

VOCS volunteer earns certification

Vera Kindness has earned two certifications recently, through her work at Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services.

Kindness, who has been volunteering at VOCS for the past couple of months, earned certification for completing the Stewards of Children program through the Darkness to Light Sexual Abuse Prevention and Training program.

The course was conducted by



Vera Kindness

VOCS at the Family Resource Center.

She also received certification for completing 40 hours of on-line training through the Office of Victims of Crime.

Kindness, 29, began volunteering with VOCS, after she visited the department in need of services.

This summer she plans on attending conferences on domestic violence prevention.

Police Academy star at resort

Michael Winslow will appear for one show at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino on Sunday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and \$15. The show is 21 and over.

Enjoy a night of impersonations, sound effects and comedy from the star of the hit film series *Police Academy*. Call (541) 553-1112 or go to kahneeta.com for more information.



Birth announcement

Justus Charles Rory Cree Jr.

Justus and Tia Cree of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, are pleased to announce the birth of their son Justus Charles Rory Cree Jr., born on May 28, 2009.

He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces at birth, and was 27 inches.

Justus joins sister Sha-Rita and brother Jyden.

Grandparent on the father's side are Tina Cree of Bonners Ferry. Great grandparent is Norma Jack of Wapato, Wash.

Grandparent on the mother's side is the late Rita "Patches" Marchand; and Jim Bean, of Brawley, Calif.

Letters of apology

I am sorry I broke tribal law last spring by assaulting an officer of the Warm Springs Police Department. This will never happen again. It is hard for officers to work here in Warm Springs without me or others being disrespectful to them. I apologize to the officer and the community. **E. Lawson.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 4-30-09. I was charged with a liquor violation. I apologize to the resident on Poosh and to the community of Warm Springs as well as the family I reside with. I'll try to do my best to make sure this will never happen again. **Hector Angel Saiza.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on March 6, 2009 by getting intoxicated and selling out on my family. I realize there is a limit to stop drinking after you get so drunk. I apologize to my sister. There was no reason for my actions. We all just have to live and learn. **D. Ruby.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 3-21-09 by possessing cocaine and paraphernalia at Kah-Nee-Ta. And for putting everyone in the position they were in. I will never do it again. I apologize to the officer who arrested me. I am just extremely embarrassed and just so sorry. **Sammi Paul.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 5-7-09 by making a louie. I don't remember, I was out of it. I'm also apologizing to A.C., always my bro but I messed up. When I get out I'm not going to be careless. **Cody Lesina.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 5-9-09 by getting a DUI, reckless endangering, liquor violation and theft. I would like to say sorry to Donald for the theft and sorry to the Warm Springs community for bothering. I apologize to D.B., and D.S., also the community. I have taken care of this mess. **Mandy Suppah.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on May 5, 2009 by violating my

exclusion order. I apologize to the tribes, and Kah-Nee-Ta. I will stay off the rez. **Raymond Guardipee.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on March 18, 2009 by violating WSTC 305.467. I was sitting in a guest's pickup, in my private driveway on Looksh. I will not violate 305.467, nor any other tribal laws in the future. I apologize to my guest. I do not have a history of violating tribal law and this was an isolated incident. **E.D. Smith Sr.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 1-31-09 by liquor violation and breaking and entering. I would like to apologize to the officer I ran from that night. I will try to better my actions by not drinking. I apologize to my mother. I am sorry. **Tim RedDog.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 9-11-08 by off-reservation fishing by members, code number 340.310. I did fish on our river, the Columbia without my tribal identification. I understand my actions put myself and other crew members in danger, and to any other people who might have been in the area. For this I do apologize. **Jarod Thomas.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 4-20-09 by assaulting a loved one. Such actions will not happen again. I am thankful that all turned out well, though my actions were wrong. I apologize to R.C. I've paid for what was coming by such actions. **Arthur Miller.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Nov. 1, 2008 by reckless endangerment and will follow through with all court orders. I apologize to S.D. and L.L. D.L. I will continue to try and make better choices. **Eric LeClaire.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 4-22-09 by driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless endangering with five other occupants in the vehicle. I apologize to T.S., F.T., E.S., L.S., and J.J. It was a bad decision to have five people in the

car while impaired. **Christopher Chee.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on March 13, 2009 by the offense of trespassing, harassment, assault and disorderly conduct. I apologize to A.J. and her family. I apologize to the officer A.G. **Watkins Johnson.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on October 8, 2008 by committing assault and battery times 2, assault and recklessly endangering. I truly and respectfully want to apologize to everyone who was involved in my case for all of your time, money and effort that was spent. I'm very sorry for all the trouble I caused. I apologize to my husband, sister-in-law and niece. **Krystal Tanewasha.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on May 7 by causing a disturbance and getting charged with NDDH&D and furthermore being intoxicated. I apologize to the people of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. I am trying to change my ways and actions by being sober. **Theodore Stwyer-Greene.**



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