

Job Creation offers construction training

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Machinery is on the move near highway 26, and tribal members are preparing themselves for the jobs that are coming up.

Curtis Stacona heard about a training opportunity available with Job Creation (formerly WEDD), and he was determined to make some positive moves in his life.

"It was tough sometimes," he said. "It was hard to get up while it was still dark and walk from West Hills to catch the van at five o'clock every morning. But it feels good when you make it all the way through, when you're finished. It feels good when your family is proud of you."

Curtis, the son of Mark Stacona and Carol Lawrence, was trained by the Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute in a course which covered OSHA, tool safety, flagging certification, CPR, first aid, rough-terrain forklift operation.

"This type of training gives the participants the thorough knowledge and ability to get started on an actual bridge project," Dan Voight, team leader said.

Courses were held in Redmond, and a crew of 10 young men participated from Warm Springs.

"The flagger certification course was actually through Chemeketa Community College," Flint Scott said. Flint is the



Recently receiving certification from the Pacific Northwest Carpenter's Institute were (l-r): Antone Fuentes, ray Picard, Curtis Stacona, Dan Voight (team leader), Francis Spino. Bottom: Mervin Nez, Douglas Jackson.

son of Gordon and Brenda Scott.

"That means we have college credit now. And that just makes me want to keep on going to get more college training."

"This is actually what I want to do now," Doug Jackson, the son of Regina Heath, said. "This is what our tribe can do for us, turning around the younger generation and giving

us hope."

Others who have recently received their certification from the Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute are: Javier hinojosa, Antony Fuentes, Mervin Nez,

Ray Picard, Fancis Spino, Edward Weaselhead, and Jarren Davis.

Corey Clements spoke about the recent changes from the WEDD to the Job Creation Department.

"Before, focus was more on the training and development of potential employees. But we are at the point now where we think people need to be more connected to possible jobs."

Job Creations not only stays in contact with those who are seeking jobs, but also employers.

The department is constantly receiving information from employers who include the (New Indian Head) Casino, construction, GeoVisions, D.E. and more.

"If we see that a job requires a valid operator's license, then we know the tribal members who will fit into that category if we have their application on file. Any specialized training, CDL, special requirements...we match those with applications."

Another training is scheduled in Warm Springs with Penny Painter of Cooper-Zeits Engineering in Portland.

That training will take place in a mobile training center. "We'd like to encourage people to sign up now, fill out an application, let us know you're there," Clements said.

To sign up for the training, contact Pam at 541-553-3324.

Utah man arrested after chase

(AP) — A 25-year-old Utah man was arrested after a long chase on U.S. Highway 26 across the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in central Oregon.

The Oregonian reports that Leo James Elliott of Roy Utah was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants, felony attempt to elude in a vehicle, reckless driving and attempting to elude on foot.

Oregon State Police began the chase early last Sunday afternoon as troopers received numerous complaints of reckless, high-speed driving by a pickup truck on U.S. 26.

Warm Springs police joined in the chase before the truck was stopped by spike strips that blew out its tires.

Yard sale

The Annual Yard Sale at 9035 Palmer Lane happens this Thursday through Saturday, June 16-18, each day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Furniture, movies, appliances + more.

Tribal Funeral Grant and Casket Prices

From W.S. Vital Statistics:

The price of caskets were raised in August 1, 2010 as the Tribe received a letter from Dale Palmanteer, of Step a Loop Creek Caskets, where we purchase caskets for our tribal members.

In addition, we purchased caskets from St. Maries, in Idaho, because due to high demand, caskets were being used almost as fast as we were receiving them.

As we now have a tribal member making caskets, we will no longer purchase caskets from St. Maries. We have received requests to continue purchasing the Omak caskets as a service to tribal members.

Tribal Funeral Grant

The Funeral Grant is to help pay for the funeral expense of the deceased member.

This grant is paid directly to the funeral home, with the

exception of payments to the Tribal Utilities Department for a casket and liner.

In addition to a casket, the family may purchase a casket liner at \$204.

Omak casket, at Utilities Department: Pine-Standard \$900. Pine-Oversized \$950.

St Maries casket, at Utilities Dept. Cedar-standard \$950. Cedar-Oversized \$1,050.

George Aguilar caskets at Upper Dry Creek.

A family does not have to purchase a casket from the Tribe. If they want to, they can purchase a casket from the George Aguilar family at 541-480-5018. They have various sizes and prices.

This is a friendly reminder: The funeral grant cannot go over \$2,100. Before the funeral home is paid, the casket and casket liner if used, is subtracted from the funeral grant and remainder is paid to the funeral home.

Adam Walsh Child Protection Act registration

By provision of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act, the Confederated Tribes are also publishing the sex offender registration list.

A person is required to register with the administrator if the person has been convicted of a sex crime, and resides or works in the community, or visits here on a monthly basis. This applies to tribal and non-tribal members.

The sex offender registration office phone number is 541-553-2214.

The administrator's office

is located at 2146 Warm Springs Street, Warm Springs (upstairs in the tribal Court building).

The following name is added to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs list of registered offenders under the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act (name followed by date of birth):

Elijah George Miller, 1/30/73.

The sex offender registry of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs can be viewed at the website: www.warmsprings.nsopw.gov/

Fire & Safety offers safety advice for Fourth of July

The Fourth of July is just around the corner. If you are planning to buy fireworks, please purchase only those that are legal in Oregon.

A good rule of thumb is, if it flies in the air it probably is not legal here in Oregon. According to the State Fire Marshal's Office the following are **legal fireworks**:

Base fountains, handle fountains, sparklers (wood core), cone fountains, ground bloom

flowers and wheels.

Those that are **illegal** are: Roman candles, missiles, bottle rockets, all firecrackers, aerial spinners, bees, helicopters and jumping jacks.

Ensure your fun this Fourth of July by following these safety tips:

- Never allow children to play with matches or lighters.
- Make sure an adult is present.
- Keep fireworks away from

small children.

- Keep pets indoors or secured in a fenced area away from fireworks.
- Only use fireworks outdoors.
- Avoid dry vegetation, debris or buildings that may catch fire.
- Never point or throw fireworks at people, animals, cars or buildings.
- Have a hose or bucket of water ready to extinguish a fire or douse used fireworks.

· Avoid fireworks that are leaking, wet or look old.

· Never alter fireworks or attempt to make your own.

· Dispose of spent fireworks by dunking or dousing with water and putting into an outdoor trash can away from a building.

Remember, be prepared, be safe, and be responsible. Fire Management and Smokey Bear would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July.

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USDA farm loan or loan servicing

between 1981 and late 1999,

You can get up to \$50,000 or more from a \$760 million class action settlement.

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