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Carbon project a success for tribes

The tribes' carbon sequestration program is one of the more successful ventures in recent years.

For the 2017 budget year, the project is providing a dividend of \$2 million. This is among the best dividends for 2017, matching that of Indian Head Casino.

Warm Springs Ventures and Tribal Council developed the program about three years, and carbon sequestration gave a \$1 million dividend for the current budget year.

The program is administered by

the Warm Springs GeoVisions division of Ventures.

Tribal Council approved the 2017 budget last week, with resolution no. 12,249.

Final adjustments included reductions for Finance and administrative services; and increase to the Education budget of \$197,321.

The approved budget includes monthly senior pension payments for tribal members over the age of 60 in the amount of \$300.

The total expenditures for the

2017 approved budget remain at \$17,490,192.

Timber revenue provided additional funding, at \$2.835 million. Credit also provided a dividend for 2017.

At Ventures

In other tribal economic news: Ventures continues to make progress with the unmanned aerial systems (UAS) program.

Ventures received infrastructure funding that is helping with a re-

model at Kah-Nee-Ta, plus extension of Telecom fiber optic cable to the resort.

The cannabis enterprise is working to secure funding, having discontinued the previous partnership because of unreasonable loan terms.

Ventures is in the process of finalizing the land lease for the greenhouse; and an agreement on cannabis regulation with the state.

(See **VENTURES** on 5)

Renewed pipeline matter at Council

Tribal Council on Monday met with the Natural Resources Branch, Power & Water Enterprises, and legal counsel for discussion of a possible natural gas pipeline right-of-way on the reservation.

The Confederated Tribes first negotiated terms of the right-of-way some years ago, with agreement reached in 2010.

A short time later, the company proposing the right-of-way—formerly Palomar, now Trailwest—met with delay, then shelved the project.

There may be circumstances now, or possibly in the foreseeable future, that could allow the project to go ahead.

The natural gas pipeline right-of-way would cross 36 miles of reservation land, 50-feet wide.

The tribes would receive annual payments for the right-of-way, plus an initial one-time payment of possibly \$2.6 million. The funds could be considered trust revenue, as the payment is for the use of reservation land.

Trust revenue, as it is not subject to taxation, is important for the tribal Senior Pension Fund, for instance.

At the meeting on Monday, Tribal Council emphasized they were not giving final approval to the right-of-way proposal.

Nevertheless, further consideration—including input from the membership—may be warranted for a number of reasons, Council indicated. One factor is the new revenue, while other factors are environmental.

Mitigation measures

In the previous negotiation leading up to the 2010 right-of-way agreement, the Natural Resources Branch developed an extensive mitigation plan.

An example of items included in the plan: the pipeline right-of-way cannot be located near any residence. Other mitigation measures included protection of fisheries, wildlife, native plants and cultural resources.

The mitigation plan includes the reservation, plus neighboring federal land, said Bobby Brunoe, Natural Resources general manager.

Another environmental point that came up during the Tribal Council discussion:

The developing company is interested in the reservation right-of-way, but if this route is not available, then the company could develop some other nearby off-reservation route.

In that case the tribes would have no negotiating or mitigation authority over the off-reservation alternative. So the best interest of the tribes might be served by working with the developer.

(See **PIPELINE** on 7)

The Confederated Tribes hosted the Honor Veterans Powwow at the Agency Longhouse.

The two-day powwow was among a number of Veterans activities this mid-November on the reservation.

Jayson Smith
photo



School district hosting Impact Aid hearing

The Jefferson County School District 509-J has received an average of about \$2.2 million a year, in recent years, in Impact Aid funding. Impact Aid is federal funding available to districts that include non-taxable lands such as a reservation.

The school district board will meet on Monday, November 28 at the Warm Springs Academy to

discuss use of the Impact Aid money. The meeting starts at 6 p.m.

This is the annual meeting of the district to hear comments about the use of the funding, and other issues the community wishes to discuss with the board.

"We're asking what we can do better," said district superintendent Rick Molitor. "What additional re-

sources do you want to see that could help students?"

Meanwhile, a survey regarding Impact Aid is posted on the district website at: jcsd.k12.or.us. Comments will be taken until mid-December.

A little more than a third—37.4 percent—of the students in the 509-J district are Native American. Most of the students are at the k-

8 academy, where 97 percent of the students are Native American; and at the high school. There are 1,108 Native American students in the district.

The next largest ethnic group is Hispanic with 900 students, or 30.4 percent; followed by white at 887 students, or 30 percent.

(See **509-J** on 7)

Honoring Korean War Veterans

The Veterans Day weekend this year was unique on the reservation, featuring the Korean War Veterans Honor Ceremony and Banquet, held at Kah-Nee-Ta on Saturday, November 12.

The Eugene 'Cougar' Greene Sr. American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary Post 4217 hosted the ceremony and banquet.

About three hundred people attended. Moon Duk-ho, Consul General of the Republic of Korea, and Brigadier General Steven R. Beech were special guests. They both gave moving remarks



during the ceremony.

The day included the presentation of Medals to the Korean War Veterans, and a performance by Korean and Warm Springs Tribal Dancers.

Susan Guerin, Charles Tailfeathers, AJ Atencio, the American Legion and Auxiliary, and others helped organize the event.

The Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, arriving from Seattle, stated his appreciation to the veterans who helped keep communism out of South Korea.

Warm Springs veteran Harrison Davis meets with Consul General of the Republic of Korea, Moon Duk-Ho.

Photo courtesy of Susan Guerin



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Council okays moving ahead with TERO

Tribal Council voted last week to move forward with an agreement with the state of Oregon that will allow the Warm Springs TERO office to establish off-reservation jurisdiction.

The primary purpose of the TERO program is to enforce tribally enacted Indian preference law, insuring that Native people gain their rightful share to employment, training, contracting, subcontracting, and business opportunities on and near the reservation.

The Warm Springs TERO is part of Ventures, and is housed in the Ventures office at the industrial park. The office keeps a list of potential tribal member workers and their particular skills.

Ventures and Tribal Council created the office some time ago, but the

project has been delayed by a lack of agreement over an issue with the Grand Ronde tribe.

The Warm Springs TERO has jurisdiction on the reservation, and with agreement with the state Department of Transportation, the office will have jurisdiction within 60 miles of the reservation boundary.

The 60-mile radio extends from Bend-LaPine in the south to The Dalles area to the north. To the west the boundary includes part of the I-5 area south of Portland. The boundary of the Grand Ronde TERO overlaps with part of the western area.

A Warm Springs delegation met in late October with the Grand Ronde, with the hope of reaching an agreement in regard to the overlap area.

After the meeting, Grand Ronde suggested an agreement for Warm Springs and ODOT with language that Warm Springs Council members could not support.

The language was to the effect that Warm Springs recognizes the history and treaty rights of the Grand Ronde in the area to the west of the Cascades.

Warm Springs Council members were unwilling to approve this, as the TERO agreement is not the place to comment on another tribe's claims to treaty rights.

"I'm not comfortable with any treaty language in the Oregon Department of Transportation document, when it's not in any other ODOT document," said Councilwoman Brigitte McConville.

