

Letters to the editor

Heartfelt thanks

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all friends and relatives who stopped by to visit or who sent good wishes during my recent hospitalization in Bend:

Sister Orthelia Patt and family, nephews Howie and Hobo Patt, nieces Babe Rowe and Heather Miller, Evans Spino Sr. and family, Snuff and Versa Smith and family, granddaughter Frances James, Rosenda Shippentower, Chief Delvis and Shirley Heath, cousins Charlotte Herkshan, Frank Charley, Melissa Tanewasha, Rosalind Sampson, Guy Wallulatum, Vio Vaeth, and Priscilla Frank.

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Thanks also to the Ventures board of directors, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort staff, and the Warm Springs Casino Resort Enterprise board for your thoughtful-ness.

Also, to the people not listed here who kept me in there thoughts and prayers.

Last, but not least, to my wife Anna, who was by my side throughout.

Olney Patt Jr.

Power & Water Annual Report

Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprise has completed its 2015 Annual Report. The report will be available online, via the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs webpage, by mid-summer. If you would like a copy of the report mailed to you, you can contact WSPWE at 541-553-1046, to make that request.

AARP drivers course at FRC

Drivers 50 and older can refresh driving skills with an AARP Smart Driver Course this Thursday, May 26, at the Family Resource Center. The course is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break (on your own).

There are no tests to pass. You simply sign up and learn.

Upon completion you could receive a multi-year discount on your car insurance.

Class participants will learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, and new traffic laws and rules of the road.

Call the Warm Springs Library and Resource Center for more information, 541-553-1078. Class size is limited to 15.

Registration cost is provided for Warm Springs residents and tribal members by the Warm Springs Health and Human Services Branch.

This program is supported by a generous grant from Toyota to the AARP Foundation.

Remembrance

Memorial Day is the day Americans set aside to honor those brave men and women who met tragic ends during times of war. We must use this day to honor their sacrifices, to pray for their families, and to bow our heads in recognition of their service. We must never forget.

You have seen their faces, you heard their names, and maybe even heard their voices—those who gave the ultimate sacrifice during all wars.

This Memorial Day, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 48 members would like to invite Warm Springs residents to join us in remembrance of our nation's fallen heroes.

I invite you to pause today to remember those who have fought for our freedoms.

Susan Guerin, President, Eugene Greene Sr. American Legion Auxiliary—Unit 48.

Concession trailer 4 rent

For rent: Concession trailer. Call in the evening between 7 and 8 p.m. for details. 541-460-2208. Or contact George Aguilar.

Extension gardening class

A free garden Lunch and Learn gardening class is coming up in June. The Weed and Insect Control class will be from noon to 1 p.m. at the Education building, on Tuesday, June 21.

The class and lunch are hosted by the Oregon State

University Warm Springs Extension Service, and will be hosted by Ag agent Scott Duggan.

Learn some effective ways to control weeds and insects. The class will be held outside if the weather is permitting.

To vendors

The Warm Springs Outdoor Market is looking for vendors to sell home-grown or value-added food and drinks, arts and crafts, or anything else you would like to sell.

"We are looking for vendors to sell home-grown or value-added food and drinks, arts and crafts, or anything else you would like to sell," said Gerald Danzuka, of the Warm Springs Community Action Team.

If you would like to sign up as a vendor, you can reach Gerald or Leah Guliasi at 541-553-3148. The market is operated by the Warm Springs Community Action Team.

Call to artists

The High Desert Museum is now accepting entries for this year's Art of the West exhibition and silent auction.

The fundraising event features fine art depictions of the western region of the U.S. by contemporary artists.

The deadline for artist submissions is June 1 at 5 p.m.

Rules for entry and the submission form are available online: highdesertmuseum.org

Class reunion

The Madras High School Class of 1980 is planning a reunion August 19-21 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. They are inviting other classes—1978, 1979, 1981 and 1982—to join them for dinner on Saturday evening, August 20.

For more information contact Rose Earl Galloway at 503-407-2916.

Vets photos

Military photographer and disabled combat veteran Stacy Pearsall will be taking complimentary individual photographs of veterans in Warm Springs.

