

# Letters to the editor

## Positive results

I have attended the first few months of meetings of the new Tribal Council. I have witnessed consistency of responsibility with the young leadership, and teamwork.

They have demonstrated a formal purpose and direction and validation of data, and they have given factual reports on public documents. I have seen improvement in responsibility and accountability by facing the people, the Indian community, in the Town Hall format.

It has been rewarding for me to see the new Tribal Council presence in every meeting. Their commitment has earned my trust, during difficult times (everywhere).

The meetings have been formal and organized—sometimes that is a task in itself. Great job, fellows! Qualifications and good knowledge do have a positive effect. I have to admire your confidence and integrity.

The Tribal Council has a tremendous impact on business. It is not an easy job, with few rewards.

It is good to hear tribal members participate with encouragement. Good ideas and positive interactions do show results. And certainly I do appreciate the younger generation of tribal members who are voicing themselves at public meetings, exercising their participation and contribution.

I find it interesting to see the working dynamics amongst our tribal members. The Secretary-Treasurer and Tribal Council are doing an exceptional job to assist our tribes in the financial recovery during our nation's work economic drawbacks.

First, you are the decision-makers of tribal business, and the valuable traditional knowledge will become apparent. Each of you are on the Traditional Learning curve, as some of our senior age people have lived the life for generations.

It has been a good experience for me to witness the positive movement of young (30-50 year-old) people getting up to voice issues and become effective contributing team members with the

new Tribal Council.

I am excited to see results in such a short time, and congratulations to new Chief Alfred Smith Jr. You are appreciated very much for being present at all the public meetings, showing the people your commitment.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Priscilla Frank.**

## Food drive

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Employee Appreciation Committee is having a food drive through December.

There are donation boxes placed throughout the clinic for anyone who would like to donate non-perishable food items for the Warm Springs community.

## People to People

*(Jake Frank traveled to Europe this past summer, as an ambassador with the People to People program. He kept a journal during the trip. Part one was in the previous Spilyay; here is the rest, from day 15 to 20.)*



**Day 15:** With my homestay family, we watched a movie, then went swimming in the lake. I felt kind of weird because I was the only dark person there. I went into the water and started to drown out in the middle of the lake. When I finally got back up I went to the closest shore, but then realized I went to the wrong side of the lake. I sat there for a while then swam back to the other side.

After the lake we went to a sports place where there were lots of boys and girls racing on quads. When went to an intermediate track where the whole family could go at the same time. We started out pretty good but I did a drift and a jump and I wasn't supposed to, so I had to get my quad slowed down. It was fun and I wished I could have stayed. This was the last day with the homestay family.

**Day 16:** Last morning with my homestay family. I gave them their gifts and they liked them. I wish I could have stayed longer. I really liked the food they served.

Then I got to see all my ambassador friends again. We shared stories about our homestays. We went to see place where they make cuckoo clocks.

**Day 17:** We said good-bye to Germany and Austria. We took a tour of a church and museum. Then we did a community service project. We helped clean a creek. At one point I was swept downstream, but I got out, soaking wet. We had enough time that I sat in the sun and dried off. It was a fun day after all that.

**Day 18:** We rode an Alpine roller coaster, going down the side of a mountain at 30 miles per hour. It was totally awesome. We went to a ropes course that was very fun... I officially love Austria. I wish I could stay but in couple days it's over.

**Day 19:** Our last day in Europe, and we went to a cheese class and made our own cheese. I didn't like how mine turned out, so I threw it out. Then we went to Zurich, our final destination. We had a fancy dinner and friendly good-byes and number/email exchange.

**Day 20:** We sat at airports and on airplanes. It was sad to see everyone leaving. But we have cell phones and email, so we are probably still going to communicate. Well, I'm going to miss Europe.  
**Jake L. Frank.**

## Elder profile

Alvis Frank, a resident of the Simnasho, likes to make it to the Senior Program lunch on days when he can find a ride. Last week he caught the bus in order to make it to the lunch gathering.

Alvis was born on the reservation in 1938. He moved to Pendleton for a while, but has lived most of his life on the reservation. He did ranch work for many years.

These days he takes walks in order to stay healthy. And like many other elders, he enjoys the Senior Program lunches.

