

Please vote yes for my son, Rufino Arriel Galan, to become a tribal member on June 13.

Rufino is 6 years old. He has lived in Warm Springs all his life. He has attended ECE and currently attends WS k-8.

Warm Springs is his home, as it is mine and always will be. I want my son to enjoy the opportunities I have had being an enrolled member of the tribes.

Rufino's grandparents are Chris and LeRoy Smith Sr. His great-grandparents were Stanley and Dorothy



Smith. His great great grandparents were Wesley and Annie Smith.

Please vote Yes for **Rufino** on June 13. Thank you! ~

Hello, my name is Lea sally Littleleaf-Kirk, daughter of Charles Littleleaf-Kirk, granddaughter of Lolita Greeley, great granddaughter of Merle Scott and James Greeley.

I am 26, an artist and business owner. I live in Portland. I have worked very hard to become the woman I am today.

I would like to become a member of the Warm Springs tribe to connect with my family, the lands of our ancestors, and to

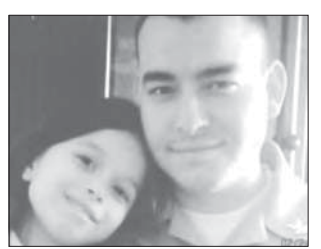


the future of this tribe, its languages and traditions and people.

To grow as a person, educate myself further, to help keep traditions safe, to inspire and teach. To give love and empathy and respect where its needed.

Please vote for all! **Lea Sally**

Our names are Joseph Alexander Chaplin and Charles Chaplin. Our mother is Dawn Osmond and we would like to receive your vote to be enrolled into the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. We are descendants of Jeannette Brunoe and Delores Garcia. It has been a long dream of ours to become tribal members, and to be part of something so great and to help continue the tradition of Warm Springs is an honor.



have tried several times as children to get enrolled but we were too young to voice our thoughts about being adopted. With all this being said, we need your help as tribal members to vote for us when the time comes.

We will always consider Warm Springs home. Thank you for reading this and please help us accomplish our life-long goal, which is to be members of the Confederated Tribes and continue our legacy as Native Americans.

Joseph Alexander Chaplin and Charles Chaplin

We are Wasco Indian and grew up in Warm Springs. We both went to elementary school here and lived at 1302 Eagle Way for most of our lives. I remember playing tee ball for Fire and Safety and going to Pi-Ume-Sha, listening to 8 Ball do his thing on the microphone, and playing craps with Lyell at the Longnose. We

I am James Hance and I was born on January 29 of 2000 in Bend. My mother is Farrell Lucci. My maternal grandmother is Hazel T. Saligan, and my maternal grandfather is (unknown). My maternal great grandmother is Janice M. Lucci. My maternal great grandfather is Norman E. Lucci.

I want to be a tribal

member so when family need wood to cut I will be able to do it. When there is no meat in the freezer I will be able to go hunt and fish. I will be able to do this when my family is in need or if they are sick. I will be able to go on the back roads without having to have a tribal member with me. Sincerely,

James Hance.

My name is Jansen Cody Harrington. I am 12 years old, in the sixth grade and have lived in Madras all my life.

My mother is Lori Sue Smith. She is a tribal member of Warm Springs. My father is Jean D. Harrington and he is a tribal member of the Klamath tribe and he is deceased. My grandfather is Stanley "Buck" Smith Jr. on the Wasco side and my grandfather is Richard Dick Harrington Sr. on the Klamath side.

I am active in football, basketball and baseball, and could possibly be your upcoming Native

American pro basketball player.

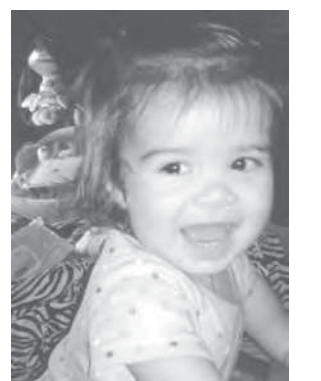
I am interested in being adopted into your tribe because I would like to learn my Native American culture and continue practicing my hunting and fishing rights. I have been feeding horses and cattle with Grandpa Buck, Uncle Jason and Uncle Butch; I also help cut wood. I want to continue learning the reservation lifestyle because it's in my blood.

My family is presently getting a homesite on the reservation. If you vote to adopt me, I will make you proud of me. **Jansen Cody Harrington.**

Laki Aiden Jones is my great grandson, and I feel it is important for me to write in behalf of him to become a tribal member.

