

Letters to the Editor

Tourney thanks

Hello, I am writing in regard to the McKie A. Suppah Open Men's Memorial Basketball Tournament.

The tournament, held Oct. 9-11 at the Warm Springs Community Center, was a great success for my first year.

Ghostdancer's from Tulalip, Wash., took first place, going undefeated all the way through the tournament.

I would like to take this time to thank Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Casino for their donation. Thank you to my uncle Melvin Lucei from Priest Rapids for his donation, and to my dad for the donation. Thank you to my sister Janice, and to Mike for being the doorkeeper and anything else. Thank you aunt Gena Suppah and Nancy for taking care of the concession stand, and Jacklyn Moody for keeping book. Thank you Taralee, Morning, Billie, Amy and Shamona for helping as soon as you got to the gym until it was all over with cleaning. Thank you to the referees: Toot, Kia, Roman, and Donnie W. And thank you to the teams that participated in the tournament.

If I have forgotten anyone else I am sorry. Thank you all for everything. You are very much appreciated.

Deece R. Suppah

An apology

I'm a Warm Springs tribal member who has relocated off the reservation because of the trouble that I've gotten into while I lived there. I moved away to better my life but I find myself falling back into old behavior patterns because I'm not able to find a job. Right now I'm looking for work and trying to get my head back on right.

I'm actually not writing this letter about myself, but to send out an apology to J.K. and her children. I would rather do it in person but there's a few of them that can't stand the sight of me.

First off I would like to apologize to J.K. for all of the things that I put her through due to my insecurities about life and I hope that she can find forgiveness in her heart toward me. Secondly, I would like to apologize to her children, J., M. L., L. Jr., R. and J., for almost taking your guys and gals mother's life from you.

I deeply regret what I have done and I am getting the help I need so that nothing like that will happen again. I just hope

that you all can find it in your hearts to forgive me and find peace. Once again, I apologize to J.K. and her children for all of the suffering I put them through.

Much respects, Johnson Heath Sr.

Native Network

We would like to officially announce the launch of Native Network 2.0, the world's number one online community created for first nations Native, aboriginal and indigenous peoples, tribal organizations, businesses and affiliates across the globe.

If you are familiar with MySpace or Facebook, you will feel right at home, finding many similar features including photo albums, music, video, classifieds, blogs, events and more.

We have just completed the first phase of development and will roll out many new features in the coming months including custom profiles, Native Network mobile, business directory, RSS feeds, maps, games, and much more.

Please feel free to browse around and become part of the network by using the "signup today!" link on the home page.

Thank you for checking out the new site. We look forward to meeting you here at www.NativeNetwork.org.

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Nicholas Belgard

Nicholas@nativenetwork.org

Time to write

Hello to my family and friends. I'm writing to let you all know that I have 11 months in prison and I ask that those of you who have time to write to me that would be cool, because I don't have much to do in prison, and to hear from you all will be good. So if you can, find the time to write to me. Drop a line at: **Francis Spino**, 63384-065, PO Box 6000, Sheridan, OR 97378.

The log house

The wood smoke with its welcome smell curls gently toward the sky, above a roof of cedar shakes, quite welcome to my eyes.

The little house is made of logs, so comforting and strong. It is the place where I was born and where I've lived so long.

For this has been my family's

home, where many lived and died. And it was built with sweat and blood. They cared for it with pride.

The house is full of memories, of people that I love, and though they've long since passed away, I'm often thinking of...

A little stream behind the house, with water crystal clear. It sings its little song all day for everyone to hear.

A rocking chair that's old and worn, sits just outside the door, upon a porch that's falling down, for I can work no more.

And when it's time for me to go I hope that God can see that little house that's made of logs is where I ought to be.

Eino

Correspond

If you are sick of cheating yourself, and would like to start treating yourself, then consider this your invitation to gain an authentic friendship through the mail. I am currently locked down. Any correspondence is appreciated.

Tyson Taylor, # 12429128
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Ontario, OR 97914

Apologies

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Sept. 25, 2009 by attempting to elude Warm Springs police. I apologize to the community. I plan on making better choices for my self. **Eric LeClaire.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 9-2-09 by breaking tribal code and bylaws 310.510, 305.466 and 305.467. I apologize to my girlfriend and granddaughter for not being able to provide for you at this time. I know you're in need of wood right now. **Lawrence Caldera.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 8-18-09 by driving under the influence of alcohol and for driving recklessly, slamming on the brakes, making marks on the road. I apologize to the people

who were on the road. It will never happen again. **Stanley Simtustus Jr.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 8-3-09 by getting charged with drug paraphernalia. I will not let this happen again, and will do everything to make sure to keep out of trouble. I apologize to J.W. I'm sorry for my son for doing this. **Brandi Stwyer.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on August 23, 2009 driving while under the influence of intoxicants and recklessly endangering. Also driving without a valid drivers license. I apologize to the Warm Springs people. I am working on getting my license. **Truman Merrifield.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 8-21-09 by being under the influence and under age, and committing the crimes of assault and battery and resisting arrest. I apologize to the people of the community, also to my boyfriend C.S. Sr. I never meant to hurt you. And I apologize to the officers. I'm doing my best to straighten up and stay sober. **Sadie Johnson.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 3-11-09 by aiding and abetting an offender, and narcotics, dangerous drugs, hallucinogens and delirians. I apologize to the community and my family, my son and to my husband. I'm working harder at staying clean. **Sadie Johnson.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 8-17-09 by carrying a weapon when prohibited. I apologize to L. and D-B. This will never happen again. **Shard J. Stormbringer.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 8-8-09 by getting a DUI, reckless driving and attempting to elude. I apologize to the community. I'll try my best to not do it again. **Shard J. Stormbringer.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on July 23, 2009 by narcotics, dangerous drugs, hallucinogens and delirians. My sincere apolo-

