

"Agi Panuuna Yadooaa"

Summit Lake Paiute Tribe—655 Anderson Street—Winnemucca, NV 89445

April 2003



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Mike Lopushinsky, Director
Marshall Huitt, Intern
Andrew Windy Boy, Resource Tech

Hello Tribal Members:

May 3, 2003 is the date we will honor our historical and traditional resources. Rich-Heape will be filming on the reservation and would like to meet and interview our members and other interested persons to demonstrate and express the importance of the Summit Lake Basin, LCT, our way of life and how we use (d) the reservation.

We have invited many people and are planning an entire day's event; we would welcome any assistance with food for the fish feed, dancers or help with food servers. Unfortunately, we still lack the overnight lodging and plan to keep the day short but full, and end no later than 5p.m; so everyone can get on the road.

This will be the final filming session regarding the video. Chip Riche and Steve Heape plan on filming throughout the day, and will be doing Ariel shots on Friday in a helicopter.

Please contribute by attending this very important event.

Thank you. Robyn Burdette – Tribal Chairwoman

Tentative Agenda

**May 3, 2003
11:00 a.m.**

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Opening Prayer**
- 3. Introduction of Guests**
- 4. Welcoming Remarks - Chair**
- 5. Dedication – Song**
- 6. Acknowledgements**
- 7. Honor Song**
- 8. Tribal Council**
- 9. Closing Prayer**
- 10. Instruction for Days Events**

Fish Feed 12:00 p.m
Blessing
Food Service
Elders Served First

Social Pow-Wow at tribal eighty – 1:15 p.m.
Introduction of Events
Flag Song
Dancers Entry

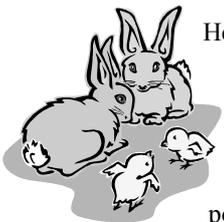
Tentative Agenda Continued:

- Drums**
- Exhibition Dancers**
- Grass**
- Traditional**
- Jingle**
- Fancy**
- Give Away**
- Intertribal**
- Closing Remarks/Song**
- Retire Flags**
- End 5:00 p.m.**

We are asking that cars be limited to the compound area to avoid dust and traveling back and forth across Mahogany Creek, except for elders or the handicap.

For more information contact:
Mike Lopushinsky, Environmental Director

HUMAN RESOURCE/EDUCATION DEPT.



Hello Members and welcome.

Following for your review and benefit is the March 2003 version of "Helping Parents Help Kids", we hope this information is helpful and makes a positive difference in your life.

It is important to understand our daily lives, even under normal circumstances, can be stressful. In a majority of cases, without our knowledge, stress is taking years off our lives – **the good news** – abiding by the following suggestions, making them part of our daily routine, can and will eliminate (or greatly lessen) the negative effects of stress.

HELPING PARENTS HELP KIDS MANAGING STRESS

KEYS TO COUNTER STRESS (THERE ARE OTHERS):

1. REGULAR SLEEP HABITS
2. REGULAR EXERCISE
3. LOW FAT DIET
4. LOW ALCOHOL USE – THE KEY IS MODERATION
5. NO TOBACCO USE

THINKING ABOUT THINGS IN A NEGATIVE MANNER WILL ADD TO STRESS LEVELS:

1. HEART DISEASE
2. DIABETES

It has been medically proven that exercise (walking for half an hour, 5 times a week), plus a healthy diet will reduce diabetes risk by 58% - a better result than medication.

FOODS HIGH IN FAT CAN CAUSE STRESS RESPONSES TO INTENSIFY – BESIDES INCREASING HEART DISEASE AND DIABETES.

RUNNING 30 MINUTES – 3 TIMES A WEEK INCREASES THE MINDS ABILITY TO HOLD INFORMATION.

REGULAR SLEEP VERY IMPORTANT IN DEALING WITH STRESS AND VARIOUS DISEASES – DIABETES BEING ONE.

HELP FROM A SUPPORTIVE GROUP CAN TAP UNSUSPECTED RESOURCES TO COPE WITH STRESS/CHANGE.