Councilwoman Carina

Miller suggested that Warm Springs work with the Umatilla TERO on a model cooperative agreement for tribal TEROs.

The Council approved this approach, allowing the Warm Springs TERO to move forward with an agreement with ODOT. The agreement will be for a term of a few years.

In the meantime, the area that overlaps with the Grand Ronde TERO can remain an open question, perhaps until the Warm Springs or Grand Ronde TERO agreements come up for renewal.

The undisputed areas within the Warm Springs jurisdiction will provide a good chance for the Warm Springs TERO to implement training and other essential aspects of the program, Councilwoman Miller said.

— Dave McMechan

Meeting on housing planned for Simnasho

The Land Use Planning Committee and Planning Department will host a public meeting in Simnasho.

The meeting will be at the Simnasho Longhouse

on Monday, November 28. Light meal at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive community input on future housing.

Car Light, Craft Fair in Dec.

The Warm Springs Car Light Parade and Health Craft Fair is coming up on Tuesday, December 6. The theme of the parade this year is *Polar Express*. Hosts of the parade and fair are Native Aspirations and the Recreation Department.

The parade line-up is at 5 p.m. by the old elementary school. Parade judging is at 6 p.m., and the parade begins

at 8.

The Health Craft Fair will be from 5-8 p.m. A dinner will be served starting at 5:30. For parade information call the Community Center at 541-553-3243.

For Health Craft Fair information call Native Aspirations Health and Human Services at 541-615-0144. Or Recreation at 541-553-3243.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

Brought to you by KWSO 91.9 FM

Thursday, Nov. 24

All Central Oregon Community College **campuses are closed** on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no classes and all administrative offices will be closed.

Friday, Nov. 25

The Chasan R. Walker **Men's Basketball Tournament** is Thursday through Saturday, November 25-27. It's all-Indian plus 3, ten players per team. They are taking 18 teams. Games will be played at Madras High School and at the Warm Springs Community Center gyms. For more information contact Jake and Julie Suppah at 541-460-8472.

Saturday, Nov. 26

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at Community Counseling.

Sunday, Nov. 27

The **Warm Springs Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open today from 11:30-1:30. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash

Monday, Nov. 28

Fitness Opportunities today include: Senior Fitness class at the Senior Center at 10:45. At noon there is basketball in the Community Center gym, and Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates-Yoga Class is at noon. There is Turbo Kick class at 4:15 in the Aerobics room. Ladies open gym time is at 6:15

A **Women's Prayer Group** meets Mondays from 12:05 to 12:35 at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church.

The Community Health Program at the Health & Wellness Center has a **Behavior Health Clinic** every Monday and Friday. Walk-in appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. Services include screening, assessment, crisis intervention, referrals to mental health, medical, substance treatment, or other community resources. Children, adolescents and adults are welcome.

The Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** program has orientation today at 3 p.m. at their of-

fice in the industrial park. If you or someone you know has or may have a disability that is a barrier to employment or employment advancement, they can learn about their options at an orientation or by calling 553-4952.

Victims of Crime Services has a **Women's Support Group** today at the VOCS office, 1108 Wasco Street, behind the Old Boys' Dorm. It's from 3-5 p.m.

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit group for high school age youth meets today from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center's Prevention Room.

There's a **Youth Substance Abuse Education** class today at 4:30 and an Aftercare Relapse Support Group at 5 at Community Counseling. They also have a Walk-in Group for intakes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

The **Mobile Medical Unit** will be parked in Sidwalter today. Patients can schedule to be seen by calling the medical reception desk, 541-553-2610, starting at 8 a.m. weekdays.

On today's **fitness schedule**: At noon there is Functional Fitness class in the Community Center social hall, and Turbo Kick Class in the Aerobics room. Volleyball, the November Fitness Challenge bonus activity, will be in the Community Center gym. IBA Open Gym is at 7.

Today at **Community Counseling**: There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at noon. The Men's Group is at 1, a **Vocational Rehabilitation** program orientation is at 3, **Relapse Prevention** group at 3:30, and **Alcohol and Drug Education** class at 5.

The Jefferson County **Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street. They are open for distribution this afternoon. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash.

Choir & Song class in preparation for the community Christmas plays are held every Tuesday from 5-6:30 at the Counseling Center in the Prevention Room downstairs. It is open to people of all ages.

Warrior Spirit group meets today from 4-5:30pm at the Warm Springs K-8 Academy.

WSK8 Sports: Boys' Basketball will host Crook County today at 4.

Little Miss Warm Springs meetings are held Wednesdays from 6-7:30 at the Community Center. All interested girls and parents are welcome.

Thursday, Dec. 1

The Timber Committee will meet from 9 a.m. to noon in the Fire Management conference room.

Warm Springs **jurors** will need to check-in at

9:30 this morning at Warm Springs Tribal Court.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon at Community Counseling and a Narcotics Anonymous meeting this evening at 6 at the Shaker Church.

On today's **fitness schedule**: at noon there is Functional Fitness class in the Community Center social hall, Turbo Kick class in the Aerobics room, and volleyball in the Community Center gym. And there is Turbo Kick class at 4:15 in the Aerobics room. IBA Open Gym is at 7.

Guiding Butterflies &

Mighty Warriors classes meet today from 1 to 3 in the Prevention Room at Community Counseling. The class is for adults to participate in cultural-based teachings, crafts and activities.

WSK8 Sports: Boys' basketball will play at JCMS today at 4.

There is **Social Dance class** today from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Community Center Aerobics room.

Financial Skills for Families class is this evening from 5:30-7:30 at the Community Action Team office.

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Ventures working on mining project

Warm Springs Ventures is working on a mining project on the reservation. The tribes received a grant in the amount of \$125,000 to develop a feasibility study for the project.

This will involve locating sites that might be appropriate for a mining and crushing operation. The Branch of Natural Resources, and the tribes' development director are part of the planning process.

The tribes in December will host a three-day meeting with BIA officials from Colorado, and a company that may be interested in partnering with the tribes on a mining project.

At Ventures, Ben Bisland has been in contact with the Oregon Department of Transportation to determine their potential gravel needs in the future.

Contest to name the Travel Plaza

The tribes' Travel Plaza will be conveniently located on Highway 26 and Cherry Lane in Madras.

The new 13,000-square-foot facility will be a one-stop shop. It is proposed to include a convenient store, deli food, fuel, showers, restrooms, laundry services, approximately 30-40 Class II gaming machines, coffee bar and casual dining.

The Travel Plaza is now in need of a name. The naming contest is open to Warm Springs tribal community members. Criteria:

- The name should reflect positively and descriptive on the Travel Plaza.
- The name should not be offensive, insulting or derogatory in nature.
- In instances where the same name is submitted, the selection committee will select the entry with the earliest entry by time and date.
- The name must be original, not likely to cause confusion with any other similar business or enterprise, and not be the trademark, trade name or property of any other person or entity
- The selection committee has the authority to reject an entry it deems inappropriate.

The author of the winning suggestion, chosen by a selection committee, will receive a \$250 check. Members of the selection committee will be blinded to the names associated with the entries.

