

Letters to the Editor

Voter registration day at KWSO

KWSO will host a voter registration day on Tuesday, September 25, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

We will have paper voter registration forms and hopefully some helpers. We can also use a designated computer for on line voter registration.

There will be a display explaining the issues that voters will be deciding in November, and we have voter buttons to give out, and snacks.

A thank you

My heart goes out to all the lonely ladies and men who have lost their mate. I feel your pain, sorrow, distress and loneliness. I need to thank my brothers, daughters, son-in-law, granddaughters, grandsons and my great grandson for their continued love and support.

Thanks from the bottom of my heart to Ralph, Rafael, Nicki, Colette and Jim, Kirstie Bear and Cristian, MiKayla, Brittany, DJ, Joshua and especially Domoniq. I'd also like to thank my sister-in-law, Michelle and her friend, Kay. They made a special trip from Tigard to come and clean my apartment after the funeral. I really appreciated what both of you did.

August 8, 2012 would have been Michael and I's 24th Anniversary. Since we moved here, he has always taken me on a camping trip. My daughter Colette and her family took me and Domoniq camping, Kirstie and Cristian, Mikayla and Pablo and great grandbabies came up to visit. Thank you for making that day easier.

On August 22nd, Kirstie, Domoniq and my two new grandbabies travelled with me to the VA Hospital in Portland for a ceremony to Honor my husband and 58 other fallen vets. They had a beautiful ceremony with Military Funeral Honors. They did a Presentation of the Flag, "Taps," they called out all the names of the honored with the ringing of the bell, Retrieved Colors and all the families prayed together. We each received a flower and everyone had the opportunity to stand up and talk about their loved one. They dismissed us and we had refreshments. We viewed pictures everyone brought and shared stories with one another. I thank the VA for taking such good care of him when he was alive. The ceremony was wonderful.

Thank you VA, for honoring my husband. Michael would have been proud and emotional.

Kat Spaulding.

Harvest

The Museum at Warm Springs Huckleberry Harvest fundraiser could not have had the success it had without our donors, sponsors, supporters

and friends. The museum would like to thank these sponsors:

Indian Head Casino, Gov. and Mrs. Victor Atiyeh, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa, Portland General Electric;

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP; Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprise; Warm Springs Composite Products; Dr. Tom and Patricia Creelman, and Warm Springs Credit Enterprise.

The museum staff appreciates the donations for the auctions. Thank you to:

Anita Davis, Angela A. Smith, Aurolyn Stwyer-Pinkham, Brigitte Scott, Carol Leone, Cascade Lavender Farms, Chilkat, Broken Bow Trading Post, Deb Stacona, Dakota Stacona, Dee Smith, Dorothy Shadley, Evaline Patt, Identity Zone, Jeanie Smith, Jefferson County Chamber Of Commerce, John Finch, Lillian Pitt, Littleleaf Guided Fishing Tours, Marcie Stacona, McMenamins Pubs and Breweries, Mike Sweilem, Myrna and Scott Clements, N'chi Wana Pum/The Warm Springs Canoe Family, Pat Courtney-Gold, Redine Billy, Ruth Traut and Dr. Beth Davis, Sunmiet Maben, Terry Courtney Jr., Tami Tolman/The Hair Works, Viola Kalama, Vincent Meier, Lois and Stan Speaks, OMSI, Natalie Moody and Opal Day Spa technicians.

The museum would also like to thank the gracious hosts at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. We applaud the professional efforts of Cruz, conference coordinator, Alp; food and beverage director, Jordan; banquet staff and the kitchen staff. It was wonderful working with you all.

Also thanks to the museum staff who worked weeks, months to plan this event! Your hard work is appreciated! Desire Hurtado, Sunmiet Maben, Sacredheart Suppah, Jerry Polk, Leminnie Smith, Rosalind Sampson, Evaline Patt, Natalie Moody, Carol Leone and our wonderful summer workers, Benjamin, Wyle, James, Amber and Nieman, thank you so much!

And most of all we would like to thank our guests and supporters of Huckleberry Harvest, who continue to support us in our efforts to meet our budgetary demands. Thank you for your generosity and for your friendship.

The Museum at Warm Springs

athletic involvement or outstanding GPAs.

On Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Mt. Hood Ski Bowl, there will be a powwow with competition dancing, tribal member vendors, and social dance performances. This will mark the end of the commemorative horse ride.

The celebration commemorates an agreement between Mt. Hood Ski Bowl owner Kirk Hanna and the tribes and the Culture and Heritage Department. The agreement calls for the opening of the interpretive center that tells the Warm Springs tribal history at Mount Hood.

The celebration recognizes Warm Springs and their tie to the land. The area is part of the land the tribes ceded to the United States as part of the Treaty of 1855.

Proceeds from a salmon bake at Mt. Hood will be split with Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat (Our Sacred Language School) for their operation.