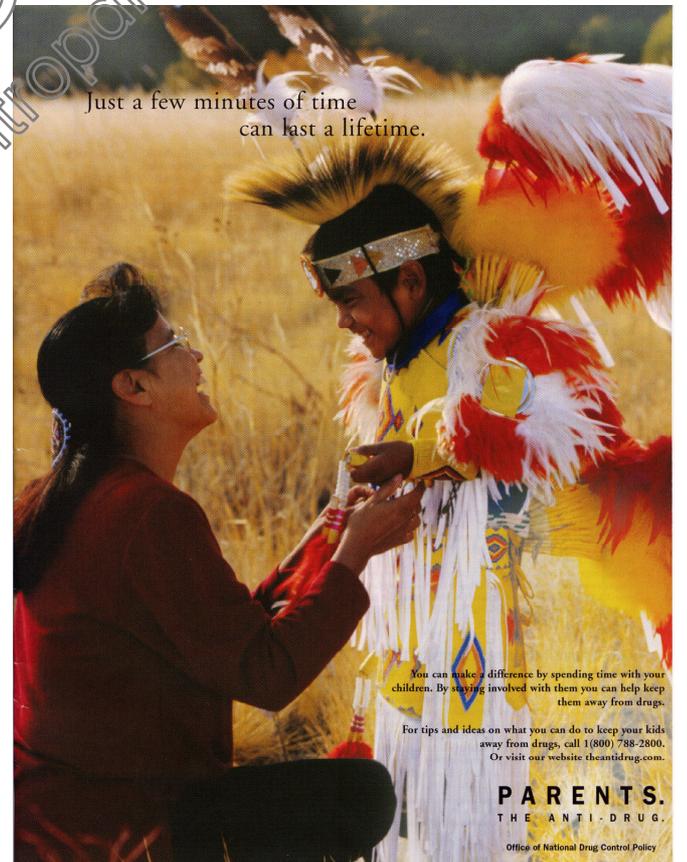
REPEATED GOOD THOUGHTS CAN HAVE A POSITIVE AFFECT ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE OF LIFE – STRESS AND OTHERWISE – SO NOT WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT THOSE THINGS YOU CAN NOT CHANGE.

Suggestions:

Designate a time each day to walk – invite family members – especially kids.

During at least one meal a day entirely avoid foods high in fat – lower fat intake during other meals.

Set specific times to go to bed and to get up – stick with them.



Just a few minutes of time can last a lifetime.

You can make a difference by spending time with your children. By staying involved with them you can help keep them away from drugs.

For tips and ideas on what you can do to keep your kids away from drugs, call 1 (800) 788-2800. Or visit our website theantidrug.com.

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THE ANTI-DRUG.

Office of National Drug Control Policy

EDUCATION/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Tribal Civilian Community corps** is now accepting applications for qualified individuals interested in a residential training program.
2. **Sherman Indian High School** is now accepting application for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Sherman services the needs of American Indian students who have graduated from elementary school through the age of 21.

If interested in more detail you may call my office or the school directly at 1-909-276-6327 Ext. 2000.

Hope these opportunities are helpful.

I would like to impress upon Members the time is right if you are thinking about training and/or educational opportunities. The Education Department is processing a couple of inquires and applications as you read this, one of them might as well be yours!

Pick up the phone and give me a call if you have an interest in enrolling in school or a training program. We can discuss the kinds of opportunities that are available, options you have through the Tribe and any other questions you may have.

The Human Resources Department is interested in hearing from you regarding employment opportunities and job announcements. How can I better serve your needs or answer your questions relative to employment with the Tribe?

Are job announcements mailed to Members clear?
Are directions regarding the application process clear?

Allow me to introduce to you several new employees:

*Brian Ubelaker
Marshall Huitt*

*Fisheries Biologist
Environmental Intern*

*Yolanda Garcia
Josephine Windy Boy
Kendall Coe*

*Fisheries Aide
Fisheries Aide
ICWA Caseworker*

On behalf of the Tribe welcome, we are excited about you joining our team.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CUSTODIAN



Members please be advised the Tribe is presently advertising for a part-time custodian.

The individual selected will work 6 hours per week at \$10.00 per hour.

The duties include all aspects of janitorial services for the Winnemucca administrative office.

The Member application period will open April 16, 2003 and close at 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 2003.

FISCAL MANAGER

Please be advised the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is currently seeking a qualified individual to fill the Fiscal Manager vacancy.

This is a regular, full-time position. Please call for detailed job descriptions.

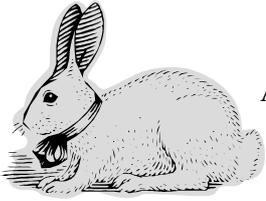
The *Tribal Member application period will open on Monday, April 21, 2003 and will close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2003.*

Do not hesitate to contact the Tribal Administrative office to contact me if you have questions or wish to request an application, or to share your improvement suggestions.

In closing I would like to remind all Members that learning is the greatest gift you can give yourself – this gift will continue giving to your children and future generations!

Thank you for this opportunity to share –

Tony Wiggins, Human Resource and Education



ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

As we head towards summer and the temperature is heating up, a lot of you may be planning trips to the lake.