Additional rules:

- Only two entries per submission.
- The winner is solely responsible for all federal, state and local taxes on the prize.

All entries are due by December 6. Entries can be mailed to Indian Head Casino, attention: Nicole Garcia-Smith, PO Box 890, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Or email her at: NGarcia-Smith@indianheadgaming.com.

Thanksgiving Powwow this week at center

The Thanksgiving Mini Powwow is coming up this Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 23-24, at the Warm Springs Community Center.

The Wednesday Night Powwow will include Team Dance and Hand Drum competition. The Thursday night dance contest is for youth 17 and under, and adults; plus Clown Dancing.

Come and share a good time during this holiday season. All drummers and dancers are welcome. For more information contact Carlos Calica, 541-460-0772.

JOM has sports allowance

The JOM Committee has approved winter sports allowances for 509-J and Wasco County School District students. The deadline to submit requests to the Higher Education office is Monday, November 28th at 5pm. To get forms and more information call 541-553-3311 or stop buy Higher Ed.

Member Art Show on display

The Museum at Warm Springs is now hosting the always Tribal Member Art Show.

The show features beadwork and basketry, paintings, jewelry, sculpture and more, showcasing the unique artistic talents that help to beautify the reservation.

This is the Twenty-Third Annual Member Art Show, and the display will be open until early January.

Large turnout for WSFPI auction

There was a large turnout of bidders at the recent liquidation auction at the former Warm Springs Forest Products Industries mill.

There were 318 registered bidders, said Ray Gombiski, marketing manager at James G. Murphy Co., the auctioneer that conducted the sale.

The company is based in Seattle and conducts about 100 auctions a year around the country. This includes six or seven mill auctions a year.

For comparison with the WSFPI auction turnout: There were 243 bidders at the Rough and Ready mill auction in Grants Pass earlier this fall, Gombiski said.

The quality of the tools and other equipment at the WSFPI sale was good, he said, which helped draw bidders from around the region. Another drawing point was that many of the items—hand tools, for instance—can be used in other businesses.

With the auction concluded, the WSFPI receivership process now enters the next phase. This will include the filing of any and all claims before the deadline to file is reached, said Ed Hostmann, serving as the WSFPI receiver.

Next year will involve the removal of the buildings from the mill site. This could take into the spring of next year.

The WSFPI mill closed a little less than a year ago, after some years of not making a profit.

The enterprise has many creditors, including the Confederated Tribes and former partner VanPort International.

Proceeds from the auction will go toward satisfying some of the outstanding claims, only a few of which are secured.



Equipment up for auction at WSFPI

Photos courtesy of KWSO



COCC offering Getting Started presentation in Madras

Central Oregon Community College is offering Getting Started presentations in early December at all four COCC campuses.

In Redmond, the next session is at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5 in Room 218 of the Technology Education Center at the COCC Redmond Campus.

In Madras, the next session is at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6 in Room 105 on the COCC Madras Campus.

In Prineville, the next session is at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 in Room 112 at the COCC Crook County Open Campus.

In Bend, the next session is at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 9 in Room 156 in the Boyle Education Center on the COCC Bend Campus. For information call 541-383-7500.

COCC Cascade Chorale presents holiday magic

The Central Oregon Community College Cascade Chorale will present the Twelfth Annual Holiday Magic concerts on Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4. The concerts will be at the Tower Theatre in Bend.

At 3 p.m. on both days, the Chorale group will be joined by the Bend Children's Choir.

For the 7 p.m. event on Saturday, Dec. 3, Bend Camerata will also perform. James Knox, associate professor of music at COCC, will conduct the groups.

The concerts will include traditional and modern holiday music, both religious and secular pieces, in English, Latin and Yoruba.

The Chorale's presentation will include performances of *Do You Hear What I Hear?*, *A Celtic Silent Night*, *Ogo Ni Fun Oluwa*, *O Holy Night* and others, and will conclude with the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's *Messiah*.

One guest will be allowed to conduct the Hallelujah Chorus at each performance.

The Bend Children's Choir will add numbers such as *Merry Christmas*, *Merry Christmas from Home Alone*, *Holiday Road* from *National Lampoon's Summer Vacation*, and classics like *The Sound of Music's My Favorite Things* and, of course, *Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer*.

The Bend Camerata will add *Hark How the Bells*, *O Come O Come, Emmanuel*, *Dona Nobis Pacem*, *Deck the Hall* and others.

Tickets for the 3 p.m. shows are \$15 and \$18 while prices for Saturday night's concert are \$16 and \$20.

They can be purchased through the Tower Theatre website. Meanwhile the Central Oregon Community College campuses will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this wee, Nov. 24-25, for the holiday break.

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Letters to the editor

Family, friends

I want to take the time to thank everyone in our beloved community for the support I and our children received after the loss of my beloved husband.

The outpouring of love has made my difficult journey more comforting.

I want to acknowledge the love I received from Louise and Cassie Katchia, Neda Wesley, Eliza Jim, Ralph and Jewel Minnick, Broken Bow, Orthelia Patt, Tedi Tanewasha, Bubi Main, Lynn and Lonnie McQwen, Don Courtney, Sandra Sampson, Bobbi Jim, Olivia Wallulatum, Michele Stacona, Lori Fuentes and the Credit board, all of the Public Utilities staff, our brother-in-law Jody Calica and niece Direlle Calica.

Thank you Preston Eagleheart, our nephew who brought my husband a Pendleton blanket. And to our nephew Alvis Smith III and wife Vivian.

Thank you to my brothers-in-law Bobby Eagleheart and Besta Smith who were respectful and kind to me.

To our Finance department, thank you for your work.

I am so very grateful to my sisters Lena and Lovie Ike, my brothers Tyrone, Lucas and Fred Ike Jr. And our beloved nieces Raylene and Daisy Thomas, and Natasha Dibiaso. They were my strength to start my life as a widow to honor their beloved brother-in-law.

My husband dearly loved his Ike family who embraced him with so much love, loyalty and family time.

Thank you to our daughter-in-law Davida Boyd who cooked and cleaned after my husband prior to his passing. Her heart is hurting so I ask that you pray for her, we love her so much.

Thank you to our daughter-in-law Rena Adams-Smith who got give-away items to honor her father-in-law. We have been blessed with wonderful daughters-in-law.

I have been so fortunate to work for such a wonderful non-profit agency, Bestcare Treatment Services, who showed their unwavering support for me.

And thank you to my beloved friend Heather Crow-Martinez and her husband Danny, my dear friend Michelle Wells, my co-workers who donated food, Katrina, Trent, Theresa, Laura, Silvia, Roger and all others who showed their love for me and my family.

I would also like to recognize JoAnn Smith and Lucy Smith for honoring our husband and being there for the children we share. I love you both so very much for supporting me and our children.

Special thanks to the Housing Department and Fire Management for supporting our sons who work along side you. You brought strength to our sons and I will be eternally thankful to all of you. I would also like to thank Austin Greene and Glendon Smith for your support.

Thank you, Lawren Slockish, Officiator, all the drummers, Larry Dick and Samuel Starr, our undertakers, the cooks, Annie Kalama, Flossie Wolfe, Agnes Wolfe and Lovey Colwash. Thank you Lovie for helping me sew my husbands regalia.

