

Justice Team, Council seek input on proposed changes to tribal code

The tribal Justice Team has presented the proposed amendments to the Warm Springs Tribal Council for consideration.

The Tribal Council and the Justice Team now seek input from the community on these proposals.

The purpose of these amendments is to apply the Tribal Council's directives against trafficking, manufacturing, and use of illegal drugs, as well as for ensuring that Warm

Springs is a safe place to live and raise a family.

Meetings in each of the three districts has scheduled to discuss the proposed amendments.

The Agency District meeting, at first scheduled for Tuesday of this week, is being rescheduled.

The Simnasho District meeting is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, April 30 at the Simnasho Longhouse.

The Seekseequa District meeting is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6 at the

Seekseequa Fire Hall.

Comments can also be made in writing. Please send written comments to Warm Springs Justice Team, PO Box 850, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Or bring them to the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Written comments will be accepted through May 29.

All comments will be reviewed and suggested changes to the proposed amendments will be presented to the Tribal Council in June 2009.

These proposed amendments affect Chapter 305-Crimes, and Chapter 307-Liquor Violations of the Warm Springs Tribal Code.

The Rules of Court will also be amended to provide enhanced penalties for serious crimes.

Spirit Warrior gathering at HeHe

The Spirit Warrior gathering will be Wednesday through Sunday, April 29-May 3 at the HeHe Longhouse. Everyone is welcome.

The theme of the annual gathering is Veterans-Family-Healing.

Weekend activities include healing ceremonies, speakers, talking circles, elders' wisdom, men's sweat lodge,

women's sweat lodge, free massage and healing treatments, fun and games.

For information call Larson Kalama at (541) 553-3093; or Leminnie Smith at 553-3331 (w). No fees are charged. Contributions are greatly appreciated. No camping allowed before noon on April 29 or after 5 p.m. on May 3. This is a drug- and alcohol-free event.

Lab employee recognized for accomplishment

Betty Hewson, laboratory employee at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center, received the Beckman Coulter Key Operator Award.

Hewson has been certified as a key operator for the access 2 immunoassay machine that processes laboratory tests for the Health and Wellness Center.

Tests such as thyroid function, cardiac enzymes, hormones, quantitative pregnancy tests, and prostate screening tests are run on this vital piece of equipment.

Hewson had to complete numerous criteria while in initial training in 2007. She stayed voluntarily after class each day, completing up to five complicated repair modules to test her proficiency on the equipment.

She then needed to meet the final criteria of being able



Betty Hewson with award.

delight of the engineers who did not need to travel in the winter weather.

Through achieving this credential, Hewson not only helps the Warm Springs clinic by keeping one of their important laboratory machines from going down for any length of time, but she also helps Beckman Coulter staff from having to travel.

The Beckman Coulter company takes pride in their key operators, and awards them a personal plaque and an emerald embossed brass lapel pin.

Additionally, Hewson's name will appear on a name plate that is displayed on their "key operator" achievement wall in Brea, California, as an inspiration to others that attend training on the Beckman Coulter Laboratory machines.

to communicate with Beckman Coulter technical support staff and the field engineers during a major instrument failure to repair the problem.

She accomplished this in January of 2008, during the winter weather season, much to the

Births

Harlan Daniel Waheneka Jr.

Harlan Emery Waheneka Sr. and Mellissa Danielle Waheneka of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Harlan Daniel Waheneka Jr., born on April 3, 2009.

Harlan joins brothers Devontre James and Redsky Grant, and sister Tyra KayAnn.

Grandparents on the father's side are Illona Lillie and the late Dolan Waheneka Sr. of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Debbie Thompson and the late Daniel Kibby of Warm Springs and California.

Adae Larontay Enick

Andrew Wainanwit and Bobbi Gilbert of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Adae Larontay Enick, born on April 4, 2009.

Adae joins sister Alosha, age 2.

Grandparent on the father's side is Vanessa Cree of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Renee Sohapp and Kirby Heath of Warm Springs.

Triston Edwin Williams

Edwin Josh Williams and Sonya Gail Stormbringer of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Triston Edwin Williams, born on April 15, 2009.

Juan Marco Vega III

Juan Vega and Charnelle Danzuka of Culver are pleased to announce the birth of their son Juan Marco Vega III, born on April 3, 2009.

Grandparents on the father's side are Abigail and Juan Vega of Culver.

Grandparent on the mother's side are Kathy Danzuka of Warm Springs.

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