

Letters to the editor

Clan Gathering

Another reminder to the descendants of Billy Chinook and Annie Holliquilla and their families:

Plan to attend the Great Clan Gathering on Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19 at the Warm Springs community Center. The welcome will be out at 10 a.m. on both days.

If you are descended from any of the following elders, you are family:

Frank Polk, Waliba, Billy Chinook, Annie Holliquilla.

Peter Brunoe, Amy Andrew, Jerry Brunoe, Sophie Andrew.

Amy Sallow, Cain Brunoe, Easton Aguilar, Emma Parker.

Matilda Parker Stacona, Eva Brunoe, Frank Brunoe, Bessie Brunoe, Joseph Zak.

Frank Pete, Charles Reed, George Reed, Adeline Brunoe.

Jeanette Brunoe, August Brunoe, Lorraine Brunoe.

Buford Johnson, Sr., Francis Greene and Jasper Switzler.

I apologize if I missed any of our family elders...

Hope to see you at the gathering.

Richard Macy

W.S. Red Cross

A Warm Springs Red Cross training is coming up this Saturday, August 4. The lead instructor will be Alania Mayfield.

The Red Cross training will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Family Resource Center. On the agenda are these items:

9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Psychological First Aide with Mary Dooley.

1 p.m.-4 p.m.: Basic Food Safety with Alania Mayfield.

Lunch at noon will be provided.

If you would like more information, or to register, the contact phone number is 541-553-4955 (w); 541-527-9114 (c).

At any event, gathering, meeting or training, always remember to have your Red Cross ID with you at all times. Thank you!

Rose Alarcon

Detectors

The Warm Springs Red Cross provides smoke detectors, including detectors that are designed for people who are hearing impaired or blind. Warm Springs Red Cross offers these two rules, if Red Cross is asked to install the detector:

First, an adult must be present at time of install to

sign document upon completion of installment. And second, pets of all kind must be outside, tied up or in another closed off room for protection of installers.

Recommended areas to install detectors: One in each bedroom; one in the hallway; one in the living room or family room. Replace old detectors that are 10 years old or better.

Recommended where note to install detectors: In the kitchen (smoke) or laundry room or bathroom (steam). A room with a wood stove is also not recommended.

Wired or electric smoke detectors must be maintained by the homeowner or Housing. Red Cross is not allowed to disconnect the batteries or unplug the unit. Also we do not provide replacement batteries.

Red Cross detectors are good for 10 years and never need to replace the batteries. Once a detector is installed in your home, it is good for 10 years. If the detector goes out or does not work, call Red Cross and it will be replaced at no cost to you.

We have detectors for the hearing impaired and the blind: A test is given to the individual or individuals to see if a special detector is needed. If so then the order is placed for the individual or individuals then properly installed and how to properly use the detectors.

So just some basic information for smoke detectors to make your home a little bit more safe and hopefully save your or your family and loved one's life. For information call 541-553-4955. Or write to: rose.alarcon@wstribes.org

Warm Springs Red Cross

College students

To prospective college students: Central Oregon Community College will host a 'getting started' session at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 10 at the Barber Library on the Bend campus.

A session is also scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 16 at the Redmond Technology Education Center.

These sessions are an opportunity for prospective students—seeking a degree or to take a few classes—to meet with a COCC admissions representative for guidance through time-sensitive steps for enrollment, federal funding, choosing appropriate

courses and the use of academic support services.

Bend RSVP at 541-383-7500; and Redmond at 541-504-2900.

Items at KNT

This notice is to notify people who have items on consignment at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa. To:

Edward Heath, Carmella Scott, Pat Gold, Sammy Bruised Head, Rosemary Scott and Delcie Scott.

Please call Tricia Charley at 541-553-1112 ext. 3149 to arrange a time for pickup of your items. We apologize for any inconveniences. Respectfully,

Tricia Charley, Kah-Nee-Ta Gift Shop supervisor. giftshop@kahneeta.com

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life of Jefferson County—this year called the *Pirates of the Cure-ibbean*—raised over \$80,700 to help save lives and create a world with less cancer.

The top fundraising team this year was the Warm Springs Gaming Enterprises, team captain Janell Smith. They raised \$12,323.

Other top fundraisers were Mendenhall Crusaders, raising \$11,029; and Team of All Trades, bringing in \$7,404.

This year our Silent Auction brought in over \$21,000, thanks to Teri Drew and her team of helpers. We are so proud of our community for standing up to cancer to finish the fight

About 50 survivors and 30 caregivers walked the opening lap and inspired those currently battling cancer. Our Survivor Honoree this year was Karen Jamison from Crooked River Ranch. She is a 20-year cancer survivor. Karen spoke at the opening ceremony about her journey through cancer treatment and of the support group that she helped form in Crooked River Ranch in 2006.