Atawishamash, inii ny moo mah, Leona A. Ike-Smith

This holiday season

This holiday season there are many options to contribute to the community by volunteering, as well as opportunities to participate.

Here are some of the upcoming holiday activities:

Thursday, December 1: Tree lighting with singing Christmas carols at Community Wellness Center. Hot chocolate to be provided.

December 6: Lighted Christmas Floats Parade, plus a Health Fair and Old Fashion Christmas Arts and Craft with a light dinner provided. Line-up starts at 5 p.m., parade at 7.

December 8, 9 and half day on the tenth: Women's: Innovating, Leading and Learning Legacy Conference at the Old School gym.

December 10: Christmas Bizarre at Community Wellness Center.

December 19: Santa's Workshop. Meet at the old school gym to be Santa's helpers. Wrapping presents and putting senior food bags together. Meet at 10 a.m.

December 19 will also include the Indian Nite Out family fun and mini powwow. This will be at the Communtiy Center, dinner starting at 5:30.

December 20: Community families pick up wrapped gifts at old school gym starting at 10 a.m.

December 21: Need drivers to delivery presents not picked up by families on Dec. 20, to delivery to families.

December 22: Senior Christmas luncheon at Longhouse. Provide Christmas food bags to those seniors that are present.

December 23: Need drivers to delivery seniors' food baskets to those who were not at senior luncheon.

Special thanks

A special thank you to the communities of Warm Springs and Madras.

Once again I would like to thank all that assisted the Boileau family when we lost our loved one.

Your willingness, caring and love are helping the family to heal.

Thank you to the Warm Springs Confederated Tribes, the Warm Springs Utilities Department, Warm Springs Senior Program, Warm Springs Fire and Safety, and all the EMTs who arrived in a heart beat to help us.

Thank you to the St. Charles Hospice Team. Your help is truly a blessing day or night.

Thank you St. Charles Emergency Room doctors and nurses, the St. Charles nurses in Madras, and to East Cascade Assisted Living.

Thank you and God bless all of you, for all your caring and love.

The Mitchell Boileau Family.

509-J district superintendent

(Jefferson County School District 509-J Superintendent Rick Molitor gave the following statement to the district board, upon announcing his resignation:)

Effective June 30, 2017, I will be resigning from my position with the Jefferson County School District. Both the school board and I agree this is a positive move for the district.

I have multiple career opportunities I am exploring for my future, while knowing this early notice of resignation will provide the Jefferson County School District an opportunity to find a new superintendent to lead the district in a positive direction.

A new superintendent can build upon our past work while focusing on relationship building and reaching out to bring diversity to the forefront of the district's priorities.

It has been an honor to serve the students and communities of the Jefferson County School District for the past nine years. I am proud my own children are graduates of 509-J and members of the greater Jefferson County School District community.

I am also proud of the accomplishments we have created as a team, and am excited about the future potential of this district and our graduates.

I want to thank the current school board along with previous board members who have, and will continue to serve in the best interest



Wishing Warm Springs a Happy Thanksgiving, from Travis Bobb.

of 509-J students. Your selfless dedication is what the students of this district need and deserve.

Sincerely and with appreciation, **Richard R. Molitor**, district superintendent.

Births

Raymond Victor Suppah
Mandy May Suppah of Warm Springs is pleased to announce the birth of her son Raymond Victor Suppah, born on November 12, 2016.

Raymond joins brother Gunner Bailey Jr., 11; and sisters Isabel and Evalyn Suppah, 13 years old.

Grandparents are Roman Suppah of Warm Springs and Joanna Nelson.

Wesley James Teeman Jr.
Wesley Teeman Sr. and Clarissa Wolfe of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Wesley James Teeman Jr., born on November 10, 2016.

Grandparents on the father's side are Manuel Teeman and Laura Kennedy.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Cyril Wolfe and Rhonda Clements.

Lucas David George
James Russell George and Lillian Dalyn-Aaryn Gonzalez of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Lucas David George, born on November 4, 2016.

Grandparent on the father's side is Dayle Tuft of Warm Springs.

Grandparent on the father's side is Josephine James of Warm Springs.

Washanaksha

The Washanaksha board is now accepting grant applications. The board will accept applications through Thursday, Decrement 1.

Wishes...



Happy Birthday, Biggy, aka Dad. Thanks for all the years of being my Dad, and awesome grandpa. Love, Raggy, Bianca & Dre.

Happy Birthday to my husband Brent. Love you lots. Love, Rosa and grandkids.

Happy Birthday Dad. Love, Jalen.

Happy Thanksgiving to all my loved ones and friends. And thank you for being you. And to my Bianca and Andreaz, Mommy loves you so much. Thank you Lord for all my blessings. Yours truly, RaeAnn Graybael.

I'd like to wish a Happy Birthday to my family: Wylee Graybael, Jayce and Larissa Wallulatum. Chubba and Keagon Caldera. Cody Wallulatum, Fred W., Baby Warren Wallalutum-Garcia. Auntie Jony and Uncle Tracy. Stay blessed. Love always, RaeAnn, Bianca and Andreaz.

The Washanaksha board administers funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust and other sources. The Museum at Warm Springs is the fiscal sponsor.

Washanaksha is an Ichishkiin word. It means that when something is important, you take it in—heart, spirit and mind—and are committed to carrying it forward no matter what.

Tribal culture, family, history, dance, art, ceremonies, music and traditional practices are the foundation of the tribal identity.

The Washanaksha board supports projects and activities outlined in its Cultural Plan:

Promote tribal members and residents' understanding of and involvement in cultural activities, traditions, arts, language, dance, history, music, etc.

Pass on tribal knowledge and practices to our youth, and help them feel connected to their culture.

Preserve, practice and teach our tribal languages, Ichishkiin, Kiksht and Numu.

The maximum grant award is \$1,200. The Washanaksha board wants to make as many awards as possible. For more information please contact Tamara Moody, secretary of the Washanaksha board and Education coordinator at the museum, 541-553-3331.

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4-H Hall of Fame welcomes Arlene Boileau

Arlene Boileau has been a part of the Warm Springs Extension and 4-H for more than 30 years. She first started at 4-H in 1984, as the 4-H agent and office manager.

She organized the Culture Camp for many years, and since retiring has remained a loyal volunteer. This summer she received a letter from the OSU Extension 4-H office at Oregon State University.

“They sent me a letter in July, and I was overwhelmed, humbled and totally surprised,” Arlene was saying recently.

The letter said that Arlene was to be inducted into the OSU 4-H Hall of Fame, located on the university campus. “I put the letter away and didn’t tell anyone about it,” she says.

A month later, after she had time to think more about the honor, she showed the letter to her family.

Arlene is the first Warm Springs 4-H leader to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. To be considered for the honor, a person must be nominated, as was the case with Arlene, whose co-workers at 4-H made the nomination.

Going with her for the ceremony at OSU were her daughter Mary, and Urbana Ross and Howie Arnett, former co-worker Clint Jacks and his wife, Clay Penhollow from Natural Resources, Caroline Cruz from



Rosanna Sanders and Arlene Boileau at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Health and Human Services and her husband Papo.

