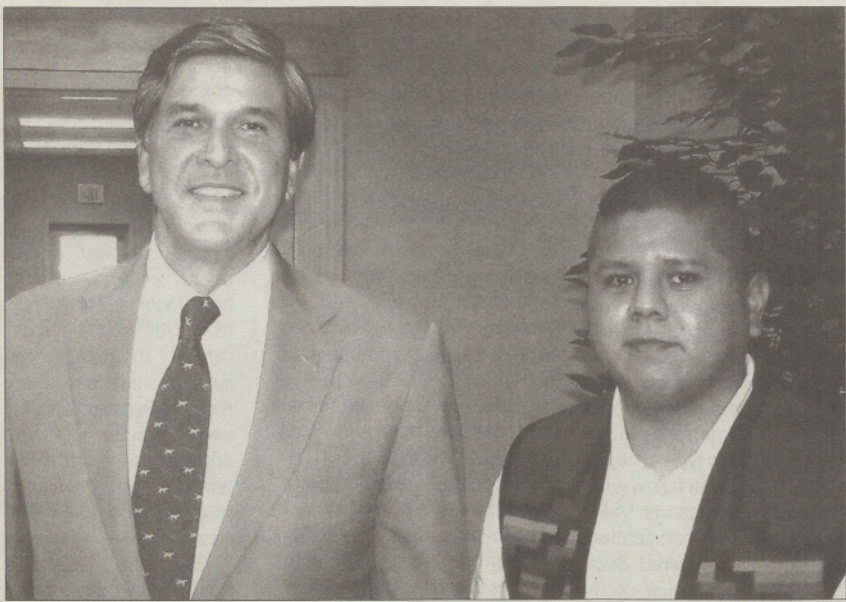


Sen. Smith campaign has Calica support



Sen. Gordon Smith and Floyd Calica.

Courtesy photo

Warm Springs tribal member Floyd Calica recently accepted the position of co-chairperson of the Gordon Smith campaign in Jefferson County. Along with Calica will be tribal member Jim Manion.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs have endorsed Gordon Smith for reelection to the U.S. Senate.

The other eight federally recognized tribes of Oregon have also endorsed Sen. Smith.

Although a devoted Republican, Calica said he supports Democratic Sen. Barack Obama for President.

Tribal members, who wish to volunteer, who need to register to vote, or would like campaign material for Sen. Gordon Smith can contact either Floyd Calica or Jim Manion.

"We have a bumper stickers, yard signs and campaign material for all community members who support Smith," said Calica.

"He is a trusted friend to the tribe and always keeps our interests in mind while in Washington D.C."

Calica is also involved with U.S. Congressman Greg Walden's campaign for reelection to Congress.

Huckleberries: logging on snow helps

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This raises the idea of limiting access to the berry patches on forest service land until after the tribes' Huckleberry Feast.

Commercial harvesters already are required to have a permit to harvest the berries, and it is possible to have some restriction on the recreational harvest, said Rice.

"There is legislation being considered that would make it easier for us to do that," she said.

There is an area at Mt. Hood Meadows ski resort that is set aside for tribal member access. But more may need to be done to ensure the tribal harvest.

Logging practice

Following the conference, held June 10 at Kah-Nee-Ta, the group toured parts of the reservation.

"We visited areas where we've managed for berry enhancement," said Jimenez. En-

hancement was through thinning of trees, and where logging had been conducted over snow.

"Logging over snow absorbs the impact of logging," said Jimenez. "This protects the huckleberry shrubs."

When logging is done on bare grounds, berries can take up to 20 years to return, said Jimenez. Test areas where logging was done on snow showed berries returning in one to three years, he said.

Vehicle towing procedures available for review

Tribal members may review the draft guidelines and procedures for removing vehicles from the reservation for salvage at the Land Use Planning Committee Tribal Council Office or at the Land Services Administrator's office, in the

administration building.

Many vehicle tow operators are on the reservation operating without authorization.

Tribal members must be aware of the proper procedures to conduct salvage vehicle removal on the reservation: This

is a public safety and environmental concern, and tribal members may be compensated for the vehicle. (There will be more information in the next edition of the Spilyay.)

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