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Oxbow Restoration in final phase

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This final phase work involves planting thousands of new shade, and grading vegetation to create a new floodplain. This month, workers acquired the 0.22 acres Oxbow Conservation Area in addition to the 0.13 acres of re-vegetation education. The project is re-vegetating the restoration project about ten years ago. Phase 1 began in 2011. Phase 4 was completed last year, and phase 5 will be completed this year, bringing the over $6 million project to a conclusion.

This part of the river was mined in the 1950s and 1942, impacting about 200 acres and involved a gold dredge, similar to the one in Sampson, Oregon.

This type of dredge involved by pulling up the river bed in buckets. The soil was processed, and the tailings were discarded. The damage to the river was extensive. Construction of the Bluer, Ruby, Granite Boulder and Bums meander were affected.

The restoration work has also been significant, requiring a five-phase, multi-year approach. The work so far has been a success, and the final phase will continue the effort.

Tribal Fisheries explain some key aspects of the restoration work:

Creation of 5,800 feet of new river channel, and 1,100 feet of new creek channels.

Enhancement of 7,500 feet of existing river channel habitat.

Utilization of 2,600 willow masses, comprising at least 200 in-stream structures. Planting in-stream features, during phase 4 of the project.

Creating in-stream features, during phase 4 of the project.
Empowering message in new song, video

by Craig Graham
W.S. Library director

School is out but that is no reason for kids to stop reading. Children who don’t read over the summer lose reading skills and usually forget some of what they’ve learned. This is called summer learning loss, or summer slide, and it occurs in all age groups. A child who doesn’t read over the summer breaks is approximately 2 years behind his or her classmates by the time they reach sixth grade.

The good news is that summer slide is preventable.

Children and teens tend to read more when adults in their lives encourage them to read, and when they see those adults reading themselves. Provide your child with access to books. Do they have access to books? The library is a free resource for you and your child to check out books.

Recommend an activity to encourage your child to check out something they’ll enjoy, and encourage them to participate in our Summer Reading Program.

The Warm Springs Library is encouraging all kids to participate in the Summer Reading Program, and to read five books during the summer. Reading just books during the summer can help prevent summer learning loss. We will be offering a variety of in-terestings to entice and encourage participation. All you need to do is fill out book slips after reading each book.

Then turn them in at the library. Just for turning in a filled-out book slip, you’ll be eligible to receive a prize.

Summer Reading Book slips can be picked up at the library in the Family Resource Center. So start reading and filling out those book slips. The more slips you turn in, the better your chances of winning a prize. Is your child too young to read? We accept book slips from parents who read to their children. Book slips are accepted now until August 19.

For more information call 541-553-1078.

Public Notice: Attention all Warm Springs and Simnasho School District users.

As a public water system, we are required by the Environmental Protection Agency under the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act to publish the Consumer Confidence Report. Copies are available by calling the water treatment plant, 541-553-1472.

Byavia Winder

Students post great grades at Academy

The Warm Springs 8-8 Academy recently announced the semester 4 Honor Roll list for the 2015-16 school year.

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I will also like to express my greatest thanks to all of my sponsors who helped out in gracing this important event for me. I would like to give my personal thanks to my late grandmother Juliegh Walton for all the boxers who competed south to the states, to tribal, national food gathering and cooking, much gratitude to them who have supported their efforts by offering their values of carrying, sharing and respect.

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One mile
20-29 years female: Inez Jones, 14:51.
30-39 years female: Morning Rae Ferris, 17:44.
40-49 male: Allen ‘Stretch’ Jones, 14:50.
60-69 male: Richard Smith, 16:08.

5k female
14-19 years: Amial Rhoan, 26:34.
20-29 years: First, Armando Ribeiro, 32:50.

10k male
14-19 years: Jose Aguilar, 42:57.
40-49 years: Jose L. Aguilar, 42:57.
50-59 years: Daniel Ahern, 54:22.
60-69 years: Kurt Lynam, 59:03.

Overall results 1 mile.

Overall results 5k.

Overall results 10k.
First, Jose Aguilar. Second, Jose L. Aguilar. Third, Tilden McDonald Jr. Fourth, Dan Ahern. Fifth, Kurt Lynam.

Owl Dance/Rabbit Dance Contest:


Women’s/Girls’ Team Round Dance: BFFs. Fancy Babes. Bear Quin. Pi-Ume-Sha Royalty.

Men’s/Boys’ Team War Dance: Stompin’ Boppers. The Number 1s. Coyotes. Chicken Boys.