The Oregon 4-H Hall of Fame was established to recognize individuals that have had a significant impact on the 4-H Program and its members and leaders.

Hall of Fame honorees are indi-



viduals who have significantly helped to generate opportunities for 4-H youth by raising funds, gifting, or otherwise supporting 4-H at the county or state level.

The intent is to honor lifetime volunteers, community leaders, alumni, and former faculty and staff who far exceeded the expectations of their roles.

A good example of Arlene’s work is the legacy of the youth Culture Camps.

In the 1980s, Arlene would take kids to Deschutes and Crook counties for camps. As more kids wanted to participate, it was time to start a camp on the reservation.

She visited the Trout Lake area, and started a camp at the Trout Lake Secondary Camp. When the number of kids increased again, the camp was moved to Peters Pasture.

The camp was two weeks, divided into age groups: younger ones going one week, and the older kids going another week.

Christmas Bazaar to celebrate 41 years

The Warm Springs Recreation Department and Community Center will host the Forty-First Annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 10 at the Community Center.

The bazaar will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For vendors, or for all other inquiries, please call Recreation at 541-553-3243. The bazaar is the best place to sell your items, and to find great gift items.

There will be fresh baked goods, Native American beadwork and jewelry, and artwork.

Indian Nite Out Dec. 19

The Community Wellness Center and Recreation Department will present the Ninth Annual Christmas Indian Nite Out on December 19, at the Community Center.

Dinner is at 5:15 and the pow-wow starts at 6 p.m. MC will be Captain Moody.

The night will include family fun and games, sweep your teepee, and What’s In Your Wallet. There will be door prizes and prizes for the dancers in full regalia.

Call all dancers and drummers for this night of fun. For more information call Recreation at 541-553-3243.

Howlak Tichum

William Kanim Smith Sr., 1945 ~ 2016

William Kanim Smith Sr., Bbrn April 14, 1945 in Warm Springs, passed on to Eternal Life on November 6, 2016 at 12:25 p.m. at St. Charles in Madras.

Kanim Sr. is survived by his wife Leona Ike-Smith, and sons Aaron, JoJo, Kanim Jr., Corey, Jonathan, Mario and Julius; daughter Hazel Smith, and grandsons Tyrell, Kanim III, Keshawn, Julius Jr., JoJo Jr. and Donte; granddaughters Ashley, Latasha, Tashina and Keesha; brothers Bobby Eagleheart, Austin Smith Sr., Besta Smith and Kennedy Smith; sisters Mona Cochran and Leta Smith.

Kanim Sr. joins his parents Alvis Smith Sr. and Ramona, sister Marie Calica and Tada Stacona, brother JoJo Smith, and daughter Angela Smith-Sampson in eternal life.

Kanim Sr., beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed on to eternal life after being in

hospice care at his home since August 2016.

Kanim lived a full and successful life. He helped his grandparents as a child, went on to be captain of the basketball team and co-captain of the football team in Madras.

He entered Blue Mountain College to play basketball until he was drafted by the Army.

Kanim played basketball throughout his life. He coached the youth basketball team the Renegades to the State of Oregon basketball gold medal championship and many other tribal basketball tournaments.

Kanim assisted in coaching the Pendleton Men’s Basketball team for many years. Kanim was a two-time cancer survivor and just celebrated 34 years in recovery.

Kanim worked at the Warm Springs Forest Products Industries for eight years, and finished his work career as foreman at the Public Utilities Branch for 42 years,

where he retired after a workforce reduction due to budget cuts. He lived happily in retirement where he spent majority of his time hanging out with his youngest grandson Julius.

Kanim will always be remembered for his jokes, laughter, being a hard worker and good provider, an amazing single father whose sons all received their high school diplomas. His personal joy was his grandchildren, coaching, the casino, watching sports, holiday dinners and events with the Ike family, and spending time with his wife and family at home.

In his last months he appreciated the hospice care provided by St. Charles Hospice, Mario, Julius and Jonathan Smith and his daughter-in-law Davida Boyd and wife Leona, and grandsons Keshawn and Julius. He also shared joy with Kanim, Rena, Tyrell and Kanim III.

Ventures

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Recently, a work crew successfully drilled a well at the cannabis greenhouse site.

This will provide ample water for the growing operation. The greenhouse site is on

The greenhouse location is in the Lower Dry Creek area, past the landfill on the way to the water treatment plant.

The construction work will include a concrete pad, with the greenhouse and offices on the

pad. Size of the structure is about 36,000 square feet.

Once it begins, the construction phase will take four to five months. There has also been discussion of creating off-reservation retail sales shops. The project could create up to 80 jobs.

Recreation planning for holidays

Warm Springs Recreation will ring in the Christmas holiday season with the Polar Express Tree Lighting, December 1.

The tree lighting will be at Community Center front lawn at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Christmas story about a little sleigh bell.

“We’ll be in our pajamas, so that’s how you should dress,” the Rec De-

partment says. For information call Carol at 541-553-3243.

Recreation will also host the **Forty-First Christmas Bazaar** on December 10. This will be in the Community Center gym, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be fresh baked goods, Native American beadwork and basketry, artwork and many gift ideas.

Around Indian Country

Cowlitz casino a potential major employer in the region

It looks like a lot of people want to work for the Cowlitz Tribe of Washington. The tribe participated in a job far in nearby Portland last week.

Nearly everyone there was interested in the 1,000-plus jobs available at the ilani Casino Resort, due to open in April 2017.

“There’s always greener grass,” one applicant said.

The tribe broke ground on the casino in February after overcoming numerous regulatory, legal and political hurdles.

A ruling from a federal appeals court in July solidified the land-into-trust application for the site.

Some opponents are still hoping to stop the casino and have asked

the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn the decision.

The case is Citizens Against Reservation Shopping v. Jewell.

The Grand Ronde tribe has been among the most adamant opponents of the Cowlitz casino, which would be closer to Portland metro areas than the Grand Ronde Spirit Mountain.

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Holiday Bowling Tournament at Lava Lanes

The Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament is this week, starting Thursday, November 24.

The tournament will run through Saturday, Nov. 26, at Lava Lanes in Bend.

The Holiday Bowling tourney

this year is celebrating its Fortieth Anniversary.

The mixed teams bowl on Thursday at 3 p.m. and Friday at 9 a.m.

Doubles and singles are Friday at noon and 3 p.m. The Masters event is Friday at 6 p.m. (\$30 en-

try fee).

Senior Masters is 5 p.m. on Friday (\$25 entry). The Holiday Roll-Off is Saturday at 2 p.m. The Big Dog Challenge is Friday at 6 p.m. (\$32 entry). There is USBC youth bowling (\$10 participation fee).

The Grammz Special is a 9 pin

no tap, 3-6-9 auto strikes, scotch doubles and one regular game: Thursday at 8 p.m. with \$100 added. The contacts for the tourney are: Austin Greene Jr., 541-553-1953. Margie Tuckta, 541-419-2558. And Birney Greene-Boise, 541-553-5667.

