

## Plaza ideas Letters to the Editor

By Duran Bobb

The Warm Springs Economic Development Corp., known also as Warm Springs Ventures, has moved from the Plaza to the newly-designed Construction office located in the Industrial Park.

"The reason we moved out was to give small business an opportunity to get close to the market the casino will be creating," Jeff Anspach said.

*Spilyay Speaks*

The Plaza space occupied by Ventures will now be remodeled into two units.

One unit will be rented to Kah-Nee-Ta once the new Indian Head Casino opens. There are several applicants interested in the remaining unit.

This area will be a prime location for any small business, once the casino opens. There will be a boom in foot traffic at the Plaza unlike any previously seen on the reservation.

"Over the years, we've lost money just maintaining the building and trying to find tenants. Then we have to try to keep those businesses open and have had a hard time figuring out how to get traffic to stop. But I think those days are finally behind us."

Tribal members have ideas of the types of businesses they would like to see open at the Plaza.

"If you think about it, there's a pawn shop within a mile of any other casino."

"At the casino, it's bells and whistles and noises. I think people come looking for Native American items locally-made. This would give visitors the Indian experience."

"It would be nice to see a salon," Natalie Moody said. "Many young ladies have finished school for this, but they have nowhere to set up shop."

Yvette Leecy would like to see a music store open.

Another tribal member said, "Whatever business opens in the available space, I think it would mean more to both locals and visitors if the owners keep dependable, regular business hours."

### TOE NESS...

Boy #1: My dad is so fast, he can shoot an arrow, run, and get there before the arrow hits!"

Boy #2: Yeah? My dad fires a gun and gets there before the bullet!

Spilyay: Well my uncle works four-tens. That means he gets off work at 4:00 and is home by 3:45! YIKES!!!

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### Your support

Thank you to everyone who attended the Huckleberry Harvest dinner and art auction this office located in the Industrial Park.

The help you provided to us went to a wonderful cause, deeply rooted in our mission to serve the world overall.

We could never thank you enough. You've inspired us!

**The Museum at Warm Springs**

### A thank you

A big thank you is long overdue to those who have helped me by providing firewood.

Thank you, Dempsey Polk and his children, Tiger VanPelt and his crew, and Mallory Gilbert and her husband for their help in splitting the blocks.

The Senior Program wasn't able to provide me with firewood, and your help has meant a lot to me.

I would also like to say thank you to all of the people who helped me when the horrible fire burned through the area around my home.

My neighbor and nephew Dennis Thompson and his friend raced to my house to turn on my water before the fire crews arrived. They also came after the fire fighters left to put out the smoldering ashes. Thank you, everybody, for your concern and for calling to check on me.

**Maxine McKinley and family.**

### Very proud

I'm very proud of my oldest son Floyd Frank Jr., who is now in Texas putting out the very big fire over there. He was one of the fire fighters who volunteered to help put out that fire in Warm Springs this year. You are a very smart young man. I'm so proud to be your mother!

Love, your mom, **Evette Patt**

### Pen pal

Hi there, My name is Charles Earl Jackson. I'm a Native American from Fort Belknap, Mont. I'm currently at the federal detention center in Sheridan, and I'm looking for a pen pal. I am Assiniboin, Sioux, Tlingit, Gros-Ventie, Cherokee and French. I am 39, and will be getting out in a few years. You can write to me at:

**Charles Earl Jackson**, no 09825-046; Federal Detention Center, PO Box 6000, Sheridan, OR 97378-7000.

### Bullying prevention



Photo courtesy of Mandi Puckett

Cindy Brockett of BestCare Treatment Services presents the books to Warm Springs Librarian Craig Graham.

The Bullying Prevention Committee, a sub-committee of the Jefferson County Prevention Task Force, purchased bullying prevention books to donate to the local libraries as a resource for the community.

This was done to continue the awareness campaign on bullying that the committee has been working on.

The group wanted parents and children to have a place where they could check out resource books if they were interested.

Seven books by Oregon author Trudy Ludwig were donated to the Jefferson County Library, and the same seven books were donated to the Warm Springs Library.

In case you are interested in learning more about author Trudy Ludwig, her website is:

[www.trudyludwig.com](http://www.trudyludwig.com)

The Warm Springs and Jefferson County libraries were very appreciative and excited to receive the donation of books. We worked with Craig Graham at the Warm Springs Library and Lorene Freeman at Jefferson County Library.

Cindy Brockett with BestCare Treatment Services, and Bullying Prevention Committee member, presented the books to the library staff.

**Mandi Puckett**, Children's Protective Services, prevention supervisor.

### Thank you from team



Courtesy photo.

Portland to Coast team members (front row from left) Teneasha Adams, Kortney Stacona, Michele Stacona, Heather Cody, Janell Smith, Geri Ben, Sylvania Brisbois, (back row) Chris Smith, Victoria Katchia, Saphronia Katchia, Madena Coffee and Kimberly Smith.

