

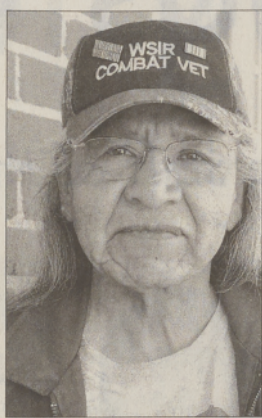
Representatives offer help to veterans

Tribal Veterans' Representatives are appointed and supported by their tribal governments.

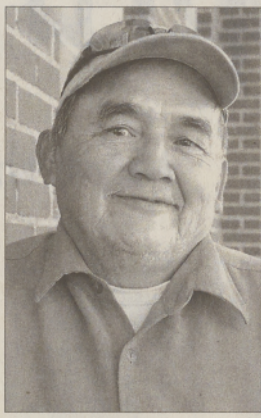
They function as liaisons between veterans, the Veterans Administration, and other community organizations who work with veterans and their family members.

Made up primarily of volunteers, Tribal Veterans Representatives (TVRs) work closely with all agencies in the community to help veterans obtain needed services and assistance completing paperwork for healthcare enrollment, claims benefits, education benefits, and home loan benefits.

They also provide information, outreach and assistance to veterans and their families, as well as find resources that are available to the veterans through the Veterans Administration, the tribal community, federal and state governments, and other



Randy Boise Sr.



Gerald Sampson Sr.

non-VA sources.

The Tribal Vet Reps directly supervise the tribal Veterans Service Officer to ensure that all veterans are provided with equitable and reliable services.

The Tribal Veterans Representative is generally an American Indian or other community member en-

dorsed or sponsored by the tribe or tribal leaders.

Training is provided by the VA, but TVRs are not VA employees. They are recognized representatives of their tribal organization who coordinate all services within their local community to ensure safety, timely services, and cooperation with all agencies.

In 2012 Tribal Council, with the support of Jody Calica, Secretary-Treasurer, approved Dennis Thompson, Randy Boise Sr., Randy Smith, Gerald Sampson Sr., and Shelia Danzuka to be the first group of TVRs to represent The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Currently, Thom Weiss is the Jefferson County Veterans Service Officer who works directly with the TVRs.

If you need to contact the a TVR or Thomas Weiss, please call 541-553-3205 and leave a message for Shelia Danzuka, who will schedule an appointment for you.

The TVRs and Thomas Weiss have an office located in the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center building on the second floor.

Veterans and their family members are seen by appointments only at this time.

Birth announcements

Ray Boyd Jackson Jr.
Ray Boyd Jackson Sr. and Merima Jaylene Made of Warm Springs/Klamath Falls are pleased to announce the birth of their son Ray Boyd Jackson Jr., born on February 7, 2013 at 10:08 p.m.

Weight was 8 pounds 12.5 ounces; length 21 inches.

Ray Jr. joins sister Jicelle Marie, 2 and 1/2 years.

Grandparent on the father's side is Elizabeth "Soupy" Jackson of Klamath Falls.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Toni Made of Warm Springs.

Wade Franklin Suppah
Fred Wallulatam Jr. and Billie Suppah of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Wade Franklin Suppah, born on February 26, 2013.

Weight was 8 pounds 8 ounces; length 20 inches.

Wade joins brother Aaron, 9; and sisters Kaisha, 7, and Aiyana, 1.

Grandparent on the father's side is Joni Wallulatam of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Ronald Sr. and Beatrice Suppah of Warm Springs. Great grandparent is Margaret Suppah.

Home and Property for Sale

1620-square-foot, secluded, ranch style home on five acres of fully fenced fee land in Tenino Valley area. 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, Master room bathroom has walk-in artisan tile shower and jacuzzi tub.

Hickory wood flooring and the tile throughout the home and master bedroom, with carpeting in the three remaining rooms.

Large kitchen area with granite counter tops and breakfast bar, separate laundry room, above-ground, swimming pool with wrap-around wood decking, 3-ton heat pump, furnace (central air conditioning and heating) and woodstove.

The home has a covered storage area and a detached 720-square foot double door garage/shop.

This home and property can be owned by non-tribal member. Asking price of \$250,000 for home, structures and property. Home and property have been recently appraised at over \$300,000.

Serious inquirers please call 541-325-1910 or 1637 for more information.

Remembering when ...



Faye Waheneka is sharing these interesting pictures, taken some years back. The question is, Do you recognize any of these individuals? (Answers in the next Spilyay!)



Conscious Discipline workshop at KNT

The Confederated Tribes, Health and Human and Services, and Best Care Treatment Services are sponsoring a two-day workshop April 4-5 at Kah-Nee-Ta, featuring Jill Molli.

The workshop is "Conscious Discipline: Life-Changing Social Emotional Education—The Brain-Smart way to build self-regulation and teach it to children." Information on the workshop states:

Connection is cooperation: Have you ever asked yourself, "How can we work together to help our children and families thrive?" Do you often feel like you are working so hard every day and think: "there must be a better way."

If yes, then this workshop is for you, and you are encouraged to attend both days.

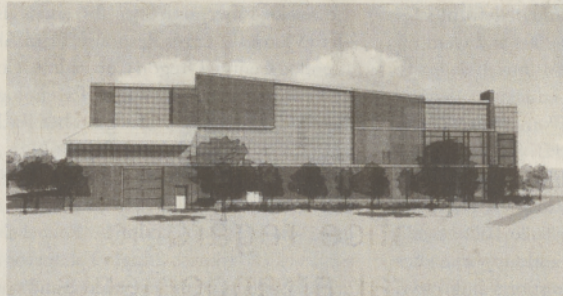
Thursday, April 4: Learn the Conscious Discipline brain model that will help maintain self-regulation and create connected relationships and positive climates to strengthen our families, agencies and community.

Friday, April 5: Learn the Brain Smart way to educate our children. Children are motivated to believe through healthy relationships. In this workshop you will learn how to implement Conscious Discipline in your agency, school or home and literally change children's brain chemistry in the process, yielding lasting changes in behavior.

Registration fee is \$25. To register, please contact Annette Chastain at 541-786-5554. Her email is: AnnetteC@BestCareTreatment.org

Legal Aid offers free service

Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases. Phone Legal Aid Services of Oregon to schedule an appointment to speak with an attorney on the first Monday of the month (excluding Holidays) at the Warm Springs Community Action Team building, 1136 Paiute Ave., Warm Springs. Call (541) 385-6944 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon, or on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.



Jefferson County School District 509J District-Wide Improvements & Warm Springs K-8

Subcontractor & Vendor Open House

Who: Subcontractors, Vendors, Business Community, and anyone interested in learning about the upcoming construction projects

When: March 6, 2013, 3:00 PM in Madras
5:00PM in Warm Springs

Where: 3:00 PM, Jefferson County School District Office
445 SE Buff Street, Madras, OR 97741
5:00PM, Agency Longhouse
Kot-Num Rd., Warm Springs, OR

Agenda: Subcontractors and Vendors, please join us to learn more about the Jefferson County School District's May 2012 Bond Projects. We will review the scope of the projects, projects schedule, and preliminary bid information.



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