Volleyball at Youth Center

A volleyball clinic and open gym volleyball will be every Tuesday and Thursday through December at the Youth Center.

The clinic is from 5:15-6, and open gym from 6-7 p.m. Boys and girls ages 7-17 are invited to participate in the clinic, people 14 to adults can take part in the open gym volleyball. All skill levels are welcome.



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Leighton Pennington finds an open shot at the men's invitational basketball tournament at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Winter sports in Dec. at Academy, MHS

The Warm Springs Academy basketball teams have home and away games coming up soon.

The boys team plays on Wednesday, November 30 against Crook County. This is a home game for the academy. Game time is at 4 p.m.

The boys next play on December 1 at the Jefferson County Middle School. They host Sisters on December 5. Home games are in the academy gym.

The Warm Springs Academy girls team have their information session on on January 10 in the cafeteria. They have a game at Sisters on January 12.

Academy wrestling has their information session on January 10. They have a

meet at Crook County on January 17.

MHS sports

The Madras High School boys varsity team has a home game against Scappoose on Tuesday, December 6.

This is followed on December 9 with the start of the Madras Invitational.

The Seaside Invitational is up next, starting on December 16.

The MHS girls varsity team plays in the Madras Invitational on December 2 and 3. They play at Scappoose on December 6; and at the Marshfield Tournament in mid December.

The girls Sisters Tournament is at the end of the month.

Chasan Walker tourney this month

The 2016 Chasan R. Walker men's basketball tournament is coming up on November 25-27.

It's all-Indian plus 3, ten players per team, 18 teams.

Games will be played at Madras High School and at the Warm Springs Community Center gyms.

For more information contact Jake and Julie Suppah at 541-460-8472.

Hoops tourney in December

A Native American 6-plus-1 feet and under basketball tournament is coming up on Dec. 2-4 in Warm Springs. Eight man rosters.

There will be first- through third-place awards, plus MVP, Mr. Hustle, high scorer and All Stars.

For information call Rick Minthorn at 541-615-0325.



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Jude Schimmel at Warm Springs Community Center for Bob Main Basketball Tourney last weekend .. photo by jayson smith

CRITFC on water quality

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission made the following statement in response to new water quality standards in the state of Washington:

Adoption of these regulations marks a new day for the health of rivers and lakes in the state of Washington and its citizens.

The new human health criteria and water quality standards released by the Environmental Protection Agency for Washington State are a critical step to addressing water quality needs throughout the region.

The decision represents a unifying approach to addressing wa-

ter quality, restoring healthy waterways, and protecting the health and welfare of Pacific Northwest communities that rely on the region's fish populations.

Washington and the rest of the region should now move forward and focus on working together to implement these new standards.

The tribes remain committed improving water quality and working with our partners so that everyone can enjoy fish from the region's waterways that are free from toxics. The new standards are an important first step in that process.

Gift Tree at High Lookee

Please support our residents by selecting an ornament off of our gift tree. Each ornament will have the age and gender of one resident.

Our resident gift tree is ready, and we kindly ask that any ornament taken be returned

with your gift by Monday, December 19.

We gladly accept any donations. We have 20 residents: 10 male and 10 female. Thank you,

High Lookee Lodge staff.

Warm Springs Indian Holiday Bowling Tournament



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509-J: superintendent announces resignation

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Meanwhile, the school district and the tribes continue to consider a new multi-year Memorandum of Understanding. The district and tribes currently are operating under the previous agreement, which expired this summer but will continue in effect until a new one is adopted.

Superintendent resigning

Superintendent Molitor announced he will be resigning at the end of the school year (*see his letter on page 4*). “I have multiple career opportunities I am exploring for my future, while knowing this early notice of resignation will provide the Jefferson County School District an opportunity to



Rick Molitor

find a new superintendent to lead the district in a positive direction,” he said in part. About 25 to 30 district superintendent positions come open each year.

Molitor announced his resignation this month so the district would be among the first to announce the job opening.

One of his goals before leaving is to develop a good memorandum of understanding between the tribes and the district.

A point of focus during the process, he said, is the overall graduation rate in the district, and the Native American student graduation rate.

“I feel one area where we haven’t done enough is with the Native American graduation rate,” Molitor said.

The Native American student graduation rate in the district is below 50 percent, which is below the statewide average for Native American students. The overall gradu-

ation rate in 509-J is 61 percent.

A goal of the district is to bring the graduation rate to 80 percent, which would be higher than the state average.

The school board members who are planning to attend the Impact Aid hearing on Monday are chair Tom Norton, vice chair Laurie Danzuka, Stan Sullivan, Lyle Raywinkle and Courtney Snead. Three positions will be up for election in the spring.

Anybody wishing to attend the November 28 meeting, and who has a disability requiring assistance, please advise Cindy Stanfield at 541-475-6192. Please specify the arrangements that may accommodate your participation in this meeting.

Employee open enrollment

The Confederated Tribes’ Comp and Benefits open enrollment period will end on Wednesday, November 30.

Open enrollment is a chance to either sign up for employee benefits, or make any desired changes for 2017.

If you are already signed up and you do not wish to make any changes, you do not have to complete any of the attached forms, with one exception. If you are interested in Allegiance flexible spending, you must re-enroll every year.

If you have HealthComp health insurance as of August 2016, and you did not pick up your new 2017 cards at the benefits fair, please contact your supervisor. The cards have been delivered to your branch and your branch manager will determine how they will be distributed. These cards are to be used starting January 1, 2017. Please use your current cards through the end of the year.

If you are making any changes to your coverage, or enrolling in new coverage, please submit all forms to the Compensation and Benefits department no later than November 30.

Please note, supplemental coverage from UNUM will be coming in a separate packet, and will be delivered to you at a later date with a different due date.

If you have any questions please call the Comp and Benefits at 541-553-3391 or 541-553-3327 to speak to a Comp and Benefits staff member.



At the Honor Veterans Powwow at the Agency Longhouse.

Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Museum on holiday hours

The Museum At Warm Springs announced its holiday hours earlier this week.

On Wednesday of this week, November 23, the Museum will close at 12 p.m.

The museum will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 25.

Regular hours will resume on Saturday, November 26 at 9 a.m.

Please note, the museum is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

COCC offers nursing orientation

Central Oregon Community College is offering a nursing program orientation session in Redmond and Bend.

The Redmond gathering will be from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday, December 5, in room 306 of building 3 on the COCC Redmond Campus.

In Bend, the session will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7, in room 140 of the Health Careers Center on the COCC Bend Campus.

The purpose of the meetings is to review the selection procedure for students interested in applying to COCC’s Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program as well as the prerequisites for applying and support courses necessary for the degree.

It is not necessary to be enrolled at COCC to attend this orientation, and reservations are not needed. However, admission into COCC’s Nursing program requires in-district residency. Contact the Admissions and Records Office at 541-383-7500 for details about residency.

For information, call 541-318-3741.

In advance of college events, a person needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability, contact Joe Viola: 541-383-7775.

For accommodation because of other disability such as hearing impairment, contact the Office of Disability Services: 541-383-7743.