We would like to thank our sponsor Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort & Casino, and the local community for all their support.

**The 2011 Portland to Coast Team Kah-Nee-Ta.**

### Birthday wishes...

Sept. 21, 2010 at 8:36 a.m., we were blessed with a beautiful baby boy and this first year has been full of happiness and joy. Our baby is now a 1-year-old big boy. Happy birthday Jacoby Albert Allen Stevens. We love you lots. From Mommy, Daddy, Kylan, Colton, Kasheena and Preston.

To Harry Spino, hope you have a great day on Sept. 25. Happy Birthday! From the Stevens family, OS, DS, JS, KS, CS, KS, PS.

On Sept. 29, Happy birthday to our sweet, smart, smiling sometimes blonde, bratty baby sister Norene Nora Jean Sampson, better known as Bratface. So proud of all you

have achieved and are doing for someone so young it's a lot and takes a lot of time and dedication. Way to go, Keep it up! This big sister couldn't be any prouder. Love you lots, wishing you the best. Love, Orlando and Daleena Stevens.

Sending lots of hugs and slobbery kisses to our favorite shisha Bratface on her birthday Sept. 29. Hope you have a good day and lots of cereal and ice cream. Love you lots, Kylan and Jacoby Stevens.

On Sept. 29, Happy birthday to "Luke" Clint Tohet. Have a good one. Always, Wubs, Daleena, Kylan and Coby.

### Reservation Runners



Courtesy photo.

Hood to Coast Relay Team, Reservation Runners: (front row from left) Ryan Smith, Leslie Davis, Hailey Brownson, Jayme Schricker, Jordan Leonard, Ina Schuster and Monica Sampson; (back row from left) Lex Anguiano, Douglas Rector, Don Courtney, Adam Haas and Jason Smartlowit.

Well, another year has come and gone, just in the blink of an eye! I'm talking about Hood to Coast... We had another fine year and another fine team, but everything went by too fast!

We went slightly over our anticipated time of 29 hours and some odd minutes. I think they finally got it done in 31 hours 45 minutes or something like that. All in all, it was a year to be remembered. Many couldn't focus totally on their running, due to the fire at home. Everyone came back and there was still the worry of homes being threatened. But it was a year of hope of what could have been.

The team members were: Monica Sampson, Jordan Leonard, Leslie Davis, Jayme Schricker, Hailey Brownson, Ina Schuster, Ryan Smith, Lex Anguiano, Jason Smartlowit, Adam Haas, Douglas Rector, and Don Courtney. Big 'thank you' to Don and Douglas for being our last minute recruits. Congratulations to Jordan for being our youngest; it will be a year to remember for her! It was her first year, her "break-in" year.

We had several rookies this year, besides Jordan. Congratulations to Ryan, Douglas, Hailey, Jayme and Adam (all except for Ryan and Hailey have run HTC before, but not with our team). We still consider them rookies...

As always, we must thank our sponsors: Warm Springs Composite Products, Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort & Casino, Brunoe Logging and Warm Springs Market. We couldn't have done it without your support and assistance.

Also, many, many thanks to our families and friends that were there to support us during our training; always, always training. They were there for us during our times of great stress of "can I do this?" or "Lord, help me get through this"; always by our side, cheering us on and giving us the boost we needed.

We always need your moral support, so thank you all for giving us that! Be looking for us again in 2012, we'll be doing our fund-raising and getting ready for next year.

**Val Squiemphen**, "Reservation Runners"

### To fire fighters

We would like to thank all the fire fighters that saved our home and animals up at Sidwalter Canal Road. That was a close one! **Todd and Nena Danzuka.**

### More wishes...

Happy birthday to our beloved Aurolyn Stwyer-Watlamet. We love you, and are very proud of your achievements. **Neda Wesley and Family.**

Happy belated birthday to **Adrianna Arce Perez**. From **Annette, Myrna, Lillian, Carol, Bunny and Families.**

Happy birthday, **Rosanne McKinley ((9/21)! Love Maxine, Max, and Near.**

Best of birthday wishes to **Rosetta Herkshan (9/24)** from all of your family with much love.

Happy birthday, **Jo Ann Smith (9/26)! From Tommy and the Family.**

Happy birthday **Su-Yenn Smith Walker (9/28)**. Love, **Ricky.**

Happy birthday to **Ellie Williams (9/29)! Love, Nancy, Talliah, Desmond, Roosevelt, Age and the gang.**

Special birthday wishes to **Lois Squiemphen (9/29)**, from all of your friends at 509-J!

Happy birthday **Dana Smith (10/4)**. From the slot-crew at **KNT!**

### Wishes...



Happy Birthday to **Kari Marie Wahnetah, K'L'Sh. And many more!**  
**From Kutla & Tilla.**

Wishing a Happy 10th Birthday to **Tanu Buck.**

Wishing a Happy Birthday to **Tatiana Powaukee.**

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