

Letters to the editor

Great Futures

In April we held the annual Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club fundraiser—'Great Futures Start Here.' We would like to thank all the event sponsors, donors and volunteers who contributed to our dinner and auction.

We truly appreciate the generosity and continued support for the youth. We would like to recognize the following sponsors, donors and volunteers:

Sponsors: The Tribal Council. Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises. Indian Head Casino. The Karnopp, Petersen law firm.

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Adam Haas. Emily Courtney. Warm Springs Market. Vio Vaeth. BK Courtney. Elbroisia Gueno. Janell Smith.

The Museum At Warm Springs. KWSO. Painted Pony Espresso. DMJ Automotive. Sally Polk-Adams.

Deanie Johnson. Susan Guerin. Julie Quaid. Jarvis Stwyer. Deanie Smith. Lavina Colwash. Gladys Grant. Ken Smith.

Youth performers: Jaleya Tuckta-Mekui, JaRonn Tuckta-Mekui, Jordashia Tuckta-Mekui, Julian Stwyer, JoeRay Stwyer and little brother.

Thank you parents for allowing your children to participate in the event.

All event proceeds go directly to club operations for the youth. We look forward to another year of serving community youth ages 5 and older. Thank you.

June A. Smith, club director.

NAMI seminar

The Behavioral Health Center will co-host a National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) seminar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, May 18 at the Greeley Heights community building. This is a great seminar for family and friends who have a loved one with a mental condition. Also a great seminar for employ-

ees who work with clients with mental health conditions. For more information contact the Behavioral Health Center at 541-553-3205.

Property at WSPD

The Warm Springs Police Department has in its possession found and unclaimed property.

If you believe you own any of the unclaimed property, you must provide proof of ownership to the Warm Springs Police Department within 30 days of this notice.

If not claimed within 30 days of this notice items may be forfeited, destroyed, donated or sold at auction.

Due to the volume of unclaimed property the following documents are required: valid photo identification, property receipt or referencing case number.

To claim ownership of property contact: Robb Gilham:

robert.gilham@wstribes.org
Or write to: Robb Gilham, Warm Springs Police Department, 2144 Kota St, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Phone: 541-553-3272
Hours to claim property: Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Or by appointment.

Claiming property: We will not release property involved in an ownership dispute until rightful ownership is determined.

You must present valid photo identification. If you are picking up property for another person, you must possess a notarized statement from the owner of the property granting authority to you to receive their property.

Evidence and stolen property: All property taken as evidence in a crime, or as stolen property, will be held until a disposition is received from the Tribal Court and/or the appropriate judicial court.

Release of weapons: To have a weapon(s) returned, in addition to the above requirements, a background check will be performed to ascertain the eligibility of the claimant to possess the weapon.

The required background checks can take up to 30 days and an appointment will be scheduled when these checks are complete. Ammunition will not be released.

Choices

Ron L. James, motivational speaker and author of the book *Choices*, will visit Warm Springs in June.

Mr. James spent 25 years in and out of prison, learning the power of choices—to build up, and to tear down.

He will bring his compelling story to Warm Springs, at the Community Center, on June 11. He is also planning to visit the Deer Ridge Correctional Facility, and the Warm Springs Jail.

His meeting at the Community Center will also include a viewing of his movie, also entitled *Choices*.

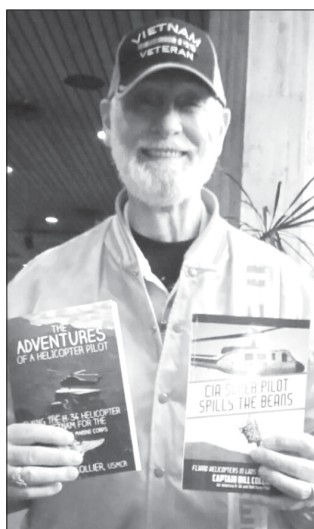
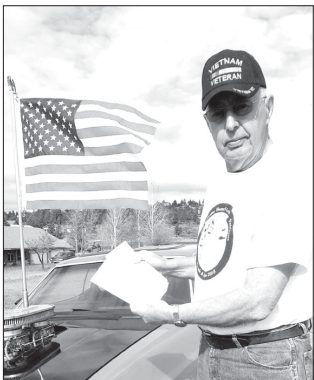
Thank you to the Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises, and the Living Hope Christian Center for the support.

Sarah Frank

ATNI mid year

The Yakama Nation will host the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid Year Conference, May 21-24. The conference will be at the Legends Casino Hotel, Toppenish.

