

Fire camp crews serve purpose as part of a team

By Selena Boise
Management Successor

I was impressed at the operation of a fire camp. You hear about the employees who wait to go to fire camp when fire season starts. In preparation for camp crew status they attend training at fire management and make sure they can pass a walk test.

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Speaks

Well after being allowed a tour of the entire Lonesome Complex Fire Camp, located near Lost Creek Lake in Oregon, I can see what goes on there. Well, I had a pretty good idea about it but after talking to personnel at different posts of the camp, I realized that there is a lot that goes on there.

Upon arrival of camp, a fire camp crew actually provides assistance in the construction of the camp. Putting up tents, getting things set up for all the departments of a fire camp: operations, meal tent, medic tent, supplies, and various others.

I saw the kitchen, which was a big trailer where the meals were prepared. A member of the camp crew was to count all the meals given out. I saw the supplies tent and surrounding vehicles holding supplies. These are distributed to fire fighters or their supervisors. Such as batteries, pants, shirts, flashlights.

But interesting enough is the fact that they run the fire camp as a team of people working toward one purpose, which is the smooth operation of camp for the firefighters. In turn serving the main purpose, which is to get the fire under control and out completely.

But, when you hear about someone getting ready and is on-call for fire camp, they are prepared to be a part of a team with a purpose.

There are three camp crews from Warm Springs at this particular fire, two at the location I was able to tour and another located near Diamond Lake.

On another subject I would like to announce a jackpot pool tournament set for October 4, which is a benefit for Weyand/Hayes. It is a 9 ball tournament to be held at Rialto Tavern in Madras. Stick fee is \$6, with \$1 going to the house.

Payout is 50%, 30%, and 20%, plus gifts.

Various items will be available in the raffle, also a silent auction will be held during the tournament.

Contacts are Pat Allen, Lynn Davis, Del Frint, Bryan Weyand.

It is truly amazing that the pool players can come together and hold a benefit to raise money. I am truly thankful for the help they provided my son George, as he about to deploy for a one-year term in Iraq.

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Letters to the Editor

Appreciation

The family of Marvin "Muff" Ike would like to express sincere appreciation to the many people for their prayers, phone calls and hospital visits during his hospitalization at St. Charles Medical Center. There were days of complications and cancellation of his open heart surgery, two times. Once the surgery was in process and completed, it was evident all your prayers were answered.

Special thanks to the senior citizens and veterans (Dan Brisbois) for your trip to Bend. Dan is greatly appreciated for coming to sit at Marvin's side, a true warrior, indeed. Special thanks to the entire medical teams, Warm Springs EMT for responding immediately, Dr. Rachael Locker and St. Charles Medical heart surgeons, cardiac care nurses. Extremely appreciated and sincere thanks to all Marvin's friends and relatives. Your presence made considerable difference in his getting well. He loves each and every veterans and elder.

Priscilla and Marvin J. Ike Sr., George and Florene Ike, Rhonda Ike, Slick and girls, Robyn Ike and Ricky, Marvin Ike Jr., Ante Pamperin.

Vote Ahern

When I moved to Madras in September 1990 to be a deputy district attorney, Mike Ahern was one of the local community leaders and businessmen who "caught my attention." I saw Mike spending time away from his business at Ahern's Market helping this community with the Annual Fourth of July celebration, several community service projects through the Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus and other groups, plus supporting both school and club sports for our community's children. You must really like your community if you volunteer, as Mike has, to

serve on the local school and fire districts' budget committees.

Although Mike Ahern and I are acquainted with each other, we are not friends. We do not attend the same church, we do not socialize together or exchange Christmas cards. I did not invite Ahern to my 2005 wedding, nor did he invite me to his wedding. However, I respect all the good work, community activism and volunteering Ahern has given to Madras and Jefferson County. Actions often speak louder than words, and my observations of Mike Ahern's actions since 1990 lead me to be confident that Ahern will faithfully and enthusiastically represent Wheeler, Wasco, and Jefferson counties, Warm Springs, and the other areas of District 59 in Salem during 2009-2010.

I plan to cross party lines and vote for Ahern as State Representative in November.

Mark Matthews.

Enrollments

The American Indian is the only ethnic group that has to prove they are a member of a Native American group.