Our Luminaria Ceremony showed the community's warmth and strength in caring for those who are no longer with us. Margee O'Brien, our outstanding MC and Voice of the Relay, did an Empty Table Ceremony, which was very meaningful.

Robert Zachary was our 'In Memory of' honoree. He passed away 11 years ago. His wife, Patty, spoke about Bob's life and his love of ministry. Kim Gillespie, Bob's daughter, talked about her father's cancer diagnosis and experience, and his granddaughter spoke of his influence on her and the family.

The top three individual fundraisers were Kathy Miles with \$4,120; Margee O'Brien, \$2,891; and Alice Satterlee, \$2,500.

All of the teams and participants did a great job with their fundraising efforts this year. We also had several people who walked 30 or more miles during the event: Noah Kaiser, 52 miles. Stacey Carpenter, 50 miles.

Huckleberry Feasts

The Confederated Tribes celebrated the *Huckleberry Feast* in July.

The feasts were at the HeHe Longhouse, where these pictures were taken, and at the Agency Longhouses, which had reopened only the day before the feast.



Jason Smith photos



Chloe Brockopp, age 14, 49 miles. Kimberly Palmer, 45 miles. Sue Young, Linda Bengston and Matt Durfee, 30 miles. Kathy Miles, who came up from Lakeview, and who is also a cancer survivor, walked about 26 miles. Donations may be accepted until August 24.

Relay of Life of Jefferson County

Confluence

Lillian Pitt will be one of the speakers at the Confluence Legacy Maker Dinner.

The dinner this year is marking the ten-year anniversary of the Confluence projects, the Land Bridge, and Bird Blind.

Joining Ms. Pitt as a speaker at the dinner will be architect of the Land Bridge, Johnpaul Jones.

The dinner will be on Thursday, September 6 at the Evergreen in Portland.

Confluence wishes to thank everyone who joined us in July for our Lower Columbia River Road Trip to three Confluence sites: The Bird Blind at the Sandy River Delta, the Confluence Land Bridge at Ft. Vancouver and Cape Disappointment near Ilwaco, Washington.

Each visit included distinguished speakers, including Lillian Pitt and Cowlitz writer Christie Dupres, to guide our visitors through the confluence of histories, cultures and ecologies that define each of these amazing places.

The final evening of the journey was highlighted by a generous salmon bake organized by the Chinook Nation at Bay Center, Washington at Willapa Bay. All who participated were truly honored to witness ceremonial songs and eat in friendship with the

people of Bay Center. We give tremendous thanks to the Chinook Nation.

Confluence Project.

New legal clinic

A new free legal clinic will be taking intakes on August 13 at the Warm Springs Community Action Team Office from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Eligible clients will receive a free 45-60 minute consultation with an attorney to discuss any legal issues. To find out if you qualify, call Rayven at 971-703-7108.

The clinic is being provided by Karnopp Petersen LLP and Legal Aid Services of Oregon.

Community notes...

The **Northern Paiute Powwow and Lacrosse Medicine Games** are this Saturday and Sunday, August 4-5 at the Harney County Fairgrounds in Burns.

There is a community dinner on Saturday. Grand entries are Saturday at 1 and 7 p.m., and on Sunday at noon.

The Museum at Warm Springs has a traveling Veterans banner exhibit on display through September. *Patriot Nations—Native Americans in our Armed Forces* comes to Warm Springs from the National Museum of the American Indian.

For the Club

The Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club is having a penny drive through the end of summer.

The proceeds will go towards incentives, supplies, a playground and other things

for the club. Stop by the club at the former elementary school gym to donate; or contact club director June Smith if you have questions, 541-553-2323.

Birth

Cataleya Lenae Rodriguez
Renso Rodriguez and Johana Canales of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Cataleya Lenae Rodriguez, born on July 25, 2018.

Cataleya joins brothers Dasen, 10, and Ceden, 7; and sister Shanti, 14.

Grandparents on the father's side are Gilberto Rodriguez and Leminnie Smith.

Grandmother on the mother's side is Martha Canals.

Park and Play

The Madras Downtown Park and Play organization will have its Park and Play event featuring live music, performers, food, and retail vendors on August 2 from 5 to 9 p.m.

The entertainment will be held along 5th Street from C to E streets. If you're interested in being a vendor or performer at this event or the one in September, or just want more information, visit their website at: downtownparkandplay.com

Legal Aid

The Warm Springs Legal Aid office has temporarily relocated to the tribal administration building until August 17. They are located in the Planning Department.

Phone calls will be forwarded to this location: The numbers are the same: 541-553-3228 and 553-2212.

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