

# Howlak Tichum

Earl Squiemphen "Yuuyuni" ~ 1933-2012

Earl Squiemphen was born on June 16, 1933 and went to join our Creator on December 12, 2012.

Earl is survived by five children, son Terry (wife Gladys), Valerie and Earlyne Squiemphen, Sammi O'Reilly (husband Tom), CR Begay (husband Anson) and son-in-law Edison Yazzie, all of Warm Springs.

He also leaves behind 11 grandchildren (Monica, Gary, Phil, Vernon, Lynn, Amanda Jo, Teri Jo, Chance, Topaz, Blaine and Destry) and 12 great grandchildren (Jordan, Jeston, Kaly, Brody, Gary III, Arrita, Aurora, Thyreicia, Zachary, Aaron, Scott and Joletta).

He also leaves behind foster kids Tom Estimo Jr., Lawrence Squiemphen Jr., Shawna Jackson, Marva Meanus and Lois Squiemphen. He leaves behind his sister, Suzie Slockish of Warm Springs.

Earl was a respected Tribal Member Elder and former Tribal Council member, having served three terms on Council; in that time served on the Warm Springs Forest Products Industries Board, Land Use, Fish and Wildlife, Range and Ag Committees, and Celilo Wy-am Board.

Earl was very passionate about his Tribe and its well-being. He was all about Tribal Member employment, economic devel-



He was all for those people that raised their own money and would help however he could.

He mentored a lot of the younger people, giving them advice to help them better themselves, sharing ideas, concerns and just keeping up with everyone he came into contact with.

Earl was very proud of his kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. He raised them all to work hard and get an education.

Earl didn't care what district you were from, he would try to help whoever asked him. He mirrored late wife Rita, in that they were always looking for ways to help the Tribe and looking out for the future generations. He was one that spoke only if he had something to say, then could you count on hearing what was on his mind.

Earl was a great leader among our people and tried to be a positive role model for the younger people. He will be greatly missed!

He is preceded in death by his wife, Rita; parents, Sammy and Ellen Squiemphen; daughter, Priscilla; grandsons, Daniel and Thurman; brothers, Lawrence Sr and Eli Squiemphen; and sisters, Priscilla Squiemphen, Wynema Medina, Doris Meanus and Louella Jackson.

opment, Education and had a great concern for Warm Springs Forest Products Industries.

He worked in the mill industry, a career spanning about 45 years, starting at Dahl Pine then moving to WSFPI as a sawyer until his retirement approximately 2001.

He grew up in the Simnasho area, breaking horses and working on the family ranch. He and Rita met at HeHe, where they were both jockeys and raced against one another. That's where they began their life together and both started their journey home from there.

Earl was very supportive of his family, always helping someone out. He sponsored cowboys for rodeos, ball players for basketball tournaments, whatever was asked for.

# Region's steelhead receive new designation

Steelhead in Central Oregon received a new federal designation last week. The federal action is intended to accelerate steelhead recovery efforts.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service okayed the "experimental" designation for the steelhead population for the Deschutes and tributary rivers.

The fish have been absent from the upper Deschutes and tributaries for 40 years. However, the Confederated Tribes and PGE are working toward recovery of the species.

Oregon's Sens. Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden and Congressman Greg Walden made the announcement of the federal action last week.

## Accidental taking

The federal action is intended to reward what it sees as good intentions and a promising future for steelhead of the upper Deschutes.

With the new designation, steelhead in Central Oregon have special status that eases penalties for people who "accidentally" kill the endangered fish.

The decision by the National Marine Fisheries Service was hailed by civic and political leaders from the state and region who say new designation will accelerate a novel program to restore steelhead populations to the

Deschutes Basin above Pelton Round Butte Dam.

Under the new rule, hatchery steelhead reintroduced to the Deschutes River and its tributaries will be classified as a "nonessential, experimental" population for the next 12 years.

This provides legal protection for people who may accidentally harm the federally protected fish while conservation measures that support the reintroduction are developed. Otherwise under law, the penalties for accidentally killing fish could reach \$20,000.

