

# Letters to the Editor

## Veterans event

I would like to extend a big Thank You to a number of people that contributed to the success of the recent Peaceful Spirit Veterans Fly fishing Outing that was held at Lower Dry Creek. With your help this event was a big success.

We hosted around 80 people total with 40 of them being veterans from all over the Northwest for two days, and shared a bit of our Native culture with them, along with the opportunity to fly fish the Deschutes.

So once again, Thank you. The veterans really appreciated it. Thank you:

Tribal Council, James Greeley, Bullet Rental, all Drummers, Warm springs Market, Herkamer, Natural resources/fisheries, the cooks, Utilities, Five Crows, OSU Extension, Morning Rae, my family, Fire Management, Community Counseling, the Community Health Education Team (CHET), community service workers.

Thank you to all who helped.

**Casey Green**, Tiluiite Injun Guides.

Collins and Indian Health Services; and the Diabetes Program for their classes at Camp Naimuma.

Thank you Mary Smith, the camp nurse; Les Schwab and Dave Bell; Terry and Diana Macy; Clint Jacks; Stan Suenaga, Ken Kippley and the Warm Springs Tribal Police Department; Trey Leonard, Fire Management and staff.

**Ashley Aguilar**

## In our hearts

Hard to believe you're gone, Dad, the sadness knows no end.

Hard to believe you're gone, wishing every day for you.

At times it's hard to keep moving on.

You were always there with support and Love, when we needed someone the most.

Dad, how will we ever do without you; we do our best to keep moving on.

Our teacher and our guide, you were our dad, so good and strong.

Your example I pray will sustain us now, and last our whole lives long.

We have been trying to communicate, and hope you can hear us, expressing all our feelings for you.

This is to help feel that you are near, with our memories we had here.

Hoping it will help ease the pain missing you.

Dad, our lives will never be the same; and we'll miss you every moment of every day.

A part of us went with you, Dad, a gap has been left here.

This will be too big and hard to fill.

You were our father and my hero.

We love you,  
Always in our hearts.

From my heart

To you.

Always,

**Lou-el**

## Culture Camp

Well, Camp Naimuma at HeHe is over. The campers had lots of fun and learned about their culture and about themselves.

The campers had fun swimming in cold water. Taking sweats, becoming aware of their culture, but most of

all making new friends and lots of good memories of camp. Also doing skits and singing camp songs and learning about their culture.

Oh! So many folks to thank. I will start by thanking the following departments and people for their continued support of this endeavor for our Warm Springs youth and families. Big thanks to all the staff at KWSO for all their PSA's at the last minute and support. Thank you to Natural Resources for all the support, thank you Utilities for all the hard work. Thank you to the Culture and Heritage Department for agreeing to host the camp this year, this is a really big task. Thanks Val S., and all your staff, and Josie B for all the paperwork you typed.

Thank you Caroline Cruz for all her financial and staff support, and to the Diabetes Team traveling to camp to teach classes. To Mary Smith for all your caring for the hurts, to Terry and Diana Macy for helping.

Oh yes! A big thanks to OSU Extension staff for all your help you gave so generously. Thank you to all our funding businesses for their continued support, and to Mr. Boileau for your support and help.

I want to thank the parents and guardians of the campers, for trusting all the Camp Naimuma staff with your children.

To all the camp staff who stayed and pitched in with all your might: You are to be commended for all your energy, time, effort and commitment for a job "well done." If you are as tired as I am, you have earned a good long rest knowing you have helped the youth of Warm Springs.

(Please forgive me if I have forgotten to mention you.) Thank you.

**Arlene Boileau.**

## For kindness

The family of Norman Nathan would like to express thanks to so many who were

## Indian Business Talk

# Fraud alert, and ways to avoid being cheated

**By Bruce Engle**  
Loan officer  
W.S. Credit Enterprise

They are out to get our money.

Who are they? Good question.

How do they find us? The Internet seems to be one of their happy hunting grounds. Last year one of them got to me through my office e-mail.

He had a wonderful "story" as to how I was going to help him to "get around" some ridiculous federal laws having to do with international money transfer procedures.

I strung him along for awhile and he sent me a check.

I was supposed to deposit his check to my account, take out my \$1,750 "fee", and send him a money order for the balance. Great for him; bad

## Thank you, during our trying time

This has been a long time coming from myself. I am taking this time to say thank you to all who were there for us at the time of our father's tragic accident.

It has been a very trying time, trying to approach the loss and take care of him the best we could with our small time frames we had to make all the decisions that we made for him. Not knowing how to feel losing a parent, this has been a hard task to absorb, unsure if what was done was right or wrong.

He was a big part of our lives, and we did our best to take care of him the way he would have wanted us to.

Dad was a man with a very big heart and open arms. He gave his coat off his back, his last dollar in his pocket, a place to sleep, or he would give you a ride, and always took care of everyone around him even when it cut him short.

There were very kind words of him, which were so touching it still brings tears to my eyes, learning more of him, things I never knew being his youngest. Family and friends gave me pictures of him on the fishing scaffold, bringing tears because I never had any like those. I am thankful to those that have a kind heart to share pictures with me. I copied and shared with my family.

Thank you mom (Nola) for cooking our last meals



with him, Millie and Roberta for his outfit and Sam Starr for preparing him for his final journey, and Tina for his memory cards.

Thank you VFW for the military services, the pall bearers carrying him to his final destination. And, to my siblings for helping me thru this, without your strength and love I would be lost. To my husband, for taking care of me and our kids during these emotional times, and also my lil' sister Jessie for coming to me with the news and staying by my side.

Thank you to all those that were there to help retrieve him at Sherars Falls, and those that came to Auntie Hilda's when the news broke. To my little league softball team, you know who you were then, thank you for keeping me busy enough to keep my head for you to get through All Stars 2005.

Not a day goes by that I wish to see him walk thru my door and get my hug and kiss every week and the miss you tears I shed because he isn't here. But, I know in my heart that he is at peace and he left

us doing what he loved and that was being at his scaffold.

He is missed every day, minute, second of my life, but when he left, he left me with a blessing and that's our new baby Marie Meanus Jackson.

Auntie Hilda and Jeanette, I love you so much, and to have you here means the world to me. Thanks for going to Sherars Bridge with me on June 1, 2012 it has been very hard for all of us to go down there. It was also part of our closure for him and for us. After that day I felt so much had been lifted off my chest, and having a birthday cake for Auntie Jeanette and Hilda was a good start for us again, and I hope we can spend more time together like that again.

Thank you all for being here for our family physically, emotionally and spiritually.

With Love Always,  
**Louella Marie Jackson & family**

**Renee Hogan Krstovich**, the Scott family and the Nathan family.

## New school

About our new school I would like to suggest having language and dance and drum classes for our youth. And I would like to say hello to Bigg B. Mitchell J. Whitefoot Jr.

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