He is descendant to Oits Johnson, Paiute leader of the 78 Paiutes who returned to the Warm Springs Reservation in 1878. Oits was married to Sarah Johnson, and they had a son, Mark Johnson, who married Sallie Johnson. Mark fathered four children, Una, Addie, Orin and Luella. Una would have been Laki's great-great-great grandmother. Una Johnson and Johnnie Tewee had a son, Raymond Johnson Sr. Raymond Johnson Sr., Paiute Chief, would have been Laki's great-great grandfather. Raymond (Tape) Johnson married Rosanna Charley and had several children, one being me, Myra Johnson-Orange. I had children, one being Sandra Johnson-Perez, now married to Isidro Perez. Their daughter, Alaina Johnson Jones is now married to Isaac Jones, and are the parents to Laki.

Laki was born at Madras and has been residing within the boundaries of Warm Springs since birth. I have taken the time to raise my grand-



children, knowing who they are and where they come from. My grandchildren, who now will include Lake, are taught and exposed to the three cultures and languages of our reservation.

Laki is one-eighth Warm Springs blood, Paiute, Sahaptin, Colville, Yakama and Umatilla. I believe that it is very very important that Laki learn his heritage and where he is from, so that he will be identified as a Warm Springs tribal member. He will learn much of that by belonging to a place and being grounded and stable in his personal life. So please submit his name for adoption. As all can see, Laki will have open opportunity to learn his bloodline, languages and traditions of the Warm Springs Reservation. Respectfully submitted,

Myra Johnson-Orange.

We are submitting our son Laki Aiden Jones for adoption into the Confederated Tribes. I, Alaina Johnson-Jones, tribal member, have resided on the reservation all my life.

It is important to us and to Laki to belong to this tribe, as we all need to belong and obligate ourselves to a place. We believe Laki has oppor-

tunities to learn his languages and traditions that will strengthen his heritage, therefore opening his opportunities to give back to the tribe when he grows to adulthood.

We appreciate your attention and consideration regarding the future of our son, Laki Aiden Jones.

With respect, **Alaina Johnson-Jones**, mother.

Adoption into the Confederated Tribes of warm Springs would be a great privilege to me. It has always been my hope to one day obtain tribal membership status so that I can become a fully recognized member of the Warm Springs tribe. Membership will allow me to become a fully Native member of the tribe. Membership will also allow me to strengthen my

link with my heritage as my family has always encouraged me to maintain, as well as foster, my bond with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

By obtaining membership status with Warm Springs, I would strive to promote the cultural, social and economic well being of the Warm Springs people and their community.

Laura Manion



Myles Davis



Izeyah Frutos Lopez

Hi, My name is Melanie Adams. My mother was Shielyn Calica, and my grandparents are Wanda Calica and Raymond Tsumpti. I am very proud of my Wasco descendency, and I have lived in Warm Springs on and off my entire life. Warm Springs always has and will be my home, which is why I would like to be recognized as a



Shielyn Calica Adams with her children Troy Jr., Raymond, Melanie and Mariah.

tribal member. Thank you. **Melanie Adams.**

Murray Blaine is the son of Casandra Moses and Jered Moses (step-father), grandson of Angelina Sorrelhorse and great grandson of Jeff and Shirley Sanders. Murray is very active in the community with sports and cultural events. Murray has been in many sports such as karate, soccer, t-ball and football. He has also attended the AIS (Autni Ichishkeen Sapsikw'at) school for a few years and continues to learn our language and culture. Murray does well in school and his new passion is raising chickens. Murray is a grass dancer and loves to powwow. Murray is a fast learner and he is eager to learn more traditions.

Jered has been a great influence on Murray and his siblings by teaching them to work hard, how



to fish and hunt, as well as how to take care and process fish and meat. Murray loves living in his home here in Warm Springs, and has acclimated to his surroundings. His friends and family have strong ties here, and as a parent I wouldn't want to have my children grow up anywhere else.

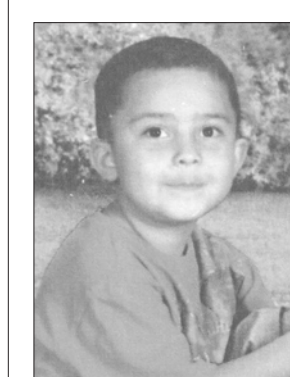
This is our home, this is where we belong and this is where our family is.



Jaihline Rodriguez

I am Raymond Adams, and I would like to get enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, because all my family is here and I've lived in Warm Springs and Simnasho as a child. And I would like to now be recognized as a Warm Springs member.

Raymond Adams



Nakomis Rivera



Starlaina Lawson

Vote on June 13!

The Tribal Adoption Election



The polling place at the Community Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Camp Naimuma is June 12-16 at HeHe. It's open to the first 50 boys and 50 girls who apply. Camp is open to youth currently in grades 6-8. The registration deadline is June 10th. For information talk to Deanie Smith at Culture & Heritage.



Kira Langnese-Cook