

## Huckleberry Feast Powwow results

The following are the results of the Huckleberry Feast Powwow:

### Saturday, August 9:

Tiny Tots: eight participants.

Girls 7-12 years: first, Suzanne McConville; second, Selena Jim; third, Keyona Yellowman; alt.: Autumn Suppah and Mary Arquette.

Boys 7-12 years: first, Tom Tias.

Teen girls 13-19 years: first, Kristi Olney; second, Marlene Tias; third, Katie Mae Frazier.

Boys 13-19 years: first, Anthony Culps Jr.

Drums: Ted Umtuch.

### Sunday, August 10:

Tiny Tots: 12 participants.

Ladies 20 years and up: first, Laura Slockish; second, Nicole Charley; third, Darlene Foster.

Men 20 years and up: first, Ted Umtuch; second, Gene Harvey.

Drums: Ted Umtuch, Pine Grove Seniors.

Seniors honorarium: Nola

Queahpama, Delvis Heath, Shirley Heath, DarLu Foster, Ginny Mouse Mitchell, Wow Mitchell

Thanks to Billyjoe Speaktunder for being Floor Manager, and the "volunteer judges." Thank you to the cooks who make this small, but important gathering what it is.

A big thank you to the community members who stay and support this function, and hope to see y'all next year.

**Benny Heath.**

## More Letters to the Editor

### To author

To the author of the unsigned letter that is circulating around the Warm Springs community,

I know who you are, let me remind you that I was one of the three Tribal Council members that support the petitioners in 1999. I never agreed with all the 11 points of the petition. Most importantly I supported your rights and others as spelled out in the Constitution.

As for the relationship with me and my supervisor, we both carry out our respective responsibilities to the tribes and its membership in a professional manner.

I rarely go into Tribal Council chambers or talk with Tribal Council members and if I do it will be in Tribal Council chambers as a matter of record.

**Raymond Tsumpti.**

### My community

Dear People of Warm Springs,

I am writing to you all to share what I have learned from where I am at. Before I start this, I want to apologize to those on the reservation that I have done wrong to. The disrespect on the rez that I have done fills me with shame, guilt, all of this due to my drug and alcohol use. I am in prison right now because of my use. I am here at the Deer Ridge Correctional Institute, am in the Intensive Residential Treatment program. The main focus of this program is to be accountable for everything I do and see. By not doing this, guilt and shame grew on

me, making me the person I was. (Running away.) It shames me strongly due to the fact that I'd do something wrong, then go out to society as if I'm innocent. I have lacked empathy for others by doing this.

If I put myself in their shoes, I'd be really mad at me. This I will fix when I get out. The first thing that's important to me is to put sobriety as my main priority. I understand that that first drink or hit will just bring me down to that same disrespectful person.

So I'm going to do all that I can to keep from a downfall position. My strongest motivational aspect is my children's future. The main thing I feel important for a child is to be loved by their parents. My past has amounted to nothing. I will admit that I am not anything but a kid until the day that my kids and others can respect me for the things I do.

I have had my childhood, and chose to make poor choices that put me where I am today. Now I can choose to do what is right so my children can see and learn from my example. Also, those I have drank and used with can see too. My goal is to become a respected citizen of Warm Springs, become an asset (positively) to those who also want to change their lives for the better. I want to tell you all that my heart hurts from the wrongs I've done.

I have hit that point where I'm tired of doing the same thing over and over. I believe that all kids are the future and from examples I can make, our community can become a healthier and happier place.

If a drunk like me can do it, anyone can. I know I'm not out yet, but the trick I will use is to take each step I take cautiously (always aware).

I write this to the community as a whole in the deepest of respect.

To those I have affected because of my disrespect, I am greatly ashamed. My plan is to do what is right, to make things right. I love my family and community, and will offer the good (positive) side of me to make things better.

Sincerely and respectfully,  
**Otis Johnson**, no. 10105088, DRCI, 3920 E. Ashwood Rd., Madras, OR 97741.

### Raffle winners

Congratulations to all the winners of the Portland To Coast raffle winners.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets to help support our team.

What a great team effort in selling tickets - Way to go, team!

A big thank you goes out to all who donated items to our raffle.

Again, thank you and congratulations to all from:

**Team "Wading 2 Exhale,"**  
**Earlyne Squiemphen**, team captain. (Raffle results on page 10.)

*Thank you for writing to the Spilyay. The next deadline to submit an item for publication is Friday, September 5.*

*Thank you.*

## Picture from the Past



Photo courtesy of Gerald Smith.

Three of the boxers on this 1960s era boxing team are from Warm Springs. Can you identify them? The team was on its way to a Golden Gloves event at the time of the picture.

A small committee of residents is studying the idea of creating a Warm Springs Hall of Fame. Pictures from the past, such as this one above, will help in creating a catalog of pictures that may be included in the Hall of Fame, said Gerald Smith, chief operations officer of the tribes, and a long-time boxing advocate and trainer.

