

Input needed for Geotourism Map

Why do you love living in this community?

What is unique about this area that cannot be found anywhere else in the world?

Your answers to these questions will help in creating a National Geographic map that will be distributed around the world.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is participating in this region-wide project, called the *Central Cascades Geotourism Map Guide*.

Partners with the tribes are the National Geographic Society, Travel Oregon, Rural Development Initiatives, among others.

What is a Geotourism Mapguide?

The Mapguide is your chance to share with the world what you, as the resident expert, love about the natural, cultural or historical sites and experiences in the community.

The information will be shared with the world through a National Geographic quality map and website.

The aim of the project is to get tourists to visit areas that they otherwise would not know of. When they visit, they bring their dollars with them, helping the local economy.

Join your neighbors when Rural Development Initiatives,

the nonprofit helping with this project, holds an information session in Warm Springs.

The information session is set for 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the Museum at Warm Springs.

At the session you will discover what a National Geographic MapGuide is, and learn how the MapGuide can benefit our region. If you are busy that night but still wish to nominate a site or experience, you can nominate online at:

TheCentralCascades.com by March 29. Or check for another meeting in the area. The regional meeting schedule can be found at www.rippenw.org.

Top Elvis impersonator returns to Kah-Nee-Ta

Justin Shandor is returning to Kah-Nee-Ta for one performance this Saturday evening, Jan. 17.

Shandor, who lives in Las Vegas, is considered by many to be the number one Elvis look- and sound-alike.

She has been featured in USA Today, and has won numerous awards for his look and musical sound, amazingly like the King of Rock and Roll.



Shandor as Elvis

The show on Saturday begins at 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5, available at the Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge front desk.

Seating is general admission.

An overnight Elvis package for two of \$89 includes tickets and \$10 in slot play coupons.

The show is for 21 and over.

Call (541) 553-1112 or go to kahneeta.com for details.

Birth announcements

Haydyn John Cross Dog

Caesar Cross Dog and Samantha Pennington of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Haydyn John Cross Dog, born on January 2, 2009.

Grandparents on the father's side are Crystal Bush, and great grandmother Eleanor Weston of South Dakota.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Sheilah Clements and Harold Pennington of Warm Springs.

Lataya Simone Boise

Irene V. Boise of Warm Springs is pleased to an-

nounce the birth of her daughter Lataya Simone Boise, born on December 26, 2008.

Lataya joins brothers Tracy Lee, 5, and Isaac Ethen, 4.

Grandparents are Randy Boise Sr. of Warm Springs, and Birney Boise and Gina McConville of Yakama.

Jaycee Ann Merrifield

Truman Vuren Merrifield and Winona Renee Tohet of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jaycee Ann Merrifield, born on December 29, 2008.

Grandparents on the father's side are Dinah Belgard and the late Wilbur Merrifield Jr.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Melinda Frank and Jimmy Tohet Sr. of Warm Springs.

Jeramiah Russel Lewis

Jerome Lewis and Shari Miller of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Jeramiah Russel Lewis, born on December 24, 2008.

Grandparents on the father's side are Winona and Merle George of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Roberta Tufti and Archie Caldera of Warm Springs.

Correction

In the recent birth announcement of Theora Rose Umtuch, born on December 8, 2008, the name of the grandfather on her mother's side should have read Sam Badroad. The Spilyay apologizes for the error.

Tribes seek Miss Warm Springs candidates

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is seeking eligible candidates to compete for the title of 2009 Miss Warm Springs and represent the tribes at various functions.

If you are interested and meet the following rules you can pick up an application at the Administrative Service Center office or you can call 553-3257 for an application to be mailed to you.

Applications will be accepted up until the end of the business day of Friday, January 23. The pageant will be held on Friday, January 30.

The contestant general rules are:

Any girl must be 18-24 years of age, as long as the girl reaches 18 before the Miss Warm Springs pageant. She must never have been married, cohabitating or have dependents.

She must be a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and a resident of the reservation for at least one year.

She must retain residency of the reservation for at least one year after she wins the title. School will be taken into consideration.

As Miss Warm Springs, she will always maintain and present herself in a proper and responsible manner throughout her term, as well as her alternates.

If for some reason Miss Warm Springs cannot meet her obligations, her alternate shall

represent the tribes.

She must be able to represent the tribes by travelling, being involved in other pageants, social events, intertribal business/social events, public relations functions and whenever necessary, for one year during her reign.

She must be dedicated and willing to learn.

If the contestant holds another title, she must attend and represent the Confederated Tribes as Miss Warm Springs if the tribes are financing a particular trip or event.

Calendar of activities

Food handler classes will be held on the following dates for 2009:

January 15, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, May 26, June 9, June 18, July 14, September 22, October 13, November 10, December 8. All classes are from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the clinic atrium.

Eagle Watch 2009 is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 21-22.

The Fourteenth Annual Eagle Watch activities will again be coordinated at the Round Butte Overlook Park on Lake Billy Chinook.

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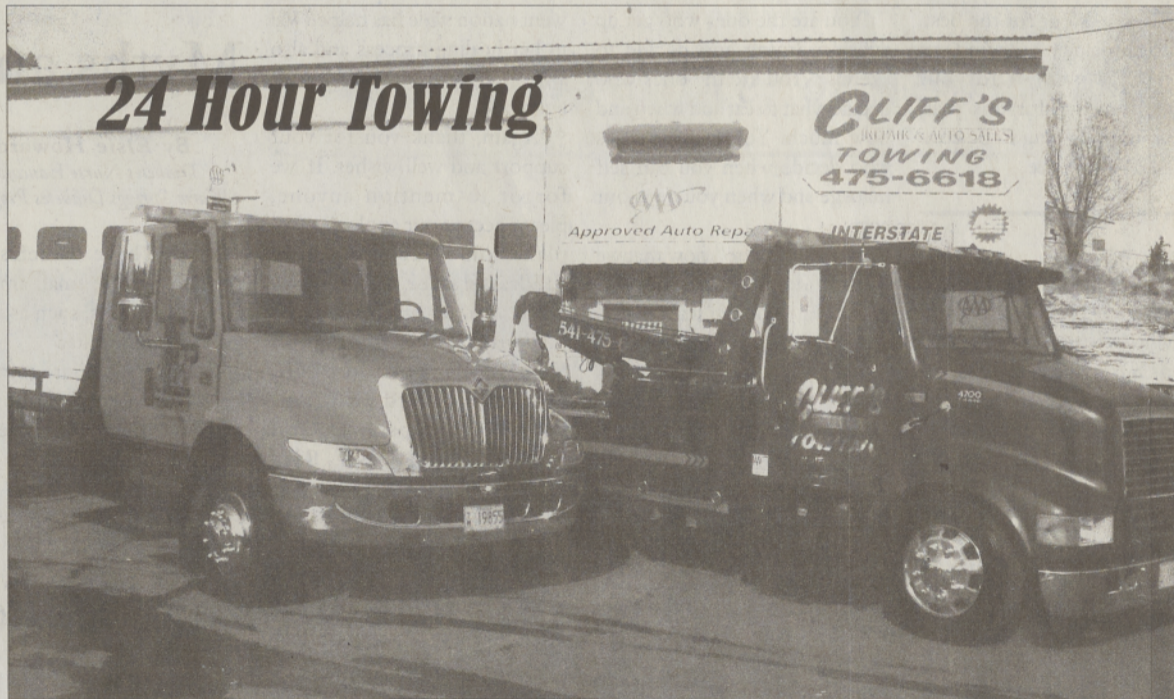
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