At the start of the 2016 Pi-Ume-Sha Fun Run.

To redeem: bring in the coupon, mention this ad, or show your tribal ID.

15% OFF product purchases
Complimentary brow wax with any hair service - ($15 value)
COCC College Success Scholarship Grant applicants available

July commercial fishing seasons set

Relay for Life this weekend at fairgrounds

Roots: district decision a surprise to some

Gearing up for Cannabis Project jobs

For anyone interested in work at the Cannabis Project, a resume questionnaire form and letter of interest may be found at www.warm-springs.org. The availability is not available to pick up in preparation for the upcoming season. For seasonal work that is available, please go to www.warm-springs.org and click the Job Openings web page.

The questionnaire form and letter template are available at the Warm Springs Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) office, and at the Central Oregon Inter-governmental Council (COIC) office in Madras. WIOA and COIC also want to talk to Cannabis Project job fairs. The Cannabis Project WIOA office, 29 SW Third Street, office is located in the tribal administration, 1215 Veterans Street, by the Human Resources office. The COIC office is located at 281 SW Third Street in Madras. A letter of interest and a resume will be required for anyone interested in applying for any Cannabis Project job. If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Pietsch at 541-533-3324 or Deanna Fender at 541-475-7118.

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In Memory

COCC College Success Scholarship Grant applicants available

Tribal Council last week ap- pointed committee members for the Council’s third year in the College Success Grant schoolship 2016-2017 is taking appli- cations. The applications for the fall term are due by Tuesday, Sept. 6. A committee will review applica- tions and select scholarship recipi- ents. Priority will be given to those students who participated in Ancient, Oregon, STREVE; or The Good Road.

Award criteria specifies that the recipient will:

Call 541-737-4122

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Raffle for Hood to Coast team

The 2016 Portland to Coast Walk Team is hosting a raffle, with the drawing scheduled for July 11.

Raffle items include an OfficeJet printer, Pendleton wool blanket, beaded medallion, wam-pum necklace, Lottery scratch-offs, 8x10 Indian print, Seahawks earrings, among many other prizes.

Tickets are $1 each or six for $5.

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Kindred Spirits at Museum

The exhibition features Ms. Pitt’s artwork in a variety of media. There are masks, paintings, sculptures and other unique and beautiful items.

At the opening reception (above, below); at lower left, Lillian receives gift blanket.

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Spirit Fest starts Friday at HeHe

The Twenty-Second Annual Spirit Fest is coming up in July at the HeHe Longhouse. This is a campus event supporting sobriety in Central Oregon.

There will be camping, potlucks, taking videos, crafts, music and family fun. The Friday night potluck is set for July 7, Saturday night dinner, July 9, provided. And on Sunday, July 10: Real Men Cook Breakfast, and clean-up.


There are RV hook-ups, running water and toilets available. Register early so you can come and have a head count. You can mail to Box 86, Warm Springs, 97761. Registration is $10 per person, includes camping and two nights, meals, dancing Saturday and Sunday breakfast. T-shirts available, $12 each.

Summer powwow at Simnasho

Simnasho’s Hot Summer Nights Powwow is Tuesday, July 12-13, at the Simnasho Powwow Grounds. Meals will start around 6 each night and pow-wow at around 7 each night. There will be a raffle, with the drawing set for July 8. Saturday, July 9, provided. And on Sunday, July 10: Real Men Cook Breakfast, and the ninth running of the Simnasho Derby. Bring your lawn chair! It’s all about fun, social dancing and good times.

Community notes...

A Warm Springs Elders Picnic is planned for July 14 at the Senior Center. Lunch will start at noon and eats and buffalo burgers are on the menu!

Warm Springs Heads Start is taking applications for Fall enrollment. Heads Start is a free preschool program for children who will be 3 by September 1 through 5 year olds.

There are part and full day programs. Heads Start also provides assistance with assessing health care and complementary services for families. Stop by the Early Childhood Education Center or call 541-553-3242 to learn more. July 22 is the deadline to apply for Heads Start.

Summer Training to Revive Indigenous Vision and Empowerment (STRIVE) is a residential summer program for Native American high school students in Central Oregon.

In July 15-17 at the COCC Bend Campus. Students take culturally appropriate classes from college professors in a variety of subjects and work with successful Native college students. It is open to students with at least a 2.0 GPA, high school— incoming freshmen through seniors. It’s free for all students. For information contact Gina Ricketts at COCC 541-318-3782.

All youth age 18 and under are welcome to meet nutritious meals for free through the Summer Food Service Meal Program. Breakfast is served at the Warm Springs Youth Center in the Boys & Girls Club from 8:15-9, and lunch from 11:30-12:30.