The primary purpose for this writing is to bring attention to the leaders of this modern established white man reservation that many of our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren will not meet the blood quantum requirements for enrollment on the Warm Springs.

It is my contention that the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Spring may have to adapt a policy similar to the Hebrew method describing genealogical ancestral information. The Hebrews utilized the paternal side of the ancestral tree.

If an individual can trace their ancestry to the early forefathers of the former River People by use of Indian names of the 1886 census that individual should be automatically put on the enrollment of the Warm Springs: even if the blood

quantum is down to 1/512 or more. The use of this method will never cause the Warm Springs peoples to become extinct, and the Hebrew people who used the paternal side for several thousand years are still a distinct civilization to this day.

The use of Indian names of the maternal side is too complex to use because early Columbia River cultural practices (multiple wives) could confuse the description of the ancestral connection. Daughters were usually married into other Columbia River groups to establish economic trade ties: they then became members of that clan. Example: when a Walla Walla female speaker married a Wasco speaker she then became a member of the Wasco group. The early culture put into practice levirate marriages; this prevented the ancestral names from being blotted out.

This writing is opening with this genealogy which traces Caleb's legal and ancestral connection through the paternal line of Stow-wy a Cascade resident prior to the 1855 Treaty signing. There is also a strong ancestral line from Kushiat, a Wasco resident born in the late 1700's and living at The Dalles region prior to the forced migration to the Warm Springs in 1858.

Using the Hebrew method

would look something like this:

Cushi-at begat Simiti, Stanaque, Kimiwit and Tilisit (Joe Wolford). From Tilisit clan came Yelpum (Jasper Wolford). The Joe Wolford name becomes extinct from here. The only direct progeny of the Joe Wolford clan are the Ellery Wolf clan and Kishwauks of Umatilla Reservation they came from Tani-cus-pum (Carrie Wolford), Joe Wolford's surviving daughter out of ten children. Caleb Caldera takes on the Indian name of Yelpum (Jasper Wolford) a great uncle from the Joe Wolford clan.

A strong case to point out is the son of Anita Jackson (Indian name Skitus Cree). Vernon Jackson possessed the name during his generational time. The name comes from the Cascade Rapids area. Skitus was a prominent individual that came to the Warm Springs during the forced migration, and he is well documented in early reservation history.

During the generation of Yelpum (Caleb Caldera) there will be many children in this age group that will not be eligible for enrollment; this situation will become more rampant as the years slither by. As I stated in the prior issue of Spilyay Tymoo paper. One hundred years from now there will possibly be no one person eligible for enrollment on the tribal roll of Warm Springs.

This gloomy concern will linger over our children until there is a resolve in the present enrollment policy.

George W. Aguilar Sr.

For candidate

Dear editor,

Mike Ahern, our candidate for State Representative, is a breath of fresh air during campaign season.

As an elected Jefferson County Commissioner and City Councilor in Madras Mike Ahern has proven that he is a friendly, helpful and open elected official always willing to listen to the people. Mike's opponent has never been elected to a public office.

Since Mike Ahern has been involved in local government he understands that our local governments need an effective advocate at the state level. This is so important for our economic future, health care, schools and community safety.

If you are tired of feeling like state government ignores us, I am asking all our neighbors in Warm Springs to join me in this important election and vote Mike Ahern for State Representative.

Sincerely,

John Silvertooth, member, Antelope City Council.

Fire safety tips for the fall season

by Suzi Macy
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W.S. Fire Management

With the change of the season many folks are heading out to hunt, camp, cut wood or just enjoy the splendor of the fall time.

Don't be caught off guard and fooled by the shorter days and cooler nights. Remember it's still very dry out in the woods and we have not had any significant amount of rainfall in

quite some time.

If you are planning to spend time outdoors please know the current fire restrictions and never leave a fire unattended. Basic campfire rules include the following:

Use existing fire rings or pits. Keep the fire small. Clear the area around the campfire and remove all vegetation and debris within 10 feet before you start the fire. Have a bucket of water, shovel and other tools nearby in case your campfire

starts to get out of control.