"This special designation will allow ample time for local landowners and municipalities to work with NOAA, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and watershed councils to develop solid conservation measures for these fish that support recovery of the overall larger population of Middle Columbia steelhead," said Will Stelle, head of the NOAA Fisheries Service's Northwest regional office in Seattle.

"The great advantage is that well intended conservation efforts won't risk running afoul of the normal 'take' restrictions of the Endangered Species Act," he said.

The decision was warmly received by Oregon lawmakers.

"This is great news, and the culmination of many years of bipartisan work by the delegation. This decision provides a balance between collaborative conservation efforts while protecting the economy and jobs in central Oregon,"

Rep. Greg Walden said. Sens. Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden also praised the decision.

"Our communities in Central Oregon have done great, innovative work to ensure the success of the reintroduction of steelhead in the Deschutes Basin," Merkley said. "Federal red tape shouldn't put that work at risk and I applaud NOAA for working with us to make this designation happen."

"This ruling will have a positive impact the environment and surrounding communities, and I'm thrilled NOAA has announced their final decision," said Wyden, who as chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee has an instrumental role in overseeing the program.

Steelhead were once abundant in the Deschutes River basin. In 1964, with the completion of Round Butte Dam, juvenile steelhead were effectively prevented from making their way downstream to the Pacific Ocean. Round Butte is the uppermost of the three dams that comprise the Pelton Round Butte hydroelectric project. Fish passage was completely eliminated by about 1968.

If all goes as planned, steelhead smolt like this one seen here in 2011 will thrive under a new conservation plan for the

# Diabetes Awareness and Support meeting schedule

The Diabetes Awareness and Support Group announced its 2013 schedule.

The group meetings are meals are presented by the IHS Warm Springs Model Diabetes Program and the Warm Spring Senior Program.

The meetings at the Senior Center are from 5-6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month, except in May when the meeting will be on May 14.

There will be no regular

meeting in February, because the Heart Smart Dinner will be on Wednesday, Feb. 27. The rest of the schedule, including guest speaker, is as follows:

**March 19:** Lindsey Childress, pharmacist, will speak about cholesterol, and medications simplified.

**April 16:** Eric Bradford, Diabetes Program coordinator, on healthy choices for kids, and dental stats.

**May 14:** Dr. Tilley, kidney specialist: Dialysis and its ef-

fects; and what is the procedure.

**June 18:** Jeri Kollen, RN, diabetes educator: HOPE classes - What are they?

**July 16:** Jeri Kollen: Using insulin.

**August 20:** Diana Wambaugh, Diabetes Program FNP: Low and high blood pressure.

**September 17:** Linda Porter, Nutritionist: Why and what food choices with diabetes.

**October 15:** Shawnetta

Yahtin, medical social worker: Depression.

**November:** No regular meeting/dinner. Instead, diabetes conference from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Community Center, Nov. 20.

**December:** No meeting or conference.

# Birth

*Amadeo Taminwa Ty Tewee*

Jess Stevens III and Kamala Tewee of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Amadeo Taminwa Ty Tewee, born on January 15, 2013.

Amadeo joins brothers Jess III, and Amarios, and sis-

ters Adilia, Mersayus, Kadence and LeAndra.

Grandparents on the father's side are Tia Wheeler, and Jess Stevens Jr.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Darrin Tewee, Yvette Lecey, Michel Lecey and Julie Tewee.

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# 1st Anniversary Celebration

## Saturday, February 9, 2013

**1pm** Opening Invocation & Remarks  
(Casino lobby, for 21 & over only)

**2:30pm** Players Club Hosts will be distributing  
1st year Anniversary souvenir

**3pm-11pm** Lucky Seat Drawings  
for 40,000 Slot Points (\$100) every hour

**7:30pm-11:30pm** \$500 Cash Drawings every hour

**Midnight** - Drawings for 2 Polaris RzR Side X Side  
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**8pm-Midnight** Jamie Rollins Band





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