

West Hills project a great success

Dear Friends,

The West Hills Beautification project was a one of a kind community gathering that was deeply needed and best of all, very much appreciated.

There have been so many inquiries about the work we completed in the area and it certainly could not have been done without you.

I would like to send extra special thanks out to Verbena Greene's family for all your time and encouragement. Also, thank you to the Madras Full Gospel Church for spreading the promotion to lengths we could not have reached alone. Thank you to the Warm Springs Housing Department for the heavy equipment, supplies, and human equity; and the Community Health and Education Team (CHET) and Housing for the community feed; and First Nation Media for the promotion design and printing for the project.

I would also like to send special thanks out to Colleen Greene, Wilson Wewa, Sanctuary, the Community Health and Wellness Center, the Warm Springs Utilities Department, CHS Gardening, the Warm Springs Management Department, the Warm Springs Parole and Probation Department, Tribal Court, Chilkat Trucking, Eagle-Tech Systems, Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino, and the Warm Springs Market.

Our most honorable mentions go out to Roberta Armstrong,



Volunteers cooked for the work crews.

Photos courtesy of Jefferson Greene.



Mark Harner and family, Steven Perez, Deanie Johnson, Jaylyn Suppah, Jillisa Suppah, Ryan Thomas, Stephan Sutterlee, Russ Amaru, Lupe Katchia and family, Jeff and Shirley Sanders, Evaline Patt, Lois Lesarley,

Allen Elston, Timothy Greene, Raymond Shike Jr., Edmond Francis, and James Holliday.

The West Hills Beautification Project was certainly one for the record as the neighborhood is now clear for the Children's



Trick or Treating night and pedestrians.

I personally really appreciate those who contributed to the project.

Not only did it mean a great deal to me, but to the community as a whole. Together, we really pulled this one off. Congratulations to you all and I look forward to working with you again.

Thank You!
Sincerely,
Jefferson Greene, project coordinator the West Hills Beautification Project.

Hunter information on the preventing accidental forest fires

by **Suzi Macy**
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Never leave your campfire unattended and make sure your fire is completely extinguished before leaving. Drown the fire with water and stir remains to make sure the fire is out. Keep your fire small and controllable.

It's hunting season again, and Fire Management would like to remind all those heading out to the forest that the fire danger is still high.

The combination of dry weather and high temperatures this summer have created a tinderbox situation in our forests and wild lands—a situation that will not change in the near future, not until there is a significant amount of rainfall.

If you are planning to spend time outside hunting, fishing or camping, please be aware of fire restrictions before you leave.

Please follow these hunter safety points:

If you are building a warming fire clear an area down to mineral earth 10 feet across. Be sure your fire is away from any flammable material i.e. dry grasses or forest litter.

Keep a shovel, axe, bucket and/or fire extinguisher handy.

If you smoke, clear an area 3 foot in diameter down to bare dirt. Don't smoke while traveling on foot or horseback.

Limit use of motorized vehicles to established roads or trails.

Do not park vehicles over dry grasses or brush. Hot exhaust systems can and do start fires.

If you see a fire, note its location, get to a phone and call 9-1-1 immediately. Enjoy your time in the woods and have a safe hunting season. If you have any questions regarding fire restrictions please call Fire Management at 553-1146.

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Look for Sanctuary events this fall and winter

Sanctuary hosted the final family night of the season at the stables at Kah-Nee-Ta recently.

While they will be holding winter events, director Chris Buller said the schedule isn't as consistent due to the weather.

Families can look for events throughout the winter, he added.

Sanctuary hosted a family

night at the stables at Kah-Nee-Ta on the first Sunday of every month as part of the organization's efforts to help the Warm Springs Community.

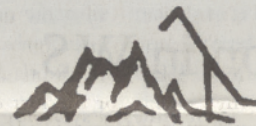
In addition to projects to help local youth and families, Sanctuary operates the Ikiutan stables at Kah-Nee-Ta.

According to Buller, Sanctuary put approximately \$49,000 back into the Warm Springs community last year.

Buller's organizations, the Christian-based Sanctuary and the secular Faith Trails, are both non-profit organizations that have been working with people on the reservation for several years.

For more information, visit:

www.sanctuaryfaithtrails.org or contact Buller at cb@faithtrails.org or (541) 460-0177.



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