

Have a positive attitude when setting goals

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Once upon a time there was a bunch of tiny frogs who arranged a running competition. The goal was to reach the top of a very high tower. A big crowd had gathered around the tower to see the race and cheer on the contestants.

Spilyay Speaks

The race began... Honestly, no one in the crowd really believed that the tiny frogs would reach the top of the tower.

You heard statements such as: 'Oh, way too difficult!' 'They will never make it to the top,' or, 'not a chance that they will succeed, the tower is too high!'

The tiny frogs began collapsing one by one, except for those, who in a fresh tempo, were climbing higher and higher.

The crowd continued to yell, 'It is too difficult!! No one will make it!' More tiny frogs got tired and gave up. But one continued higher and higher and higher. This one wouldn't give up!

At the end everyone else had given up climbing the tower. Except for the one tiny frog that, after a big effort, was the only one who reached the top!

THEN all of the other tiny frogs naturally wanted to know how this one frog managed to do it.

A contestant asked the tiny frog how he had found the strength to succeed and reach the goal. It turned out that the winner was deaf.

The wisdom of this story is: Never listen to other people's tendencies to be negative or pessimistic, because they take your most wonderful dreams and wishes away from you — the ones you have in your heart!

Always think of the power words have, because everything you hear and read will affect your actions!

Therefore, always be positive! And above all, be deaf when people tell you that you cannot fulfill your dreams!

Always think, "God and I can do this!" If you fall down 10 times, stand up 11 times.

What did you think of this story? I believe in it. Positive discipline in a family is healthy discipline. Never yell at your child or loved one and tell them they are not worth all this yelling and screaming.

They may begin to believe it themselves and feel like they have no reason to keep trying. They will eventually fall after giving up.

Just a thought because there are a lot of talented and gifted youth on our reservation.

To families

I am pleased to offer my gratitude to those for being a part of my late wife Ella Kurip Aguilar. Ella has always regarded our people in high respect since she became acquainted with your parents upon her arrival to Warm Springs in the early 1950s.

She came with me to make my people her people, the family units of the 1950s were the very first she got to know, and she always took pleasure in telling others that. She often told the grandchildren of her first experiences and of her acceptance.

Ella was a fervent prayer warrior for our people. Her expressed desire was to see all come into the knowledge of Jesus Christ, the author and finisher of her faith.

Again, thank you to the family members of the Confederated Tribes and the many Caucasian friends.

Respectfully,
George W. Aguilar Sr.

What happened

What has happened to us people? I remember when we were mostly hard working people and shared with one another. We were clean, clean yards, homes, cars, children, etc.

Why? Why? Why? Do we have broken cars with no windows everywhere?

Broken up homes — vandalized?

Theft? Break-ins (even with residents at home)? Fights? Brutality? Other crimes?

Why do we not have clean yards, even pretty yards?

Why do we not have nice clean children, youth?

Where is our leadership to lead us (by example) to taking care of one another? Where is our leadership... period?

Just thinking of the past... when there was a good feeling about our community.

Just thinking.
Shirley Saunders.

Golf association

Looking for a new gig? If so, try joining the Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Association.

We are a non-profit organization that hosts and assists with local golf tournaments, works with junior golfers, organizes golf fundraisers and has weekly league play. No association fees required.

We would enjoy your presence at our next meeting. A lot of exciting and new stuff coming your way.

When: This Thursday, April 10 at 6 p.m.

Where: Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Course.

What: Golf pro introduction and update. 2008 USGA rules. 2008 reduced golf membership pass: tribal family \$300, non tribal single \$500, non tribal family \$700, business/corp \$700.

Teaching pro introduction. Nominations and election of officers. Golf schedule, hand-out. BBQ to follow (bring side dish, association will provide meat)

Questions: Contact Janell Smith 553-7829 or Michele Stacona 553-6726.