Veterans appreciation



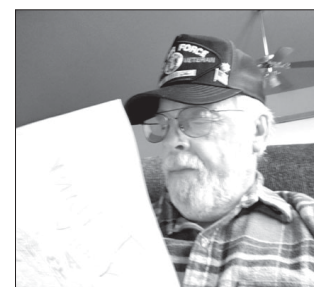
A thank you to Cpt. Bill Collier, pilot in the Vietnam War. Mr. Collier authored two books, and has donated them to the Warm Springs Library.

Thank you for the nice note. We really enjoyed the parade, and the day. **Craig McDonald.**

Academy concerts

The Warm Springs Academy Spring Music Concert for grades kindergarten through fourth is on Wednesday, May 16 from 5-8 p.m.

The fifth grade concert is on May 31, and 6-8 grades band and music concert is May 30.



I got this nice drawing and note from Latrell VanPelt at the Warm Springs veterans parade. It was heart warming! It's nice to see the kids learning about our past wars. They will be better decision makers in the future. **Gred Beebee.**

For District 2

I am honored to offer my official endorsement of candidate for Congressional District 2, Jamie McLeod Skinner.

District 2 is a large, unique, diverse district and we are ready for a Congressional representative with the ability to represent every community from a foundation of transparency and integrity, who already has experience in public service.

The issues identified as priorities are deeply affecting all constituents in this district including infrastructure—physical and social, health care, public lands, and water laws among others. With her background in international work and regional issues, I believe she has the knowledge and unique ability to roll up her sleeves and find real solutions for everyone involved.

Jaime has taken the



Councilwoman Carina Miller met this week at Tribal Council with District 2 candidate Jamie McLeod Skinner.

time to have meaningful relationships with many communities, and has made sure she is truly engaging with our tribal community not only on the campaign trail but with her education in tribal law, serving as a co-director of the Native American Law Student Association during her time at

the University of Oregon.

I am hoping we can recognize the need for new, strong, experienced leadership in Congress and wish Jamie all the best in the upcoming election.

Kwala,
Carina Miller

'Sounding the Alarm'



Rosemary Alarcon of the Warm Springs Red Cross shows one of the team's new t-shirts promoting home safety and smoke detectors.

The Warm Springs Red Cross wants every home on the reservation to have a functioning smoke detector. 'Safety is cheap, your life is not,' is the motto this month.

A team of eight individuals with Warm Springs Red Cross are now holding the 'Sound the Alarm' campaign. They will be at the Community Center this Friday for Honor Seniors Day. This will be a chance for people to sign up to have the Warm Springs Red

Cross come to your home and install a smoke detector.

You can also call Rosemary at 541-553-4955, or Becky at 553-3207. You may also stop by the Family Resource Center to schedule a smoke detector installation appointment.

The Warm Springs Red Cross, now in its third year, is part of the Central and Eastern Oregon Chapter of the American Red Cross.

In May on the Tribal Council agenda

The following are some of the items on the Tribal Council May agenda (subject to change at Council discretion:)

Thursday-Friday, May 10 and 11: US v. Oregon policy meeting with CRITFC.

Monday, May 14

9 a.m.: Tribal veterans representation with Mitchel Sparks.

10: Meth Proclamation by Meth and Opioid Work Group and the Chief Operations Officer Alyssa Macy.

11: Opioid litigation/Skikos Law Firm/Johnson Law Firm.

1:30 p.m.: Kah-Nee-Ta/

AV Northwest meeting with KNT board.

2:30: Meet and greet with Courtney Sneed, county commission candidate.

3:30: Farm status/Horse Removal program update with Robert Brunoe, Branch of Natural Resources.

Tuesday, May 15: BPA administrator Elliot Manzier visit to Warm Springs.

Tuesday, May 15: Bed bug training summit at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The following Enterprise updates at the Greeley Heights community building beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 21: Ven-

tures, Construction, GeoVisions, Cannabis, Eagle Tech TERO and Native Fax updates.

Tuesday, May 22: Credit, museum, Telecom. High Lookee.

Wednesday, May 23: Kah-Nee-Ta, Indian Head, Plateau Travel Plaza, Composite Products and Power and Water Enterprises.

Tuesday, May 29

9: a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer /COO update with Michele Stacona and Alyssa Macy.

10: June agenda/review minutes with the S-T.

11: Meet and greet with the executive director of the Port of Portland.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.

2:30: Moss Adams report with Roderick Ariwite/Ventures board.

3:30: Enrollments with Vital Stats.

Wednesday, May 30

9 a.m.: Land Buy Back program appraisal report, wave 2, with Iris Crismin/deputy chief appraiser, and Rena Sanford, regional supervisor.

10: Update: Senior citizen home repair policy.

11: Draft resolutions.

1:30 p.m.: Housing update with Danielle Wood.

2:30: April financial update with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

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