Couple deploy to Afghanistan



CPL Marlo Espinosa and LCPL Sophie L. Smith-Espinosa, with son Noble Wesley Espinosa.

Lance Corporal Sophie L. Smith-Espinosa and her husband Corporal Marlo Espinosa deployed to Afghanistan on Sept. 28.

Sophie is the daughter of Jake Suppah, Julie Lewis-Suppah, Alvis Smith III and Juanita Kalama-White Elk.

Sophie joined the United States Marine Corps in September of 2006. Her mailing address is:

LCPL Sophie Smith-Espinosa

CL B1 HQ CO
Unit 42385
FPO AP 96427-2385

Sophie and Marlo Espinosa's son, Noble Wesley Espinosa, is residing in Arizona with his grandparents Jake and Julie Suppah.

LCPL Sophie and CPL Marlo Espinosa will be home in the Spring.

The family asks for you to keep them in your prayers.

gies to the arresting officers that were on duty. And I am also sorry for the incident. I won't let it happen again. I apologize to family at Foster St. I have learned from these wrongful actions. **Randy C. Boise Jr.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 8-3-09 by narcotics, dangerous drugs, hallucinogens and delirians. I apologize to the Confederated Tribes. I've learned my lesson and I will not do it again. **Matthew Sconawah.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 7-22-09 by reckless endangering and assault and battery. I apologize to K.E. and S.B. I'm sorry. **Jake Eastman.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on Aug. 16, 2009 by driving

while under the influence of intoxicants, reckless endangering and child neglect. I apologize to V., C., and J. I'm sorry to the officers and the community. **Aaron Scott.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on 8-8-09 by trespassing onto the home of R.S., and I'm sorry to R.S. for what I did at your home on Sunnyside Dr. It will not happen again. **Elsie Sam.**

I am sorry I broke tribal law on June 13, 2009 by driving under the influence, being careless and reckless with mine and my passenger's life. I apologize to the community members, friends, tribal police and anybody who was on the road at the time. From this time forward, I will obey speed limits and road rules. **Stephen Vaeth.**

Happy birthday and other wishes...



A get well card and drawing from Ira Kelly to Bruce Jim and family. Hope you get well soon, my partner. Your bud Ira Kelly from Idapah, UT 84034.

I want to say hello to my brother Al Kelly, from Ira Kelly. To Nick and Harly

Happy 5th birthday to my Mama aka Jaliyah Rose George. I love you with all my heart. I'm always thinking of you. I'm sorry I can't be there with you on your birthday but I'll be out soon. Love for always, your mom, Delores Picard.

Kelly, from your little bros', Copen and Hazen Kelly.

(If anybody is interested in any drawing, please write me at Ira Kelly, Box 6084, Idapah, UT 84034.)

Ira Kelly.

Happy birthday, Mr. Henry Crooked Arm. I love you with all my heart and wishes. Love, Auntie Delores Picard and your two cousins, Bryson Felix George and Jaliyah Rose George.

First of all I would like to wish Melinda A. Frank a very happy birthday on 10-18-09. And may your Heavenly Father bless you on your special day, and may you have many more to come. I love you and I am proud of everything you've done for yourself thus far. Keep up the good work, okay! Love, Richard Payne Jr.

Now I would like to let my niece Dora Payne know that I am going to be getting out and I'm going to be needing a ride the morning of 10-30-09 at 5 a.m. if you can help me out this much I'd really appreciate it. Thank you. Your uncle, Richard Payne.

Happy October birthday to the following elders:

Wanda Calica, Roma Cartney, Ellery Choke Sr., Myrna Frank, Noreen Greene, William Leonard, Donald Lewis, Marvin Meanus Sr., Doris Miller, Charles Moody, Charles Nathan, Orthelia Patt, Lillian

Pitt, Cleoda Schuster, Esther Stewart, Delson Suppah Sr., Roger Suppah, Manuel Tsumpti, Laura Watcheno, Francis Hunt, Irene Garcia, Ross Kalama Jr., and Francelia Miler.

I would like to wish my son son a Happy 2nd Birthday on November 2nd.

Going to have a cake at the Simnasho Longhouse after Sunday service and everyone is invited on November 1.

From Dad, Mom, Sister Sophia & Mary Catherine.



A very special Happy Birthday to Vesta. From Eliza.

No matter what, I'll always be there for you like a real man should. Happy birthday, Beautiful. With lots of love. Anthony Mondrut.

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