

Letters to the editor

Recovery celebration

We would like to invite you to participate in a celebration being held for your family members or friends who are attending Milestones Family Recovery Women's Program, located in Corvallis.

This celebration is to honor those women from Warm Springs and the surrounding communities who have been working so hard to stay strong in their recovery.

The celebration is free and will include activities, music, a parade of the children and great food. Our goal is to help the women realize just how many people care about them and want to encourage them on their recovery journey.

It is also a surprise event in honor of the women living at Milestones Family Recovery, so please don't alert them. You can participate in this event either by traveling to Corvallis, or you can send cards, prayers, letters, drawings made by children, or small gifts to the person that you want to support.

If you plan to come please call Linda Lone Elk-Grossman at either 541-753-2230 or 971-600-5196. Leave us your name, the number of people coming and the name of the person you are honoring.

We will send you a map and instructions on what to do when you get here. If you plan to come, we need you to let us know so that we can make sure we have enough food.

If you want to send something to your friend or relative, send items to Linda Lone Elk-Grossman at 306 SW 8th St., Corvallis, OR 97333

The women are so lonely and miss home and they will appreciate anything you can

send. Please get the items to us by June 5, and we will make sure that your friend or loved one gets it on June 11 as part of her gift bag. Our women appreciate any kind of encouragement, especially kind words from their friends and family back home including children.

Linda Lone Elk-Grossman

Recent loss

Our family would like to thank everyone who helped us through the recent loss of our dad (grandfather, great grandfather and great great grandfather), Allen Langley Sr.

Thank you to our relatives, far and near, who came to comfort us and show their love.

To all those who so thoughtfully brought food, prayers, hugs, shared stories, tears and laughter, thank you.

To those who helped with the undertaker duties, helped with cleansing of the home, gave advice, performed military services, brought flowers, assisted at the gravesite, honored his life with songs and services at the home and shared meals with us so we would not be alone in our time of sorrow, thank you.

We also thank the Warm Springs Tribes and the Grand Ronde Tribes for their kind assistance.

Thank you to those who helped to care for him, family, friends, medical personnel, doctors and nurses – you made it possible for him to live in his home until his departure, just as he wanted.

It was a time of grief and joy because it brought our family together. We will gather again next year for a memorial.

Thank you, again, to everyone.

The children and grandchildren of Allen Langley Sr.

Birth



Juliet Savant Warner

Robert Glenn Warner Sr. of Warm Springs and Martha Alvarez of Bend are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Juliet Savant Warner.

Juliet was born April 13, 2014 at 5:07 a.m. at St. Charles in Bend, weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces, measuring 21 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Jose Alvarez Sr. and Lois Estimo. Paternal grandparents are Robert Warner and Gloria Warner. Juliet joins brother Kian Alvarez, 6, at home.

check. A check can be written to: Warm Springs Fire and Safety Volunteer Association. Every little bit helps.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call, 541-553-1634. Sincerely,

Dan Martinez, Fire and Safety general manager.

Fisheries

The kokanee is a landlocked salmon locally found in abundance at Haystack Reservoir and above Pelton-Round Butte dams. When those two dams were built in the mid 1950s all of the many unique genetic stocks were cut off by the dams. The effects of the dam were extinction of the salmonids bound for up-river tributaries such as Crooked River, Metolius and Upper Deschutes rivers.

The landlocked kokanee mostly form Haystack reservoir back then in the mid 1950s survived and multiplied. Some of their smolts but not all still have the natural instinct to migrate downriver to the ocean to live and grow, then migrate back up the river to spawn and complete the life cycle as adult sockeye blueback salmon.

Thanks to this scenario and the kokanee the Deschutes River sockeye run is still alive and well. This stock of sockeye are derived from the thriving landlocked kokanee salmon.

Why is Sherars Falls being closed in mid July? There was no reason stated for the closure. And what run of sockeye are we waiting for to recover? Indian fishers on scaffolds using dip nets all day,

Fourth of July

It is that time again, the Fourth of July is approaching very fast. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Fire and Safety provides the community with the amazing firework show, but we need your help.

Fire and Safety needs to raise \$6,500 to make the amazing Independence Day show even better than in previous years.

We greatly appreciate any donations made in cash or

Gathering of Nations



Charmaine (right) with Taylor Thomas from Fort Hall, Idaho.

I would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets, and donated items to give to my new friends (sisters), Sandra Greene, Alyssa Macy, my family.

Thank you for all for the support as I traveled to the Gathering of Nations in Al-

buquerque.

I had lots of fun and met amazing friends who will last a life time. I greatly appreciate the support shown by the Warm Springs community.

Charmaine Billey, Miss Warm Springs.

this is long and hard work. Sometimes we might catch a couple of fish for subsistence.

Also I understand there is another record run coming over Bonneville dam. Is the closure due to state conservation or to let the fish pass by?

Tribal Council elections are around the corner and there have been lots of candidates, some real good ones. Maybe we need a preliminary

election to thin down the candidates before the real Tribal Council elections. Maybe vote for our own president aka chairman. Respectfully,

Anthony Littleleaf

The next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, June 6.

Gathering of Flutes this month

Warm Springs will host Flutes by the River 2014 May 29-June 1 at the HeHe Longhouse. There will be free champing at the longhouse, with additional lodging available at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. All are welcome; this is a drug- and alcohol-free event, set for the end of May. For more information, contact Jeremy Baer at 425-750-1028 or: Jeremy@littleravenflutes.com

Or call Foster Kalama at 541-325-3797.



Courtesy photo.

Mobile Clinic out and about



Courtesy photo.

The Confederated Tribes' Mobile Clinic.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Mobile Medical Unit traveled earlier this month to Simnasho.

This was the first trial diabetes clinic with the goal of providing medical care to elders and patients with diabetes.

This trial run helped to identify a number of factors regarding the use of mobile clinic and its equipment; setting up computer system for patient charts; utilizing Community Health representatives to bring patients

without transportation to the mobile clinic.

Additionally, the trial allowed staff to learn how to best use the clinic space. One problem identified was the computer access. As a result, the staff had to document the visits on paper and then transfer to the computer after returning to the clinic.

The IHS Diabetes Program and Confederated Tribes Community Health Nursing staff will be collaborating to provide several more clinics over the summer.

The priority for these clinics will be to work with elders and patients with diabetes who have difficulty getting transportation to the IHS clinic.

On June 12 the mobile clinic will be at the Seekseequa Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On July 10 the mobile clinic will be at the Sidwalter Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On August 14 the mobile clinic will be at the Simnasho Longhouse 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Until computer access is up and running fully in out-

lying areas, we will require patients to pre-schedule by calling Kat Spaulding in the IHS Diabetes Clinic at 541-553-2478. This will allow our staff to bring out a paper chart and all needed supplies and equipment.

The mobile medical unit does not have the medication, x-rays or equipment necessary to provide emergency care.

In case of emergency call dispatch at 541-553-3342.

Kat Spaulding

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