A thank you

Thank you goes out to Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Casino for donations of sheets, pillow cases, glasses and glass cups. Priscilla Frank delivered these items to the Senior Citizen Program. Each senior will enjoy your thoughtful donation.

We would like to express our thanks to Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Casino for their donations of candleholders, and two boxes of cups. Thank you Priscilla Frank for donations of cooks aprons, candle holders, Kellogg food containers and large tea pot.

This act of courtesy helps to feed our community on occasions like Easter Dinner.

Patricia Tanewasha and Peggy Williams Poitra, Warm Springs Shaker Church.

Condolences

I would like to send this message out with deepest condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones... My friends and family who also are in grief with the losses of my brother, my friends and aunts this past year.

I have some time yet but I'm finally at ease and walking the right road even through tough times... the Native Circle here in the prison system has been a good uplifting circle with strength by unity and prayer... Our Native Church. I thank the Creator for another day of breath. Humbly and respectfully,
Caleb Jim, no. 12091152; 95200 Shutters Landing Ln., North Bend, OR 97459.

Preference

To guarantee employment for the many graduates who will be returning from college, high school and vocational training schools, the tribes need to strengthen the tribal member preference clause.

To do this the non-member will be asked to sign an agreement stating that they will remain in employment until a

tribal member either meets or exceeds the minimum requirements and shows an eagerness for the job, at which time the non-member will forfeit such job. Protect the tribal right to be hired by the tribal departments and enterprises, mandated.

The MIT will not be eligible for employment unless he/she is legally and financially responsible for the health and welfare of at least one minor tribal member child, mandated.

I can't remember any tribal department offering job security to tribal members, why would they offer job security to the non-member.

In this country, the majority of the off reservation hires are hired "at will," which basically means that not only can an employee terminate his employment with an employer "at will," the employer also retains the same right and may terminate the employment of an employee "at will," with no explanation.

Amos Switzer.

Adoption

Seventy years have passed since the Constitution of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon was adopted and enacted as the legal document which defines the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and lays out the principles, articles and laws by which the Confederated Tribes are governed.

The basic tenet which defines the Confederated Tribes are the enrolled members of the Tribe. Without the people, there would be no Confederated Tribes. How a person is determined eligible for enrollment in the Tribe is spelled out in the Constitution.

From day one, since the Constitution was adopted, there have been voiced concerns from many members that the enrollment criteria and requirements are either too restrictive or too vague and left to questionable differing interpretations at times resulting in either that acceptance or rejection of some applications for enrollment. Many tribal members have viewed this practice as unfair, prejudicial and discriminating.

The present Tribal Council recognizes the problem and is committed to address and resolve the problem. In order to do so, the Council has directed the administrative branch of the tribal government to submit to Council suggested solutions to resolve this matter. The Tribal Council will then call for district council meetings to present the suggested solutions and hear the concerns and desires of the tribal members.

When this is accomplished, the Tribal Council will then be

able to redefine, expand, reduce or change the requirements and criteria for enrollment to reflect the majority wishes of the tribal members.

Therefore, it is important for all tribal members to attend and participate in these upcoming district meetings, which are scheduled as follows:

Monday, April 14, 2008 — Agency District meeting at

Agency Longhouse.

Wednesday, April 16, 2008 — Seekseequa District meeting at Seekseequa Fire Hall.

Thursday, April 17, 2008 — Simnasho District meeting Simnasho Longhouse.

Please make time to attend these district meetings and present your view on this matter. Thank you.

Richard Macy.