Pipeline: company has worked with the tribe

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Another point, said Jim Manion, general manager of Power & Water:

Natural gas is a carbon resource, but does not involve the same environmental impact as the burning of coal or oil.

Oregon in particular is interested in developing sources of energy that are alternatives to coal and oil,

Manion said.

Another point mentioned during the discussion:

Tribes across Indian Country, including the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, support the Standing Rock Sioux in opposing the current route of the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL).

The natural gas pipeline situation with Warm Springs

is different: The developer here has been in full cooperation and negotiation with the tribes, which was not the case with the DAPL developer.

The gas pipeline, if constructed, would bring natural gas from Canada to the Willamette Valley for distribution by Northwest Natural Gas. This may happen some years from now, or

possibly never.

For now, the pipeline developer is asking the tribes to keep the right-of-way option open as a possible route. The company would pay the tribes \$50,000 a year to keep the option open.

Before coming to such an agreement, the Tribal Council wants to discuss the matter with the membership.

A thank-you from land buy-back program

The Nez Perce Tribe Land Buy Back Program has been providing information to tribal land owners through outreach events both on and off the reservation.

The Nez Perce tribe has been working in conjunction with the Yakama Nation and Colville tribe to ensure successful outcomes for each tribe.

All three tribes have strong inter-tribal ties in terms of tribal land ownership from inheritance, intermarriages, and enrollment. These past few weeks all three tribes have been sharing resources, assisting tribal land owners with IIM statements or up-

dating account addresses, and answering concerns/questions that may arise during meetings or informational booth locations.

The three tribes have been to each reservation as well as other surrounding tribes like Warm Springs, Umatilla and Coeur d’ Alene.

Each tribe develops their outreach strategy locations based on their data base of land owners comprised from eligible purchasable tracts unique to each tribe.

We would like to thank each tribe and organization who have allowed us to host meetings at their facilities, announcement postings, and

provided space for information/brochures.

We appreciate being allowed to your senior program events, general council meetings, tribal facilities, and Indian Health service facilities.

Thanks to Spokane Indian Center, tribal radio stations such as KWSO, and tribal papers. Outcomes were successful thanks to your assistance!

Upcoming events are posted in local bulletins boards or mass email. Listen for PSAs on local tribal radio stations, tribal newspaper, or view calendars of events on tribal web sites.

All three tribes welcome

any tribal land owners to every meeting/booth held. For individuals we would like to maximize landowner opportunities to participate as well as strengthen tribal sovereignty based on tribal involvement and priorities.

Please note: There are no determinations made on who will receive an offer, nor does this guarantee an offer will be made to you, this is strictly informational only for making an informed decision. Please discuss this among your family and relatives to ensure this decision is right for you. Thank you for your time and attention to this time sensitive notice.

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WARM SPRINGS TELECOM

Central Oregon Community College is offering “Getting Started” presentations in early December at all four COCC campuses.

This is an opportunity for prospective students, whether seeking a degree or just a few classes, to meet with a COCC admissions representative for guidance through time-sensitive steps for enrollment, including federal financial aid, choosing appropriate courses and the use of academic support services.

In Madras, the next session is at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6 in Room 105 on the COCC Madras Campus.

In Redmond, the next session is at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5 in Room 218 of the Technology Education Center at the COCC Redmond Campus.

In Prineville, the next session is at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7 in Room 112 at the COCC Crook County Open Campus.

In Bend, the next session is at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 9 in Room 156 in the Boyle Education Center on the COCC Bend Campus. For information or to RSVP, call 541-383-7500.

CRITFC notes success with *Future of Our Salmon* conference

by *Jeremy FiveCrows*, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

The Columbia Basin is home to numerous tribal nations on both sides of the US-Canada border. They all have long known that the actions and decisions of one group can impact and influence those who live both upstream and downstream.

The understanding of this shared impact and responsibility to the natural resources of the region is one of the reasons that 15 U.S. tribes and 17 Canadian First Nations came together for the second time to host the 2016 Future of Our Salmon Conference.

These tribal nations are from and have ancestral use and management authorities throughout the entire basin, from the upper reaches of the Columbia River in British Columbia, to the Snake River headwaters in Yellowstone National Park, to the mouth of the Great River as it empties into the Pacific Ocean.

The health and fate of these rivers are linked—along with that of the entire region—to the health and fate of the waters of N’Chi Wana—the Big River.

One tribal creation story recounts how right after Salmon promised his body to feed the humans, Water spoke up and offered himself to be the home for Salmon.



Courtesy CRITFC

Pauline Terbasket, executive director of the Okanagan Nation Alliance, in front of the graphic poster of the conference. In the final panel was the theme that tied the whole conference together: *Water Is Life*, and our rivers are sacred and must be defended.

Not only is water a central part of Columbia Basin tribal religions and cultures, it is fundamental for life on earth.

Protecting and restoring water is perhaps the most important aspect of protecting and restoring the Columbia River salmon.

No one group can completely restore salmon alone, but the power of wy-kan-ush (sacred salmon) is reason for hope.

The world over, salmon affect the cultures of the people in which they come in contact. The widely different traditional cultures of Japanese Ainu, Pacific Northwest tribes, the Norwegian coastal ar-

chas, and the Russian Far East each have salmon returning to their lands and each share a reverence and gratitude for the bounty that salmon provide.

The modern Pacific Northwest is no different. Salmon have shaped the culture of the newcomers to this region just as they shaped tribal cultures before them.

Salmon are the icon of this place. They are valued as food, as a resource, and as a representation of the wildness and wilderness for which the Pacific Northwest is known.

They shape our land use policies and power grid. Whether they

realize it or not, every single person in the Northwest is a Wy-Kan-Ush-Pum. We are all Salmon People.

Healthy Floodplains, Living Rivers

The theme for the 2016 Conference was *Healthy Floodplains, Living Rivers*. It focused on the vital role that floods and floodplains play in healthy rivers.

The conference gave attendees a broader knowledge of floodplain function and management and explored how the impacts from climate change alter these processes.

Out of the conference, a call to action was developed to help guide tribal, state, federal, and academic efforts and study on how best to repair rivers that have been modified for convenience or flood control:

Recommendations

A collaborative and unified whole-basin vision and action framework must be developed and implemented.

Such a framework would target and focus actions to connect all agencies, tribes and communities through support of common objectives for improved natural floodplain health and ecological function in the Columbia Basin.

An action framework would immediately call for no net loss of

floodplain habitat and then prescribe widespread floodplain enhancement actions. To initiate development of this approach, form a post-conference transboundary planning committee to:

- Identify entities that have management authorities related to Columbia Basin floodplain land or water management.
- Send inquiries to entities requesting that they delineate how their respective authorities can be implemented (as per “Workshop Call to Action Points”) to increase efforts to address natural floodplain function in order to achieve net ecological/social/economic benefits.
- Compile responses into a draft master list of improved Columbia Basin floodplain and water management actions.
- Utilize GIS designation of historic, current and planned floodplain areas to locate restoration actions and track floodplain area recovery.
- Develop education and outreach approach that identifies necessary stakeholders and promotes understanding and benefits of actions.
- Disseminate draft framework to agencies, tribes, and stakeholders for comment.