Vendors can sign up immediately to reserve a spot at only \$25 per table. Vendors will have until Sept. 24 to sign up, and can pay at the door.

A film crew will document the celebration and horse ride. A tipi village and camp area will be marked out for tribal participants.

Tribal, federal and state dignitaries will be in attendance to mark this day!

The Culture and Heritage Department is not responsible for travel expenses, loss of personal property or divorces!

Valerie Switzler

For CPS

Well, it is that time of year again when all our little ghouls and goblins will be out and about trick-o-treating!

Children's Protective Services is seeking your support in donating some candy or little goodies to the program to distribute to all the children.

Your support has been very helpful in the past and would be greatly appreciated.

You may drop off your donations with the CPS receptionist by October 25 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8-5 p.m.

The office is located on the Warm Springs campus at 1109 Wasco Street.

Or, you may contact CPS supervisor Reggie Clements at 541-533-3209, and your donation can be picked up at your convenience.

Thank you!
Children's Protective Services.

Vital Stats

The Vital Statistics Department is going through a transition.

Margaret Medina, enrollment officer II, has transferred from Vital Statistics to the Finance Department.

Her new position with Finance is as the Vital Statistic Fiscal Coordinator.

She will work directly with Minors Trust and Senior Pension. She will also ensure per capita data entry processing.

Vital Statistics will still do data entry for per capita such

as court orders and department deductions, including Utilities and Housing. Credit will do data entry for loans.

Per capita checks will no longer be made through the tribe. Instead, they will go through the Office of the Special Trustee (OST).

Per capita checks were originally coming from Emery, Calif., near San Francisco, but are now coming from Kansas. So the per capita checks will not be com-

ing from tribal envelopes; instead, they will be the government envelopes.

We hope this information helps. We have been receiving many calls about per capita checks. We had been processing the per capita checks for about six months, because we wanted to ensure that our membership received per capita checks, rather than not at all.

Sincerely,
Vital Statistics

For Blessed Kateri pilgrimage



Blessed Kateri Catholic Indian Mission of Warm Springs

The drawing of the Blessed Kateri Fundraiser Raffle will be held on September 30 after Mass at Blessed Kateri. You need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$1 each of six for \$5. Items to be raffled:

Pendleton vest, Afghan blankets, beaded jewelry, Pendleton purse, necklace,

jewelry, shawls, huckleberry jam, beaded key chain, museum gift basket. More items to be added; donations appreciated.

Proceeds to help with travel expenses and other necessities to witness the canonization of the Blessed Kateri on October 21 at the Vatican.

Wishes...



I am sorry I forgot Grandparents Day, Grandma Neda, Charlotte, Eliza and Grampa Lamont.

Thank you for unconditional love. Love, from Wesley, Eliza, Levi, Kayla, Cal and Soriah.



Happy Birthday to our beautiful granddaughter Anona Caitlyn Francis ~ September 26. Love you! Sweetheart and Grampa.

Happy birthday to my little girl Charlotte Ike. Love, your Dad Lonie, your brothers and sisters and family in Warm Springs.



Happy Birthday Dino James Jones ~ September 25th. Love, Mom, Dane, Taz, Hell Boy, Snooki, Chicka and the rest of the family.



Happy Birthday Meish! ~ September 29th. Love you! Auntie Helena and Dane and Family.



Happy Birthday Albert Dean Adams ~ September 22nd. Love you, Auntie Helena and Uncle Dane.

Happy Birthday Sophie Earl, Sept. 28. From Marge.

Happy Birthday, Flint! From Kayla.

Fire fighter

I want to let my oldest son Floyd Frank Jr. know, I'm very proud of you! Thank you for being a fire fighter and helping put out all the wild fires in Warm Springs during the summer season.

I think or know the fire fighters should have the knowledge and skills to put out any size fire. Thank you Floyd Frank Jr.! You're my oldest son I love you for wanting to help put out all or most fires. Keep up the great work! It takes a lot of knowledge.

Love, your mom **Evette Patt, 541-461-3375.**

Toe Ness

The doctor says to the patient, "I'm sorry, I have bad news. You only have ten to live."

The patient says, "Ten? You mean ten years, ten months?"

The doctor looks at his watch and says, "Nine... eight... seven..."

Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases.

Speak with an attorney during drop-in hours 1 to 4 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at the Warm Springs Community Action Team building, 1136 Paiute Ave. Warm Springs. Or call 385-6944 Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (at lunch from noon-1 p.m.)

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Celebration at Mt. Hood

We are getting ready to open the Warm Springs Interpretive Center at Mt. Hood.

The grand opening is on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. To start things off, on Sept. 27-29 there will be a commemorative horse ride from the Warm Springs Reservation north boundary to Mt. Hood.

Friday, Sept. 28 is Native American Day at Mt. Hood Ski Bowl. They will open the facilities to tribal member students. This will be free of charge to those students who can show language learning, perfect attendance,