

Itukdi Wigwa and Niix Pachway,

My name is Mateyis Michael Penney-Jackson. I am 3 years old and like playing with Star Wars toys, reading books, and singing songs on my hand drum.

Kahseuss Jackson (enrolled Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs) and Sarah Penney (enrolled Nez Perce) are my parents. My paternal grandparents are Deborah Jackson (enrolled Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs) and Burl Williams (enrolled Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone). My maternal grandparents are David Penney (enrolled Nez Perce) and Marie Penney (enrolled Santee Sioux). My paternal great-grandparents were Vernon and Louise Jack-



son and my paternal great, great-grand parents were Charlie and Georgianna (Miller) Jackson.

I am proud to descend from several tribes but I would like to be enrolled in Warm Springs like my dad.

Mateyis Michael Penney-Jackson

Logan Kylish Phifer and Inorah Kyrene Phifer are candidates in the adoption election.

Their mother is Trisha Johnson. Grandparents are Marissa Stradley and Rick Stradley.

Great grandma is Lenora Polk. And great great grandparents, Hattie Symentire and James Polk.

We would like to be enrolled as CTWS Tribal Members because this is has and always will be home!

We are active members in the community



(LongHouse, 4-H, Dancing). Thank you.

Logan Kylish Phifer and Inorah Kyrene Phifer.



My name is Elke Littleleaf Kirk. My father is Charles Kirk, aka Littleleaf.

The Warm Springs and Wasco is from my great grand parents, James Greeley and Merle Scott.

My background with the tribes are roots, berries, hunting and fishing, Longhouse and powwows.

I've started a few businesses here in Warm Springs. My current business is a fishing guide service I share with my wife Alysia Aguilar, who is also a tribal member.

I have made many sacrifices to come and live in Warm Springs. Not many know how much love and work we do with the tribe as a small business. I'm also an activist for our tribes to protect our rivers and streams. We helped fight against Nestle and the Tesoro oil plant.

Being an enrolled member will make my



life complete. It's already been one of the happiest moments of my life... even if I'm not enrolled.

That piece of paper will not stop me from being Warm Springs and Wasco. For it's already in my heart of who I am forever. When my last breath is taken on this earth, my truest desire is to be buried with my family in Warm Springs.
Elke Littleleaf Kirk

Hello, my name is Devynn Rodriguez. I'm 19 years old, and I am from Warm Springs. I was raised by two of the best people our community has to offer, my grandparents Bob and Kim Medina. However, if you truly knew me you'd understand that they are my parents.

I have lived in Warm Springs my whole life, learning the many traits our culture has to offer. I have great teachers and advisors, elders, who I've learned our ways from.

Not being a tribal member has restricted me from all the things others have done that could have been life changing like jobs, housing and outdoor traditions.

I do understand the part I would rather have, of knowing where we're coming from to understand both the people side and the political side. But because my enrollment has been pending since I was a baby, Pending still doesn't make you a member.

As much as I'd love my son to grow up in such a beautiful place as his mother, unfortunately I'm unable to do so, because I'm not a tribal member and I'm not able to have a home under my name.

I have many tribal



member family that are here today and some that are gone such as my mother Terri Philpot, grandmother Kimberly Medina, great grandmother Billy Joe Bagley, great great grandmother Gertrude Bagley, and my great uncle Alfred Bagley.

I love the outdoors, hunting, fishing, berry picking, camping. I'd love to be able to do those things on my own, without having to wait to see if someone is willing to take me. Instead of having my grandma with me to gather, I'd like to be able to go out on my own and gather things for my family. Not only do I not have the privilege of such things, but so do others, so I ask please vote Yes to All.

Devynn Rodriguez

I am Monica Rose LittleLeaf (Kirk) Tufti. I am the daughter of Anthony James Little Leaf (Kirk). My Grandmother is Lolita Greeley and my Great-grandparents are Merle (Scott) and James Greeley.

I am married to Alex Tufti, he is my best friend, my soul mate. His mother was Atwi Caroline Johnson, she was a wonderful, loving mother-in-law.

Currently, I work at the Early Childhood Education Department, a job I really enjoy. Previously I worked at the Indian Head Casino and for a short time at Tribal Court.

Through the JTPA Program, I attained work experience in jobs I thought I could never acquire. Although, I have some college education in business administration and computer science. I am grateful to the JTPA Program for work experience in the Warm Springs Police Department/Dispatch, Warm



Springs Fire and Safety Department where I attained my Ambulance Driving Certificate and the Range and Agriculture Program.

I have lived in Warm Springs for several years now. Warm Springs is my home. I appreciate the traditional learning experience provided by my Warm Springs/Wasco family.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request for a "yes" vote for enrollment from all of us who wish to be an official Warm Springs Tribal Member.

Monica Rose LittleLeaf (Kirk) Tufti



Hello, my name is Buck Littleleaf Kirk. My father is Elke Kirk. My grandfather is Charles Kirk, aka Littleleaf.

My Wasco and Warm Springs bloodlines come from my great grand parents James Greeley and Merle Scott. I was raised to harvest berries and to fish and hunt. I also was a

member of the 4-H Wasco Dance Team here. We did performances all over.

It's my ultimate goal to become an enrolled member. Warm Springs is and will always be my home. I only wish to live as a tribal member with all my family and friends. Thank you all for your support.

Buck Littleleaf Kirk

My name is Nathan Carl Strong. I'm 5 years old and live in Madras.

My mom is Leora Strong who is tribal member attending school to be a nurse. My dad is Thomas Strong and works at the Warm Springs Commodities warehouse.

I would like to be a member of the Warm Springs reservation because my family is, and I am a part of them. I fall short of automatic enrollment requirements by 1/16. Vote for me Nathan Strong on June 13.

Family tree: Mother: Leora Strong. Father: Thomas Strong. Grandmother: Vernita "Tuhee"



Adams. Great Grandmother: Beatrice Scott. Great Grandfather: Caleb Adams.

Thank you.
Nathan Carl Strong

My name is Denise Francine Hill and my mother is tribal member Rose Mary Alarcon. My grandmother was also enrolled. Her name is Henrietta "Etta" Kalama.

I worked for Kah-Nee-Ta and the Indian Head Casino for the past five years. I lived in the Hamlets for almost three years, and lived with my mother for around six months. I am currently living with my mother temporarily for the past five months.

I have learned many things about Warm Springs, such as traditions, cultures, elders, season for roots-luuksh, Bitterroot-piaxii, wild carrots-sakwi't and huckleberries-winwanu. I learned this at work through my co-workers with whom I am related: the Smiths, the Kalamas, the Martinezes. I met a lot of my family for the first time and was amazed at how many there are.

Since I have been coming to Warm Springs since



birth every year, I would come and stay here with family members. I love it here, learned new things, and met new family members that I have never met before.

I would like to be a tribal member. I would do great things. I have been helping elders while working at the casino and before working at the casino. I aspire to be a Warm Springs tribal member to learn more of my tribal history and customs, knowing my people are Warm Springs.

Denise Hill



Mikah Estrada



Maricella Rodriguez

Vote on June 13!

The Tribal Adoption Election