Out of respect for nature and all that it provides we ask that each of you do your part to keep the reservation clean. Everything we as humans do on the land can and often does affect the health and sustainability of the earth, the air and the water. We must remember that we are only but a small part of the bigger cycle or web of life.

Summit Lake lies at the bottom of a large watershed that extends up in to the mountains surrounding the reservation land. A watershed is an area of land that drains water, sediment and dissolved materials to a common receiving body or outlet. The term is not restricted to surface water runoff and includes interactions with sub-surface water. Basically, a watershed is like a bathtub. The rain falls in the mountains washes over the land into the streams and rivers and eventually into the lake. As the water travels it picks up sediments and materials both good and bad that effect the water quality. As a measure to protect the water quality the tribe adopted Ordinance VII (1997) which prohibits discharge of pollutants into the waters of Summit Lake Indian Reservation. In accordance with this the tribe will no longer allow the use of gasoline powered engines on the lake.

This summer staff will begin the field-work under the Water Quality Management Program. We will be taking water samples from various locations around the reservation, primarily Mahogany Creek and Summit Lake. You may from time to time see staff out in the boat using an engine. Don't be alarmed the engine is electric and runs on batteries, not gasoline. If anyone would like to know more about the Water Quality Management Program and the work Summit Lake is doing to protect the resources please contact the Environmental Department at (775) 623-5151 or stop by and visit us personally. Staff is always open to your suggestions and available to answer your questions.

The SLPT Environmental Department would like to welcome Marshall Huitt as our latest addition. Marshall has spent several summers employed with the SLPT as a fisheries aide. This summer Marshall returns to us in a new capacity, as Environmental Intern. Marshall will be assisting staff implement the Water Quality program and field data collection. We look forward to a productive summer and hope to see you at the lake.

Michael Lopushinsky, Environmental Director



MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT:

The first of the year started out slow for the maintenance crew at the lake. Weather was very cold with very little snow. So there was little snow removal.

As the weather is getting better we are seeing a lot of wildlife on the reservation. Right now we are in the process of repairing fences, so that we can start grazing cattle. The Fisheries and Environmental Departments have given us new projects to complete. Such as building bridge crossings, mending and repairing fence stairs. Looks like we will have lots of work ahead of us this spring and summer.

James Pierman
Maintenance Foreman

[Secretary/Treasurer/Enrollment Department](#)

Currently the tribe has 102 Enrolled Tribal Members. We have 71 Eligible Tribal Voters 21 years and older.

We need addresses for the following adult members: Marie Sam Reith; Murray Barr Jr.; Amy Stearns; and Warner Barlese. Please contact them update their addresses.

Many of you have called the office and requested packets for a membership card; if you did not receive a packet or need a packet please call us and we will send you one.

LakotaMall a Native American owned business in S. Dakota; is currently drafting up our Tribal Logo using the artwork from Tribal Member David Gallegos. We will keep you informed.

The next tentative scheduled Enrollment Committee Meeting is April 25, 2003. Again, if you applied and need to provide additional information now is the time to turn it in.

It is very important that if you can please provide the tribe with your total family population. This is very important to determine our service population.

Currently the tribe is challenging Census numbers. The tribe is listed as -0- Population. Yes Zero. This is a problem when we apply for funding; many funding formulas are calculated off population. The tribe either receives no funding in certain programs or base funding.

The tribe will be sending out a survey in the future and keep this in mind, so we can better serve you.

Lorraine Watson
Secretary/Treasurer/Enrollment

Obituary

Alice Crow
1914 – 2003



Alice Crow was born on March 15, 1914 and was an enrolled member and elder of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe. Alice passed away at age 88 on February 16, 2003 in Blackfoot, Idaho.

Alice will be greatly missed by her family and those who knew her.

Summit Lake Paiute Tribe

Council Agenda April 19, 2003

Winnemucca Administrative Office
Winnemucca, NV
9:00 a.m.

1. Chair Call Meeting to Order
2. Secretary/Treasurer Call Roll
3. Minutes
4. February 22, 2003
- 5.. March 22, 2003
6. Unfinished Business
7. Selection of Housing Committee
8. Reports
9. Chair – 10:30 a.m.
10. Personnel (Executive Session 15 min.)
11. Secretary/Treasurer – 11:00 a.m.
12. Finance – 11:30 a.m.
13. Lunch
14. Administrative Coordinator – 1:15 p.m.
15. Human Resource – 1:45 p.m.
16. Fishery – 2:15 p.m.
17. Environmental – 2:45 p.m.
18. Next Agenda
19. Adjournment

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“Have A Happy Easter!”