

Volunteers help with community cleanup

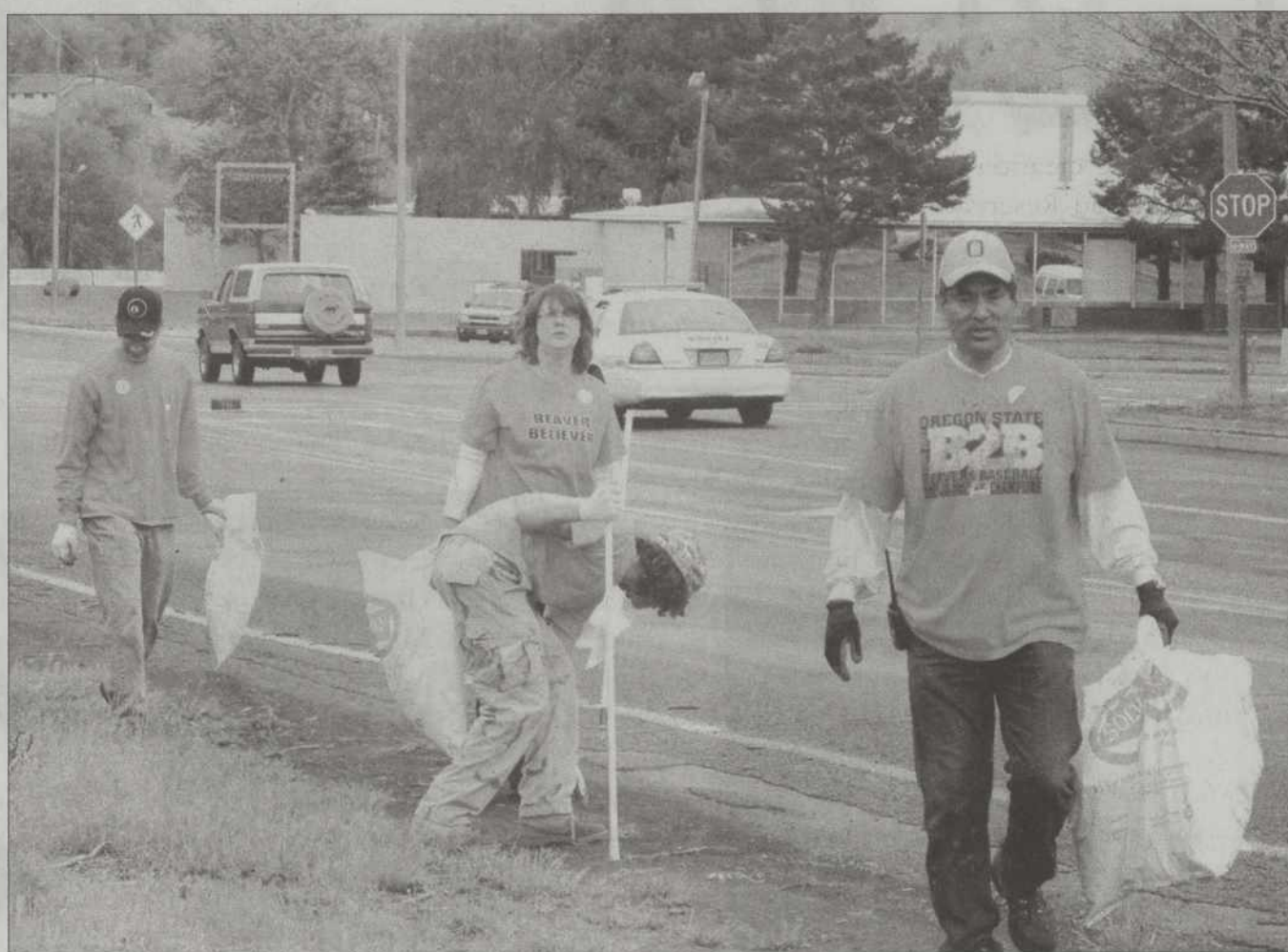
Over 50 volunteers showed their support and put in some elbow grease for the Spring Cleanup event organized by the Community Safety Team. The crew conducted the cleanup on Saturday, May 21.

The event was planned to continue until 3 p.m., but with the great turn out and hard work they completed the area before lunch. Nothing like a BBQ burger after the clean-up.

"I want to thank all of those who came out and helped," said Ashley Aguilar, of the Grant Development and clean-up organizing team.

"We had about 57 participants, ages from 3 to 79 years old," she said. "I love and care about you all, and I'm thankful there are people like you who care about our community."

— by Yvonne Iverson



Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay

Utilities manager Don Courtney (right) and crew clean up along Hollywood Boulevard.

Estate planning service available through summer

Zac Harris, a student at the University of Oregon Law School, is in Warm Springs working with community members on estate planning and will writing.

Harris currently has an office at the administration building, by Realty; but will be moving to the Family Resource Center in a couple of weeks.

The summer estate-planning program is administered by the Institute for Indian Estate Planning & Probate (IIEPP), part of the Seattle University Law School.

The IIEPP hires, trains and oversees second- and third-year law students who will work on or near Indian communities throughout the Northwest, including Warm Springs.

Harris is meeting individually with clients, helping them organize their trust and non-trust assets, and preparing estate planning documents, including wills, health care directives, etc.

His legal work is supervised by Dennis Karnopp, legal counsel for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The will writing and estate planning service is provided at no cost to tribal members.

A sign-up log is being maintained at the IIM Office at the Warm Springs Agency. You can call Harris at 801-712-4339 (cell); or at his office, 541-553-2429.

Or email: zharris@uoregon.edu.



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First-graders at Warm Springs Elementary School gather in front of the school, waiting for the start of a fun-run. Students are holding their racing numbers, which they made.

Located at the corner of Warm Springs St. and Hollywood Blvd.

Open Wednesday through Saturday
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ph. 541-553-1041

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