This is part of her Veterans Portrait Project. She has photographed thousands of veterans nationwide, archiving their history and service for posterity.

All veterans are invited to attend on Monday, May 30, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Warm Springs.

To reserve a portrait session, please email:

rsvpthevpp@gmail.com

In the subject line note the event location and date.

Siletz grant helps museum



Dick Anderson, a member of the charitable fund, presents the contribution to Natalie Kirk and Debbie Stacona of the Museum at Warm Springs.

The Museum at Warm Springs received a \$4,000 grant from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund.

The grant will help fund the reception and programs for new exhibit, *Kindred Spirits: The Artistic Journey of Lillian Pitt*.

The grant was part of more than \$172,000 awarded by the Siletz fund this month.

Forty-nine organizations received funding during the recent award

cycle. For instance, the Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association received \$6,000 for the basketweaving conference coming up in Covington, Wash.

The charitable fund has distributed nearly \$10 million since 2001. The contributions are by the Siletz Tribe and the Chinook Winds Casino.

The next deadline to submit grant applications to the Siletz fund is June 15.

In the body of the email provide your contact information and the time-frame you'd like to attend.

The Mobile Medical Unit will be at the Community Center on Tuesday, May 31.

Carrying the Message Powwow in Warm Springs

The Third Annual Sobriety Conference, and Carrying the Message Powwow and Motorcade, is coming up Friday-Sunday, June 10-12.

The conference and powwow will be at the Warm Springs Community Center. All dancers and drummers are welcome. The host drum will be War Face.

The weekend will also feature the Carrying the Message Motorcade Parade. All

vehicles and floats are welcome to meet at the old elementary school at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 11. The parade will start at 8:30.

Here are some other agenda items:

Registration is on Friday, June 10, starting at 3 p.m. The invocation and welcome is at 4; dinner and open sweat at 5:30; a performance at 7; speaker and open floor at 8 p.m.

Breakfast on Saturday is from 7 to 8, followed by the motorcade parade. The invocation, welcome and speakers on Saturday begin at 10 a.m.

The family sobriety powwow starts at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 11.

The Sunday agenda includes a breakfast at 8 a.m.; invocation and open floor starting at 9:30; and then closing and clean-up starting

around noon. Contact information: Aldo Garcia, 541-777-1627. Or email: Mrgarcia8040@outlook.com

Facebook: Aldo Garcia; or third Annual Carrying the Message conference at Warm Springs.

Any raffle donations are welcome. Also see:

Gofundme.com/3rdcarryingmessage

Red Cross Disaster Action Team training

Tribal members recently completed a Red Cross Disaster Action Team training.

The training, held at the Family Resource Center, covered immediate disaster relief services.

Taking part in the training were Don Courtney, Vincent Simtustus, Paul Martinez Sr., Eldred Smith, Geraldine Polk, Andria Sapuay, Emma Smith, Rose Alarcon, Neal Morningowl, Becky Picard, Lorena Medina, Doreen Johnson and Bert Simtustus.

All are now certified with Red Cross vests and identification badges.

The training covered the Red Cross services provided, in case of emergency, to those most affected by the disaster situation.

When the Red Cross is contacted in regard to a disaster, a duty officer is assigned. The duty officer has the responsibility to coordinate the response.

The duty officer assesses the disasters emergency needs, and contacts the Disaster Action Team, who then



Don Courtney, Vincent Simtustus, Paul Martinez Sr., Eldred Smith, Geraldine Polk, (front row from left); Andria Sapuay, Emma Smith, Rose Alarcon (second row from left); and Neal Morningowl, Becky Picard and Lorena Medina (back row from left). Not pictured are Doreen Johnson and Bert Simtustus.

respond to the circumstances at hand.

Future training is being set up. If you are interested in becoming a Red Cross volunteer, the meeting is set for

June 15 (time to be determined).

On July 8-9 the Disaster Action Team will meet for training for emergency sheltering. (The July 9 class is

only open to those who attended the July 8 training.)

Congratulations to all those who completed the recent Disaster Action Team training.

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