

Letters to the Editor

The election

The Election Board for the tribes were appointed by Tribal Council Resolution by both the 24th and 25th Tribal Councils.

The election was governed by our Constitution and By Laws, Ordinance No. 44 and had close supervision and monitoring by the Vital Statistics director, Governmental Affairs director and BIA superintendent.

These appointments were made because they have the faith, confidence and trust of those to carry out the duties to govern the tribal elections and referendums.

The Election Board staff did a highly professional and ethical job. I wish to thank Steno Pool Supervisor Theresa "Tates" VanPelt and Lynn Davis, as acting Secretary-Treasurer, for allowing the Election Board to use the Tribal Council car to get ballots or "run" ballots to those who couldn't make it down to the polls.

I would also like to thank the Warm Springs Police Department and Jefferson County Jail Commander Tony Lewis for arrangements that allowed the inmates to vote in the election.

Thanks also goes out to Vital Stats Director Olivia Wallulatum and Lucille Suppah-Sampson and others for making sure the absentee ballots were done and sent out in the mail in a timely manner.

Finally a big thanks to each and every tribal member who voted (absentee or at the polls). We had a record turnout of eligible voters. Sixty percent is really great and a testimony of our people!

In closing, I want to thank each and every member of the Election and Counting Boards. This election was a job well done by each of you. Election Board and Counting Board members are: Arlita Rhoan, Violetta Vaeth, Leah Henry, Birney Greene-Boise, Beulah Tsumpti, William Rhoan, Shirley Sanders and Neda Wesley.

I would also like to thank Louie Pitt and Paul Young. You two did an excellent job and put in many hours monitoring and supervising the election.

I wish to congratulate the elected members of the Twenty-Fifth Tribal Council. Each of you have my confidence and support as well as our Tribal Chiefs.

In closing, I would like to address many "rumors" out in the community. The Election Board, secretary-treasurer/C.E.O and BIA superintendent made sure this election was fair, honest, complete with the utmost levels of integrity and trustworthiness.

We made sure each absentee ballot was mailed with enough time for all non-residents to vote. A record turnout is a testimony this was completed. These standards were also applied to the "runners," which ballots were directly deposited in the ballot box after a person(s) voted.

Cordially, Floyd Calica.

Camp crew training

The 2010 Camp Crew training will be held May 3-7, starting promptly at 8 a.m., lasting until 4:30 p.m.

Training is in the Warm Springs Fire Management training room.

Starting on May 3: crews 1 and 2 only.

May 4: crews 3 and 4.

May 5: crews 5 and 6.

May 6: crews 7 and 8.

May 7: For all alternative crew members.

Classes are limited to 30 participants per day.

No excuses: Participants arriving late on training day will have to come back another day.

Hazardous materials, safety awareness

Jonathan W. Smith Sr.
Environmental Health Technician

Can you spot hazardous substances, and access resources to find out more information about them?

Do you understand your responsibilities in regard to your employer's Hazard Communication program.

Do you understand the role

and responsibility you may have during an emergency?

Do you use an emergency response guide?

Are you aware of the possible harmful effects of toxic substances from a clandestine meth lab waste site?

Do you know who the local contacts are for handling these types of incidents?

Do you recognize the most

common slip-ups in handling these incidents?

Can you minimize the chances of serious injury from exposure to them?

For answers to these and other questions, please join us on May 25-27 for free safety awareness training; so that you can answer these questions comfortably.

The training sessions are

eight hours long and do require full attendance for a certificate of completion.

Please contact us for further information. Call 541-553-2461 or 541-553-1196, ext. 4242.

Or you can email us at: jwsmith@wstribes.org

Everyone is welcome. So call and reserve your spot today.

(This proposed survey was not used during the recent election. However, Austin Smith Sr. made this ballot as an option, showing an alternative way of choosing your Tribal Council. See the instructions at the top of the survey ballot.)

2010 TRIBAL ELECTION SURVEY BALLOT

EACH TRIBAL ENROLLED MEMBER MAY **VOTE** FOR ALL THREE DISTRICT NOMINEES BY PLACING A CIRCLE AROUND THOUGHTS OF WHOM THEY THINK WILL SERVE AS A GOOD TRIBAL COUNCIL FOR THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF WARM SPRINGS NATION.

CIRCLE THREE OR LESS NOMINEES IN EACH DISTRICT PLEASE.

SIMNASHO:	AGENCY:	SEOSEEKWA:
LESLIE BILL	REDINE BILLY	REUBEN HENRY
FRANK CHARLEY	GARLAND BRUNOE	JOLENE HINTSALA
ELLISON DAVID	LUTHERCLEMENTS	WENDELL JIM
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RONALD SUPPAH	DANIEL MARTINEZ	
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	SUZANNE MOODY	
	LYLE RHOAN SR.	
	ALEX SMITH	
	MONA COCHRAN	
	RANDOLPH SMITH	
	STANLEY SMITH	
	LOLA SOHAPPY	
	ROY SPINO	
	RITA SQUIEMPHEN	

Diabetes screenings

By Jennie Smith
Diabetes Program Coordinator

We have increased the number of screening visits to work places in the community because of an increased rate of diabetes in our community.

Below is a proposed schedule through December 2010. Screenings are scheduled from 1:30-3 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Would you please let me know if the date scheduled for your site is not workable? If we don't hear from you, we will call a few days before the screening to confirm. You can reach me at 553-2478.

The screenings are scheduled on the following Thursdays:

April 8: Community Counseling Center.

April 22: Warm Springs Forest Products Industries.

May 13: Warm Springs Post Office.

May 27: Commodities.

June 10: Administration.

June 24: ECE.

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