired, RMIDT will review and respond to all of the tribal member comments. They will then complete a decision document with their recommendation on how best to implement and mitigate the project.

Next deadline to submit items to the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, March 9.

**W.S. Winter Nights Culture Club**

The Warm Springs Winter Nights Culture Club will meet from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday nights, March 7, 14, 21 and 29. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Char Herkshan at 553-3205

**Ski day March 9**

Mt. Hood Meadows will host a tribal member ski day on Friday, March 9, a no-school day. For information contact Julie Quaid at 553-3438; or Sue Matters at KWSO at 553-1968. The bus leaves the community center at 8 a.m. Sign up before noon on Monday, March 5 - Limit of 50 youth and adult chaperones.

**Simnasho Winter Nights Culture club**

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