There will be a co-ed softball tournament on Saturday, August 6, and a men’s softball tournament on Sunday, August 7 at Jasper Hill in Madras. For information on both text or call 541-460-9151. Forms are due by August 2.

The Boomer Classic Benefit Golf Tourna-ment put on by the Mu- seum at Warm Springs is on Saturday, July 9 at the Kick- Nee-Ti Resort Golf Course. Shotgun start is at 9 a.m., it’s a 6-person scramble. The entry fee includes greens fees, two golf carts per team and lunch. Proceeds benefit museum programs.

The 9th annual MAC Dash Spirit Triathlon will be held on Saturday, September 10. They are looking for volunteers to help during the event. All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and lunch. You can also sign up now to compete individually or on a team. Find out more and register at macdash.org.

Proceeds from the MAC Dash benefit the Madras Swim and Water Polo Teams.

Alfalfa Hay - Alfalfa hay – 100 pound – two string – 40 inches long – Very nice and green, no weeds – $10 per bale – Call Bob at 541-408-5463

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During the school year, his schedule requires that he works weekends and evenings. He’ll spend half-days at work and the other half at school. His supervisor and co-workers at Fire Management have been great in supporting Truman in his goals, both at college and at work.

And for now, there is no telling where these recent developments might lead. This could lead, for instance, to an interest in pursuing some other elected office. “It’ll open doors along the way,” he says.

A first at COCC

Central Oregon Community College is offering an information session about its Allied Health programs. This will be at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 11, in Room 306, Building 3 on the COCC Redmond Campus. The programs include Dental Assisting, Massage Therapy, Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician and Veterinary Technician.

There will be a review of the structure, length and cost of each of the programs. It is not necessary to be enrolled at COCC to attend the session. Reservations are not needed. The session will last approximately one hour. For information, call 541-383-7420.

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Stolen fish: Tribal elder Geraldine Jim had drying salmon stolen recently from her residence on Looksh. It was not the first time this has happened. This time drying backbones were stolen. She and her family are asking people to be aware of anyone selling dried salmon backbones. If you have information that may help resolve this, please contact the police at 541-553-1171.

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Health care careers at COCC

The 2016 Pi-Ume-Sha Parade saw a large turnout of riders and walkers, and spectators along the parade route. Here are the parade category winners (in order, starting with first):

Horseback
Female 17 and over: Pat Hecumal.

Youth 16 and under male: Jeremy Kills First. Dylan Hayes, Dallas Heath.
Youth 16 and under female: Samantha Tapp. Shitsean Kills First

Walkers
Male adults 17 and over: Terry Hecumal Jr.
Female adults 17 and over: Karine Walks. Tyrus Pope. Wilman Bucks.


Contemporary floats: Soaring Butterflies. Indian Head Center. Recovery (Aldo Garcia).

Pi-Ume-Sha Celebration
BIA hopes to reach land-to-trust goal

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has taken 500,000 acres before Obama leaves office in January 2017, Jewell said on Wednesday. BIA hopes to reach land-to-trust goal.

Court passes on labor sovereignty dispute

On Tuesday, the justices issued or- dered the lower court ruling, which was 8510 Hwy 26, Warm Springs, OR, 97392. A decision in the case will set the legal parameters for tribes.

Public Safety

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission was advertising for a Director of Enforcement Ranger. Contact Donovan Tradewell, 541-455-7770 Ext. 7747. or the Captain at the law enforcement office, phone number 541-386-6363.

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the land-to-trust goal, if applicable, to: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission; Attn: Human Resources; 700 NE 177th Ave, Portland, OR 97232. Phone: 503-238-0667 - Email: hr@criutfc.org For additional details, you must contact the HR department in the Tribal government.

The tribes in the Federal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs have filed a petition for a class action lawsuit in federal court. The petition seeks to challenge the constitutionality of the and order setting time

The court also deadlocked in another way. The justices deadlocked in the high-profile labor union case, the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals last week declining petitions for cert. in the tribe's favor. The Supreme Court deadlocked in the 4-4 tie. The justices accepted the cases, he said, in overruling prior proclamations applications. The justices issued or- dered the lower court ruling, which was 8510 Hwy 26, Warm Springs, OR, 97392. A decision in the case will set the legal parameters for tribes.

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### On the Fourth in Warm Springs

**Edward Heath, of Edward Heath Photography, took this picture in Warm Springs on the evening of the Fourth in Warm Springs.**