Letters of apology

I am writing this letter to the people of Warm Springs and Yakima, for the action that I take full responsibility for at the end of September last year. **Lisa J. Smith.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Feb. 16 by causing a disturbance to the public and guests. Further I apologize to my victims and neighbors, who were directly impacted by my actions. I have learned my lesson. **B. Suppah.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law at midnight on 2-16-08 by hurting a tribal member. I apologize to my family for the shame my actions have brought to our family name. I apologize to my neighbors for all the noise. I am sorry that my guests had to endure more stress. **Melissa James.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on March 4 by drinking and driving and also being under the influence. I could have hurt a person or more. I apologize to Barbie J., Theresa G. and Ricky J., who were directly impacted by my actions. I am so sorry I did a very stupid thing. I would be blaming myself if I did hurt someone. **Edwardene Henry.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 2-23-08 by driving while intoxicated. I apologize to the police officers. In the future I will make every to follow our laws. **Merle George.**

I apologize to the community for my actions, drunk driving. It will not happen again. I would like to apologize to the elders and to the children of the community. **Tommy Holquin.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Dec. 31, 2007 by unlawfully possessing a marijuana pipe and jeopardizing not only myself but my family as well. I apologize to J.P., who was directly impacted by my actions. If all goes well, I

will never see a jail cell again. **Kevin Smith Jr.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Dec. 5, 2007 by driving under the influence. I apologize to the pedestrians and other drivers. I am sincere in this apology. **Doreen Johnson.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law in September 2007 by vandalizing my friend and neighbors house. What I did was uncalled for and I'm sorry. I hope sometime in the future you can forgive me. Further I apologize to T.C. who was directly impacted by my actions. **Willie Danzuka.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on several occasions by trespassing. It won't happen again because I have decided to take my business elsewhere... To M.M., sorry for cussing you out and cutting you down. Nothing personal. **Leila Govenor.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 2-2-08 by getting a DUI and recklessly endangering times two. I apologize to C.W. and E.Y., who were directly impacted by my actions. I want to say this will not happen again and I'm very sorry. **Kenneth Tuckta.**

I am sorry I broke tribal codes 310.510/310.352/310.317/305.418 on 3 Dec. 07 at 8:14 p.m. by making a stupid choice and getting caught up once again. I won't promise it won't happen again but just hope in the future I make a better choice but now that I'm on legit status and done jail, Jefferson County and Warm Springs tribal, with that all behind me and out of the way, I hope P. and L. would no longer go out of their way to harass me and my lil fam fam any longer, thank you for all you are and consideration. **J. Tufti.**

Happy Birthday and other wishes...

Happy 21st birthday to my brother Randy B Jr. on April 15. Hope you have fun, wishing you the best and many more. Take care, with all my love, your sis. I love you very much, **Desirae Dawn Boise.**

Happy birthday to my uncle Randy. Have fun with lots of hugs and kisses always. Your niece, **Denyce Dawn aka Dee-Dee.**

Happy belated 21st birthday to my cousin on March 21, **Tiyanna Sharee Tuckta aka Sunshine.** Hope you had fun with

lots of love, always, **Desirae Dawn Boise and your niece Dee-Dee.**

Happy birthday April 4, grandpa Bruce Smith. Hope you had a good one, with love, **Desirae Dawn and your great granddaughter, Denyce Dawn Padilla-Boise.**

Happy birthday uncle **Bruce Smith.** Hope you have a good one. Always, your niece, **Raenele Weaselhead.**

And to whoever is celebrating a birthday, have a good one. From **Dez, Rae-Rae and Johnnie.**

Many wishes to my dad **Bruce E. Smith aka Blue Max.** Hope you have a good one. Don't go and get too old me. **Happy birthday to Grandpa Bruce from Latasha and Ashley and Brandon. Angela Sampson.**

Happy birthday **Bruce E. Smith,** from your sisters and brothers, **Warren, Alex, Batman, Ricky, Rae, Wilma, Clarice, Lucy, Lemminic, Lisa.** Have a good one.

Happy birthday grandpa from **Lil Max aka Bruce.**

On April 18, look who is now 65. We all send our love and wishes for many more. Take care for we all do care. Your wife, six children, six grandchildren, our special love from us at home, **Tony, Leo, Rose — Ty and RJ.**

Harvey M. Jim, April 27, Happy Anio sweetheart, for it all worth it, huh! All my love, **Wycus.**



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