

This fire crew (right) was out at the Shaniko Butte fire last week. By early this week, the blaze had grown to over 50,000 acres, with containment near, as cooler weather arrived. One home on the reservation was lost in this fire. The Shaniko Butte fire burned on the east side of the reservation, while the Logging Unit Complex fires burned to the west. One of the Logging Unit fires was burning in the Sidwalter area, requiring a level evacuation notification, which was relaxed on Tuesday.



Patti Tanewasha/Spilyay

Letters to the editor

Parade winners, and thank you

The theme for the 2014 Warm Springs Fourth of July Parade was "Two-Hundred Years of Broad Stripes and Bright Stars," celebrating the two-hundredth birthday of the National Anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*.

The Grand Marshal was John Courtney, U.S. Army, Persian Gulf, two Bronze Stars with Valor.

Shout out and great big Thank-You to Eliza Brown Jim for the prayer; Clint Smith, cook; Paul Martinez, all-around helping hand; Andy Leonard for the great music.

Thank you Veterans for the Color Guard; Eliza and Harvey Jim for the Veterans float; and Delson Suppah, parade announcer.

Thank you Utilities, Fire Management and Smokey, KWSO, Indian Head Casino, Warm Springs Nation Little League, and Soaring Butterfly and Warrior Spirit.

Thank you High Lookee Lodge, Early Childhood Education Center and Head Start.

Thank you Warm Springs Library, Family Resource Center, Prevention, Meth-Suicide Prevention, Fire and Safety and Sparky, ambulance and two fire trucks, the tender and command truck, police escort and McGruff, and the Sacred Road for helping hands in so many ways!

Thank you to all who helped with the Horse Shoe Tournament, the Recreating Summer Youth Staff for a job well done, and the two Tra-



ditional horse riders.

We appreciate Western Display Fireworks for your gracious and giving expertise and spectacular fireworks.

All helped make this year's pa-

rade a memorable one for our community and guests. Once again, Thank you!

The winners

The Fourth of July 2014 Parade

Second place traditional: Shalisa.

First place Wagons: Warm Springs Market. Second place wagons: Robyn Givens.

Organization floats: first place Traditional: Fire Management. First place Theme: Indian Head Casino.

Second place Theme: Summer Recreation. Third place Theme: KWSO.

First place Patriotic: Warm Springs Library. Second place Patriotic: High Lookee. Third place: Soaring Butterfly Warrior Spirit.

This year we began collecting donations for the cost of the fireworks, and we would like to thank the following for their kind donation:

James Isaac, Indian Head Casino, DMJ Automotive Services, and the Warm Springs Market.

Carol Shame, Warm Springs Recreation.

winners are:

Community floats: first place Traditional: Eliza and Harvey Jim.

To Wasco Co. Fair horse racers

Dear horse racers,

At the Wasco County Fair, as the RVs and tents crowd out what was once the teepee village, we strived to keep the Indian encampment and the programs alive.

Three years in a row my family sponsored the three-quarter mile races. We were honoring our daughter Eliza "Hot Dog"

Greene. I had planned to sponsor the Relay Race this year in honor of our jockey Eliza and her holders, the late Jim Wesley and Oly Meanus. However, I am unable to sponsor it this year because of unforeseen circumstances.

I am very sorry.

Neda Wesley

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