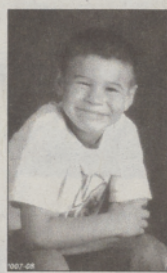
Make sure the campfire is "dead out" before leaving. Stir water and dirt into the coals with a shovel or stick until coals are cool enough to touch with the back of the hand.

Be careful with cigarettes, lanterns, barbecues, gas stoves and anything else at campsites that can be a source of ignition for a wildfire.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fire Management at 5531146.

Happy birthday and other wishes...

Happy 9th birthday to our sonny boy, Darius Agonte! Hope your wishes come true. We love you lots, Mr. Handsome Guy. Love, your mommy Janell and Daddy Wacey.



Happy birthday to my ya-ya Darius. I love you lots-n-lots. Hugs-n-kisses, your baby sister Nancy Annilese.



Happy birthday Darius and welcome to the family! Love, your aunt Justine, uncles Randall, Dam and Nick, your grandpa Buford.

Happy birthday grandson Darius Agonte. God bless you always. Love, your grandma Judith and grandpa Allen.

Happy birthday to our Bro Darius. Have fun and take care. Love, your bros Tunny and Jasper.

Happy ninth birthday to our handsome nephew Darius Agonte. Hope you enjoy your special day! Love, your aunty Lyla and aunty Ippy.

Wow! Who's 9 years old already? Happy birthday Darius Agonte. Love, aunty Chell, uncle Watkins and cousins Maxine and Priscilla.

Happy birthday Darius. Love, Tootsie and Baby C.

Happy 9th birthday to my handsome nephew Dave-Bear. Love you lots and miss you. Have a very good birthday. Hang in there, nephew. Love, Chell and Watkins.

Happy 9th birthday to our ya-ya Dave Bear. We love you lots and miss you. Love, us both, your litza's Max and Cilla.

Happy 9th birthday to my nephew Darius Agonte. Hope you have a good one. We miss you and love you lots. Hang in there baby boy. Love, always. Lyla and Vern Heath.

Happy second birthday to our "lil' Brat Boy" Brian Marcus Tulee. Love always, Mom and Dad.



Birthday hugs and kisses for Brian. Love, grandma Patty.

Happy 2nd birthday to Brian from Auntie Catherine and Frank.

Happy 2nd birthday to my grandson Curious Brian. Love, your grandma Gerri.

Happy 2nd birthday Brian Marcus Tulee. Grandpa Cecil.

Happy birthday to my lil' bro Brian. Love, your yaya Darrell.

Happy 10th birthday to Darrell. Love, grandpa Cecil.

Happy 10th birthday to our handsome son Darrell Anthony James Smith. Love always, your mom Cheryl, dad Shane, brother Gus Gus and sisters Sophia and Trisha.



Happy 2nd birthday Brian Marcus Tulee, aka B-Shmoo, from your NaNa Trisha Smith.



Happy 2nd birthday to Brian Marcus Tulee. Love, auntie Cheryl, Uncle Shane and your cuz's Gus Gus, and Sophia.

Happy 10th birthday to yaya Darrell. Love, your lil bro Brian.

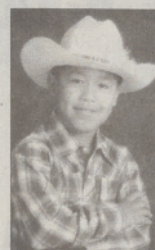
Happy 10th birthday to Darrell. Keep up the good work. Love, grandma Patty.

Happy 10th birthday to Darrell. Love, auntie Candace and uncle Brandon.

Happy 2nd birthday to Brian, from uncle Craig and uncle Adrian.

Happy 10th birthday to Darrell, from uncle Adrian and uncle Craig.

Happy happy birthday to our Sonny Boy - Isaiah Cain Holliday on Sept. 20. We wish you all the happiness in the world. Hope your day is filled with fun and laughter! We love you Bigger than the Universe. Mom and Ray.



Happy birthday to our Big brother Isaiah - Hope you have good one! Milton and Phillip.

Happy birthday to my loving grandson Isaiah Cain. We are truly grateful to have you in our lives. May God watch over you now and forever. I love you. Your Nanna Syd.

Happy birthday Cousin Isaiah. We all love you and wish you the best on your special day. Micah, Seth, Sage, Orrah, Nia, Aram, and Baby Gigi.

Happy birthday to everyone with a birthday this month. From the Spilyay.