Program director Wilson Wewa usually shares some interesting and important information during the Tuesday and Thursday afternoon lunch gatherings. One day last week, for instance, he notified elders,



Alvis Frank at Senior Luncheon.

especially the women, that someone had been making disturbing anonymous phone

calls. Be aware of the caller, and call the police if he contacts you, Wilson said.

## Birthday



*Happy birthday to our Baby Girl Annalayah Sanders ~ 8 years old! Love, Dad, Mom and Baby Brother.*

**Rez Rover taxi offers service in Warm Springs. To call for a ride or get cost information call 541-553-3030.**

## Raffle today for panda, tiger

Win this life size Panda or this beautiful Siberian white tiger in a raffle being held at the Warm Springs Market.

Raffle rickets are \$1 each. Stop by the market to purchase a ticket and check out the raffle items.

Tickets will be on sale until the start of the drawing later this week.

First drawing wins the Panda, second wins the Tiger.



You do not need to be present to win. For more information call 404-933-1851.

## Memorial and Name Giving

The Muriel C. Suppah and Jackie Simtustus Memorial with name-giving ceremony is set for April 19, 2014. The Memorial and Name-Giving

will be at the Simnasho Longhouse.

9 a.m. Washaat Service. Noon lunch, name giving and giveaway.

## Tribal Council resolutions

### Enrolled

**Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article III, Section 2 (a) as amended, of the Constitution and By-Laws, the following are enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, as of the date set out below in accordance with Resolution 4301:

- Abundiz, Janessa Esther Rose, 10/08/2013
- Berry, William Joseph, 09/30/2013
- Brunoe, Theo Orion, 09/30/2013
- Bryant, Andre Alexander-Carranza, 08/20/2013
- Culpus, Kyah Rose, 08/23/2013
- Dickson, Annabell Faith, 10/01/2013
- Foster, Dre'Shun Idris, 10/08/2013
- Foster, Titus Redbear, 08/20/2013
- Fraley, Carly Marlene Lee, 09/09/2013
- Goff, LoriLynn Kay, 08/20/2013
- Hatlestad, Jessi Val-Lee, 08/20/2013
- Jackson-Alvarado, Priscilla Rose, 10/07/2013
- Jim, Franklin Max, 07/31/2013
- Lucei-Boise, Sequoia Love, 10/02/2013
- Meanus, Evans Eric Dean, 08/23/2013
- Parton, Deklyn Rex, 08/20/2013
- Paul, Anna Merle, 09/11/2013
- Pennington, Braylon NyJah, 08/20/2013
- Queahpama, Amaro Rodney, 10/08/2013
- Tias, Oswald Joseph, 09/16/2013
- Tom, Emileigh Nancy, 09/03/2013
- Vanpelt, Charles Wolf, 09/10/2013

20/2013

- (Resolution no. 11,804).

### Relinquished

**Whereas** tribal member, Celestina J. Scott-Hall, enrollment number 1977, has requested that the Tribal Council approve relinquishment of her Warm Springs enrollment pursuant to Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution and Warm Springs Tribal Code Section 120.700; and **Whereas** Celestina J. Scott-Hall's relinquishment request was made in writing including the required notarized Warm Springs Relinquishment form (attached as Exhibit "A" to this resolution) and a personal letter (attached as Exhibit "B" to this resolution) explaining her reasons for requesting relinquishment; and

**Whereas** the stated purpose of Celestina J. Scott-Hall's relinquishment request is so that she can enroll in the Yakama Nation where she currently resides and has lived "the majority of (her) life;" and **Whereas** the Tribal

Council has been advised that Celestina J. Scott-Hall has completed payment of all loans and other debts to the Warm Springs Tribe (see attached Exhibits "C" and "D"); now, therefore,

**Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article III, Section 4, and Article V, Section 1 (l) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, and Warm Springs Tribal Code Section 120.700, that the Tribal Council hereby approves of the request of Celestina J. Scott-Hall to relinquish her enrollment in the Warm Springs Tribe; and

**Be it further resolved** by the Tribal Council pursuant to Warm Springs Tribal Code Section 120.700 (2), that this relinquishment approval shall not become effective until Celestina J. Scott-Hall is accepted for membership in the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation. (Resolution no. 11,805).

### Social Dance Class on Thursdays

All are welcome to attend Social Dance Class Thursday evenings from 5-7 p.m. in the Community Center aerobics room.

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