

# Whipple top seller of Girl Scout cookies in region

By Yvonne Iverson  
Spilyay Tymoo

Annalise Whipple has been a Girl Scout for two years. This is her second year selling and she enjoys the experience and has learned, as she states, "to get out of my turtle shell."

She says the Samoa cookies are her top sellers and the Thin Mints come in second.

Last year Annalise was the top cookie seller in the State of Oregon. This year she was at a bit of a disadvantage because other troop members had ten days to sell cookies but Annalise had to do it all in three days.

There was a bit of an oversight, since Annalise is the only Girl Scout in Warm Springs and she had a new troop leader, so she didn't receive her selling materials until her mom called and reminded them to send them over.

With the money made from last year's cookie sales Annalise



Annalise Whipple, the only Girl Scout troop in Warm Springs, proudly displays her product.

and eight troop members were able to go to Newport for a camp.

She sold 275 boxes of cookies this year, not quite topping

the 358 boxes of cookies she sold last year, but it was enough to be named the top seller for Central Oregon.

Annalise would like to thank

her mom Brigitte, her family and everybody who bought cookies, even those outside the area who were able to support her with their cookie orders.

# Howlak Tichum

Ruth Asako Danzuka Smith ~~~ February 9, 1926 - February 12, 2011

Ruthie was born to Lorraine Brunoe and George Danzuka Sr., and was a lifetime Warm Springs resident.

She attended Chemawa Indian School. In 1944, she married Russell E. Smith on August 8, in Oakland California. She is survived by her beloved husband of 66 1/2 years.

Ruth worked in Macy's Store, and was the Warm Spring Postal Clerk when the post office was located within the store.

She was, in "CC days," an original volunteer Recreation Committee member, fundraising for Warm Springs July Fourth celebration and fireworks, which later became Pi-ume-sha Treaty Days.

As owner of the first local television, she helped in start up of WS Cable, and later became obsessed with "Days of Our Lives," as well as game shows, and was a Blazers fan!

Back in the day, Ruth was



an original culture and heritage presenter at Mt. Hood, and later shared her beadwork and baby boards.

As Kah-Nee-Tah Lodge Gift Shop Clerk, she was first to order silversmith jewelry and also did estimates for purchase of authentic tribal member beadwork.

Ruthie was supportive of their contract logging business. Upon sale of the business, they owned/operated three restaurants in the Portland area: The Brite Spot, in Hawthorne Dis-

trict; Canebury Inn, Tigard; and M&M Restaurant in Gresham.

Other activities she enjoyed were outdoor swimming, fishing, picnicking and gathering and preparation of traditional foods, berries, roots and sharing with family and friends.

She was known for family history and storytelling. As a Warm Springs Presbyterian Church member, her involvement was as a Deacon, soprano in church choir, Sunday school teacher and sharing her master crafting skills as seamstress, quilting, baking and cooking.

She enjoyed the sounds of the Big Band Era, and most recently time spent with friends at Indian Head Casino, spending time with grandchildren. A fond recollection was her time teaching tap dancing!

Siblings preceding her in death were Orville, Sammy, Norman, Hamley, Gerald Sr. and Kenneth Danzuka. Surviving siblings are George Danzuka Jr. and Clea Schuster.

Surviving children/grand-

children/great-grandchildren/great-great-grandchildren are:

Son Tommie (JoAnn), grandchild Aaron, and great grandchild Donte; son Shane, grandchild Mary, great grandchildren Harley Jr., Maurice, and Philana;

Son Tim (Dora); Daughter Anne (Jim), and grandchildren Andrea and Emma;

Son Jamie (Shanda); grandchildren Ryan, Sam and Linda; and great grandchild Christian.

She also leaves others raised in her home and in the Presbyterian Church and many close relatives and friends

**Thoughts:** She will be remembered for her smile and sense of humor. "She didn't have a mean bone in her body".

Memorial donations may be made in her honor to: Warm Springs Presbyterian Church, PO Box 868, Warm Springs OR 97761-0868

# Canoe family blesses Ghosts of Celilo in Portland

By Duran Bobb  
Spilyay Tymoo

When Kim Starr stepped out of the Portland Center for the Performing Arts Friday evening, she said, "That was good! I had a hard time holding back the tears!"

*Ghosts of Celilo*, written by Marv Ross, was based on his visits with tribal member, atwai Nathan "8-Ball" Jim.

"We were invited to the opening," Jose Alvarez, puller for the N'chi Wanapam canoe family, said. "They asked if we would do a blessing before the play. It was moving, singing a washat song in front of that many people."

Other canoe family members singing included Carlos Calica, Donnelle Frank, Sean Eagleheart, Jefferson Green, Dan Brisbois, and more.

"The play was about these girls who once lived in Celilo," Alvarez said. "They were still down in the old Celilo, and the play took you through their memories. I actually thought it was pretty good!"

*Ghosts of Celilo* follows two youth who are taken to a government boarding school. They escape in order to catch their first salmon before Celilo Falls is flooded when the gates drop on the newly-constructed Dalles Dam.

"I was in the lobby after the show was done," author Ross said. "We put up these big beautiful posters of Celilo Falls. I noticed this woman, she must have been in her 80s. She was looking at one of the pictures and she was crying."

Ross approached the woman

to ask if she was okay.