## Letters of Apology

I am sorry I broke tribal law on June 28, 2008 by violating my bench probation, a mistake I made and a valuable lesson learned. I apologize to the Warm Springs community. I am sorry O those who were effected by my actions. **Jermayne Tuckta.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 13, 2008 by breaking and entering and malicious mischief at the home of R.C. on Poosh St. I apologize to the community and my family. I am sorry. It won't happen again. **Shard Stormbringer.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on May 17, 2008 by DUI and recklessly endangering times six, along with no operators license. I apologize to the passengers in both cars, and to the community. I also want to say, friends don't let friends drive drunk. **Jessica Polk.**

I write this apology to those that were affected by my first and hopefully last relapse. In a year I was charged with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct. There are two sides to most every case, mine will be heard later. Again there are complex details not said on my behalf. On the matter that occurred January 5. **Murray Kalama.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on June 29, 2008 by driving intoxicated. I apologize to the Confederated Tribes. I will not do it again. **Merle George.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on June 1, 2008 by driving while impaired, even a

low amount of alcohol is illegal: .06 percent. I apologize to my wife and family. I sincerely apologize for my poor judgment. **Michael Emhoolah.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on May 28, 2008 by drinking and breaking the law. I am sorry for what I did and would like you guys to know I am seeking help for the problem I am having with drinking. I apologize to my family and friends. It will not happen again and I would like to say thanks for not looking down on me. **Sammy Culps Jr.**

I write this apology to those who were effected by my first and hopefully last relapse in a year. I was charged with resisting arrest, and disorderly conduct. There are two sides to most every case, mine will be heard later. Again, there are complex details, not said on my behalf on the matter. **M. Kalama.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Dec. 14, 2004 by having drugs and drug paraphernalia. I will do better - do the road. I'm sorry for everything. It won't happen again. I apologize to the community Warm Springs. **D. Picard.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on June 23, 2008 by initiating a false report. I apologize to the Warm Springs Police Department and the Thurby family. I also want to say there are positive changes in my life. **Monica Wahnetah.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on June 28, 2008 by not complying with an agreement the tribe gave me. There is no justification or excuse for what I have done once again. I am sorry for not complying with the

release agreement. I would also like to apologize to E.H. for getting her into trouble. I apologize to the Confederated Tribes. It will not happen again. **Raymond Guardipee.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on June 14, 2008 by unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon and other unlawful items. I apologize to the Warm Springs Reservation and my children. I will make better judgment choices down the road. I want to thank the Warm Springs Police Department. **Jaimaca Kibby.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 31, 2008 by aiding and abetting an offender and concealing a fugitive. I apologize to R.G. I will not let this happen again. I apologize to the community of Warm Springs. **Edwardene Henry.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law in July by driving under the influence of intoxicants and recklessly endangering. I would like to apologize to my family and the people of Warm Springs. This will never happen again. **Ulysses Jefferson.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on June 20 by driving under the influence. I made a bad decision because of alcohol. **Aaron Smith.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort by having marijuana and being in the casino smelling like beer/liquor. I will try my best to keep myself away from the drugs and beer, I am sorry. I apologize to the officers at the casino. I further want to say I won't bring trouble upon myself. **Johnny Ellery Smith.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law

on the Warm Springs rez by having beer and drugs on tribal land. I will better myself by training and keeping away from the drugs and alcohol. I apologize to the police officers. I am sorry for the trouble. **Johnny Smith.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Jan. 18, 2008 by bringing marijuana and a water pipe on to tribal land. Now I understand this is illegal on tribal land and I will not do it again. I apologize to the citizens of Warm Springs. Thank you for not banning me from the reservation. Thank you for not banning me from the reservation. **Art Greenup.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on June 3, 2008 by getting a DUI, reckless endangering times two. I apologize to the people who were with me that night. I apologize to J. S. and M.W. I am learning from my mistake. **Timothy Kalama.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 3-1-08 by being blacked out and by hitting the corrections staff with my shoe. I apologize to the court. I will not do that again. I am sorry. **Cameron Wallulatum.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 6-21-08 by driving under the influence and recklessly endangering times two and other traffic violations. I apologize to R.W. and W.G. I am sorry I put your lives in jeopardy. **Forrest Leonard.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 18, 2007 by discharging a BB gun upon an individual. I'm sorry for your injuries. I wasn't in the right state of mind. I apologize to my mom and dad and my sons. I've learned a lot from this and it won't happen

again. **Kaliska Rubio.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 22, 2008 by contributing to the delinquency of a minor by furnishing alcohol to a 14-year-old minor. I apologize to the Warm Springs community. It will never happen again. **Windy Harvey.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 23, 2008 by getting caught with drug paraphernalia. I will try to do better in the future. I apologize to the community for the things I did the night I got caught. **Gene Harvey Jr.**

I would like to extend my apology for breaking tribal law on June 30, 2008. I would also like to express my most sincere apology to M.S.S. and family for assault and battery charges which were brought about. **Ray Roba.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on June 17, 2008 by operating my vehicle while under the influence and possibly endangering others. Fortunately, my poor judgment and actions did not result in any harm to anyone else. **Scott Storm.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 31, 2008 by not leaving the personal residence of F.W., and by having a marijuana pipe in my possession. I will think thoroughly before committing my actions. **Trever S. Tewee.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 16, 2008 by getting a liquor violation. I know it's unlawful for a person to be drinking under the age of 21, and now I am doing my best to stay away from trouble. I am doing everything possible so I won't be in this situation again. **Truman V. Merrifield.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 23, 2008 by the offense of disorderly conduct, causing annoyance to or at the Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino. I apologize to the people present, and the city of Warm Springs. I will never cause problems again. **Shannon A. Neibert.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 22, 2008 by committing the crime of disorderly conduct at the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Casino in the city of Warm Springs. I will never do it again. **Kari Niemitalo.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 16, 2008 by getting a liquor violation. I am under the age of 21 and should not be drinking. I apologize to the police who had to deal with me while under the influence. I will try my best in the future to stay out of trouble and keep up with probation and my counselor. **Winona Tohet.**

I, Hu-lish-Qwat-Knot, am sorry I broke tribal law on May 13, 2008 by being drunk. I apologize to Your Honorable Honor. I also want to say I was just walking home. **W. Greene.**

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