

In Recognition of Veterans

KWSO keeps a list of all of the Veterans who served from the Warm Springs community. The radio station asks for updates to the list. Here is the most recent version:

Warm Springs Veterans (Past and Present)

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Gaylord Heath, George Aguilar, George Boise, Gerald Danzuka Jr, Gerald Sampson, Gerald Wewa, Gilbert Brunoe, Gilbert Yahtin, Grant Waheneka, Gus (Nick) Kalama, Hamilton Greeley, Hamley Danzuka, Harold Culpus, Harold Lewis, Harriman Palmer, Harrison Davis Sr, Harry Miller, Harvey Jim, Harvey Scott, Harvey Tohet, Henry D. Martinez,

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Courtesy of Faye Waheneka.

During the Persian Gulf War of 1990-91, a group of Warm Springs residents met regularly to support the troops serving in Operation Desert Storm. They put together and sent care packages to the troops, on a volunteer basis. Shauna Queahpama (at center in jacket) served during the war. She was home on leave when this picture was taken with the volunteer group, which included (from left) Faye Waheneka, Raymond Miller, Charlotte Herkshan, Geneva Charley (Gary Smith's mother), Matilda Mitchell, Wauna Calica, Nettie Shawaway, Richard Craig, Madeline Queahpama-Spino, Shirley Smith (Alvis Smith Sr.'s wife), and Marcia Macy.

Tribes celebrate breaching of dam

Tribal leaders from the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, and its four member tribes—Warm Springs, Umatilla, Yakama and Nez Perce—last week celebrated the breaching of Condit Dam on the White Salmon River in Washington.

Visibly moved while watching the live webcast of the breach event, tribal leaders gathered with approximately 150 representatives from the settlement parties, contractor, and local leadership at the dam site to witness the historic event.

"The White Salmon is sacred to the tribes because it flows from Pahto or Mount Adams," said Gerald Lewis, Yakama councilman and chairman of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

"This river system has always provided for our people. Now

the White Salmon River can begin to heal. And when that happens," he said, "those who depend on the river will also heal. The salmon and lamprey will return, and our tribal members will be here to meet them."

Constructed in 1913, the 125-foot concrete structure was a complete barrier and blocked over 30 miles of habitat for steelhead, coho, spring and fall chinook, and Pacific lamprey.

Last week's breach opens that habitat and allows the White Salmon River to run unimpeded.

Condit Dam will be slowly demolished over the next year. Complete removal is anticipated to be in August 2012.

The second largest dam to be removed in the United States for fish passage, the breach comes 12 years after a 1999 settlement agreement between

PacifiCorp, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Yakama Nation, Washington Fish and Wildlife, National Marine Fishery Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington Department of Ecology, American Rivers and other non-governmental organizations.

The settlement agreement outlined a removal process for the dam that was less expensive than installing fish passage.

"This is a historic day for the White Salmon River," said Paul Lumley, CRITFC executive director.

"Today is the culmination of over 20 years of work and dedication by the tribes, federal agencies, and non-governmental organizations to ensure that salmon and lamprey are given every opportunity to survive in the White Salmon River."

Chieftainship

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"I want to relate to the people my knowledge in working the traditional system," George Clements said. "I know about the 1855 Treaty, how it was made. The one thing that I understand is that it's not to be interpreted the way the white man interprets. It's a rule, the way we interpret it, that's how it was made...I've been in the judicial system for over 30 years. I served on the Law and Order Committee. [I know] the Appeals Court is under scrutiny. They say we don't know what to do about the law. Our people are just as smart as they are. One thing about us - we know our ways, our customs and traditions. They don't respect those. As a chief, I would make sure that happened...I'll tell you the issues and listen to what you say and take those issues back to council. It's what the people want, not what the lawyers want. That's what we need. We need our council to start letting the people make their own decisions. The chief no longer has the power...the power lies in you."

"I'm not going to tell you why you should vote for me," Grant Clements said. "You should know your own candidate, not what we've done and what we haven't done. That's what my elders said - watch the people, know them. But over the years, I've served on two committees...the Range and Ag, and the Timber Committees. A

lot of people tell me I got a big mouth. I work with a lot of people, and I'm willing to work for you...a lot of people don't understand what's going on because some of our managers are dictating to us. We need to realize that. Health is very poor here on the reservation. We have the highest death rate in the country. The highest unemployment rate. We've got the highest suicide rate. We need economic development...not for our tribe, but for you as people. We recently got a big load of money, and some of that was targeted for you. They should be setting this money aside for you to expand or go into business for yourselves in order to keep your family going. People are unemployed. They can't pay their light bill or make their car payment. They need to get working on some of these issues. We have the money sitting there, but we're not moving on it. The new casino is promising us jobs now, but we need a guarantee on that. This is the eleventh meeting, it's going on and on. It's time to sit down and decide."

"I could go through my lineage, but there was a sheet that was passed out earlier," John Katchia Sr said. "If you're Wasco, you're Wasco. I've spent most of my life working in manufacturing, logging, in various positions. I've served on a number of boards and the Timber Committee, the WSPF Board. The overall good of the

people, that is my main guiding force. It's an honor to be mentioned in the same group with the other candidates."

"The chief is going to be a representative for all three districts," JR Smith said. "One of my main concerns is runaway spending. We're the ones that put council in there. We need to get this tribal administration back in control of the people. Anyone running for Wasco Chief, I want to see your lineage. I'm a businessman, 37 years."

Four questions were presented to the candidates present, and each had an opportunity to answer.

A lot of people feel that the role of chief is no longer an effective position. What do the candidates think of this?

Our tribes were considered at one time to be top of the ladder. Today we're at the bottom, it seems...what are you going to do to change that?

We tell our children to finish their educations, and yet there are no jobs on the reservation. What are your thoughts on the future generation?

Most of the crime on the reservation is related to alcoholism. What will you do to reduce alcohol abuse?

"Hopefully, you're better informed," Jackson said. "I know there's more questions out there, we're obviously going to have to have another meeting."

Another Wasco Chieftainship meeting is being planned for November.

Birth

Dominique Coronado-Crispen

Christina "Splash" Coronado and Moses Crispen of Nampa, Idaho are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Dominique Coronado-Crispen, born on September 25, 2011, weighing eight pounds.

Grandparents are Lupe and Susan Coronado from Milton-Freewater.

Classes help with grief

Two classes to help coping with grief are scheduled for this fall.

The first one will be on Nov. 10 at the Resource Center from 4-5:30 p.m. This will be a onetime class before Thanksgiving called "Coping with Grief During the Holidays."

This onetime class is designed to give comfort to people who have had a re-

cent loss, or any loss at all.

The second class will be on Dec. 8 at the Resource Center from 4-5:30 p.m. This will be a onetime class before Christmas and New Years called "Grief Support during the Holidays."

For information call Anzie Adams, Volunteer/Bereavement Coordinator, at 541-460-4031.

The deadline to submit items for publication in the next Spilyay Tymoo is Thursday, Nov. 10. Thank you!



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