"My husband and I," the woman told him, "we worked hard to get the dam built. And I never once thought about all the things you brought up in this show. I just realized tonight that there was a whole other side of the story that we just didn't care about, we just didn't listen, we didn't think about it. We just were moving forward and trying to make The Dalles a bigger and better place to live."

"That's really the thing," Ross said. "We don't pay enough attention to other people's religions and spirituality and holy places. It's important for us to listen to the people who were here for 10,000 years before us."

"I knew some of the things that were in the play," Alvarez said. "But I didn't know it all. It was intense, seeing what happened in the boarding schools. The youth couldn't speak their language. They couldn't grow their hair long. It was interesting how they used Indian actors."

The cast includes Noah Hunt (Lumbee), Chenoa Egawa (Lummi and S'kallam), and Thomas Morning Owl Jr. (former chairman for the Umatilla reservation).

*Ghosts of Celilo* is the winner of eight Portland Area Musical Theatre Awards, which include best set, best lighting, best song and best score.

The play wraps up this Saturday at the Newark theater in the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are available on ticketmaster.com.

Visit the website for *Ghosts of Celilo* at:

ghostsofcelilo.com.

# Volunteer opportunities through Safe Routes to School

The Warm Springs Community Safety Team, in partnership with the 509-J school district, recently received a Safe Routes to School Mini Grant.

The grant helps address issues such as a lack of sidewalks, and too many speeding cars and cars that do not stop at crosswalks for pedestrians.

"That makes it hard for our elementary school students to have a safe walk to and from school," said Ashley Aguilar, grant development project assistant.

The plan to address some of

these issues, she said, is to raise awareness about safety issues, and recruit high school students, and parent and community volunteers to take safety training, and be involved as crossing guards in Warm Springs during crucial walking hours.

There will be a meeting for further discussion from 10-11 a.m. this Friday, March 11 at the administration building, room 3.

For more information, contact Aguilar 541-553-2204.

Or email: ashley.aguilar@wstribes.org

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

## Wednesday, March 9

**Water aerobics** class will be held today at the KNT pool, 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Wednesday at 12-noon and 7:00 p.m.

**Paiute cultural class** will be this evening at 5:30 in the basement of the education building. This week's topic is on law.

## Thursday, March 10

The **Diabetes Prevention Program** is holding a Nutrition, Exercise and motivation class at 5:30 p.m. at the clinic atrium.

The **Culture & Heritage Committee** meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Beth Ann Beamer will present a seminar tonight in the **Moving Mountains Slim Down Challenge**. This seminar will be held at Mountain View Hospital, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**Evening Men's Support Group** will be at VOCS, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Friday, March 11

**Parents of Warm Springs Elementary** students are reminded to check for blue folders and return by Mon-

day, March 14.

## Saturday, March 12

**Water delivery** to Simnasho residents. Please leave your bottles out for pick up.

The topic for today's **Community Garden** workshop is "Vegetable Varieties for Warm Springs." 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Education Building.

## Sunday, March 13

**Daylight Savings Time** begins at 2:00 a.m. Remember to move your clocks forward one hour.

## Monday, March 14

There is a two hour **late start** today for the 509-J School District.

**Glucometer classes** will be held at the clinic today from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

This evening's **cultural class** will focus on "The Sweat". 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building.

The **Women's Support group** will meet this evening from 6 to 8. For more information, call 541-553-2293.

## Tuesday, March 15

The **HOPE Diabetes class** will be held from 1:00

p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the IHS conference room.

Erin Ressler presents "Supplements and Vitamins" at today's **Diabetes Awareness Support Group** meeting, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Senior Center.

**Corn husk class** will be held today at the community center. This class is open to the first ten people who sign up. For more information, call Carol at 541-553-3243.

The topic for this evening's **culture class** will be "Feasts". Culture class is held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building.

## Wednesday, March 16

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Wednesday at 12-noon and 7:00 p.m. at Community Counseling.

The **diabetes walk** will begin at noon at the Community Center.

A **food handler's certification class** will begin at 2:00 p.m. today at the clinic atrium.

**Paiute cultural class** will be this evening at 5:30 in the basement of the education building. This week's topic is "Traditional Curfew".

## Thursday, March 17

The **St. Patrick's Day Sock-Hope** will be at the Community Center this evening, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

There will be a motivational seminar for **Moving Mountains** participants tonight at Mountain View Hospital in the education room, beginning at 5:30 p.m. **Evening Men's Support Group** will meet at VOCS, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Friday, March 18

Today is an **unpaid furlough day** for most state agencies. For a list of closed agencies, go to oregon.gov.

Today is the **deadline** for submissions for the March 23 issue of the Spilyay Tymoo.

## Saturday, March 19

The topic for today's **Community Garden** workshop is "Starting Garden Fertilizers." 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Education Building.

The **Christian Community Prayer Gathering** will meet tonight at High Lookie Lodge. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and prayer begins at 7.

## Monday, March 21

**Spring Break** begins for the 509-J School District.

### Tribal Council minutes request form

Tribal members:  
If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Tribal Council Minutes for review, please submit the following request below:  
Mail: Secretary-Treasurer Office, P.O. Box 455  
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Fax: Management Fax (541)553-2236  
E-mail: LDavis@wstribes.org  
Drop by: Secretary-Treasurer Office at the Tribal Administration Building.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Member/Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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