Thank you Gary James and your team for your work in developing this Call to Action.

At Recreation

The Warm Springs Recreation Department is host Snack Attack at the Community Center.

Snack Attack is every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Social Hall. For more information call Carol at 541-553-3243.



Veterans and other honored guests at the Honor Korean War Veterans ceremony at Kah-Nee-Ta, hosted by the Eugene ‘Cougar’ Greene Sr. American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary Post 4217. Moon Duk-ho, Consul General of the Republic of Korea, and Brigadier General Steven R. Beech were among the special guests.

Photo courtesy Mae Huston

Next Gen scholars grant

Next Gen is a doctoral training grant for the next generation of Native American special educators.

Next Gen will provide doctoral training in special education to scholars who will be prepared to respond to the needs of American Indians and Alaska Native students with disabilities.

An emphasis will be placed on recruiting, retaining and graduating Native scholars for an integrated training experience that will lead to a PhD in special education.

Project Next Gen will produce university faculty members in special education who will be fully prepared to conduct the next generation of research and training, focusing on the needs of Native children and youth with disabilities.

Next Gen scholars will participate in rigorous coursework in research methods, specialized coursework in Indigenous studies and special education, among other disciplines.

Benefits of Next Gen: tuition paid, monthly stipend (\$1,500/month), health insurance, academic and mentorship support, and a cohort model as an extended community.

The application deadline is January 5, 2017. For more information contact **Chris Murray**, PhD, at 541-346-1445. Or email: cjmurray@uoregon.edu

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Application Deadline: January 5, 2017

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

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- Academic and mentorship support
- A cohort model as an extended community

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2016 Warm Springs Car Light Parade & Health Craft Fair

"Polar Express" Theme



TUESDAY DEC 6th

 **Dinner 5:30-7:30pm**

 **Health Craft Fair 5:00-8:00pm**

 **Parade Line Up 5pm at old Elementary**

 **Parade Judging 6pm**

 **Car Light Parade 7pm**

For Parade Information call the Community Center at 541-553-3243

For Health Craft Fair Information call Health & Human Services at 541-615-0144

DAPL action met with water cannons

Outside a triage tent at the foot of the Oceti Sakowin Camp, frantic chatter and whirring generators fused with the familiar drone of police surveilling in the night sky.

“We have seen four gunshot wounds, three of them to the face and head,” said Leland Brenholt, a volunteer medic.

By gunshots, he insinuated that rubber bullets had been used on hundreds of people clashing with police. Conflict erupted again last weekend over the Dakota Access pipeline near the Standing Rock Sioux reservation.

“This is still not on mainstream media,” Brenholt sighed. “I’d like to know why,” he sang in a facetious sing-song voice.

The video account of Brenholt was one of doz-

In the wake of a night of the latest onslaught by militarized police against unarmed water protectors at the Dakota Access Pipeline, Amnesty International is sending its fourth delegation out to Standing Rock since August, the international human rights organization announced this week.

ens posted on Facebook. They helped to piece together the night’s events, an evolving scene repeatedly described as a war zone by many testifying via livestream.

Tensions flared when police say around 400 protesters, or ‘water protectors,’ attempted to dismantle a police-enforced barricade on State Highway 1806. Around 6 p.m., demonstrators say they used a semi-truck to remove burnt military vehicles that had been chained to concrete barriers. Since October 27th, traffic has been

blocked at the center of the Backwater Bridge, a crossing not far from the encampments where thousands of pipeline resisters have occupied since April.

“Water protectors are done with the military-style barricades. We are done with the floodlights and the armored military trucks. We are are done with it!” declared organizer, Dallas Goldtooth in a mid-evening Facebook post.

Their action was met with the same militarized response that the Morton County Sheriff’s Depart-

ment has demonstrated on protesters for weeks: the use of armored trucks, less-than-lethal ammunition, tear-gas, mace, and on this below-freezing night, water cannons.

“We have fire trucks on the scene,” e-mailed Morton County Public Information Officer Donnell Hushka. “They are using their fire hoses to put out fires, wet the land around so fires don’t spread and they are also using water as crowd control.”

Images issued by Morton County showed a bright ball of flames, but from where and how the fire was ignited, remains unclear. By 8:30p.m., officials said protesters attempted to start several fires in the area.

Meanwhile, pictures and videos showed an armored truck, not fire trucks, dispersing a powerful stream of water into the crowd.

COCC awarded \$2.25 million for student success

Central Oregon Community College has been awarded a five-year \$2.25 million grant to increase the number of students successfully transitioning from developmental to college-level math and writing, as well as increase the first-to-second term and first-to-second year retention rates of students.

The source of the grant is the U.S. Department of Education Title III.

In support of increasing student success rates in developmental math and writing classes, the grant will be used to conduct a comprehensive review of developmental level math and writing courses; develop, pilot and implement best practice

strategies in writing and math, including smaller class sizes and shorter course sequences for students pursuing non-STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) careers; and implement culturally responsive strategies to better address the needs of Native American and Latino learners.

Additionally, faculty will engage in specialized training on best practices in addressing the needs of students at pre-college levels.

In addition to improving student success rates in developmental courses, COCC will use a portion of the grant to develop a comprehensive and cohesive first-year experience program for its students.

Employment

The following jobs were advertised recently with the Warm Springs Human Resources Department. Applicants are encouraged to attach cover letter and resume with completed application.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Questions regarding application process can be directed to 541-553-3262 or hr@wstribes.org

Family/Child Services

Coordinator

Tribal Daycare Health Coordinator

Wildland Fire Module-Crew Member (6)

Custodian-Tribal Daycare

Food Service Assistance-Daycare

Police Officer

Internal Audit Officer

Associate Judge

Home Visitor

CPS-Protective Care Provider

Community Health Nurse-Limited Duration

Travel Coordinator-Tribal Council

Executive Director-Cannabis Commission

CPS Program Assistant

Family Preservation Coordinator

CPS Family In-Take Coordinator

Office Administrator-CPS

CPS Specialist

BNR Conservation Law Enforcement Ranger

Fire Medic (Part-Time)

Corrections Officer

Teacher Aide

Daycare Teacher

Teacher Assistant

Lead Teacher

Indian Head Casino
The following jobs

were advertised recently with the Indian Head Casino Human Resources Department:

Slot keyperson - Contact Yvette Brunoe 541-460-7777 ext. 7724.

Guest services operator - two full time positions - Contact Naomi Shy 541-460-7777 ext. 7734.

Players Club host - Naomi Shy 541-460-7777 ext. 7734

Food and beverage supervisor - Peggy Faria 541-460-7777 ext. 7726

IT network admin-

istrator - Donovan Todacheene 541-460-7777 ext. 7674.

Line cook - Mark Oltman 541-460-7777 ext. 7755

Tule Grill attendant - Contact: Heather Cody 541-460-7777 ext. 7725.

Tule Grill cook - Heather.

Cage cashier - Wyval Rosamilia 541-460-7777 ext. 7737.

Security officer - Tim Kerr 541-460-7777 ext. 7749.

Table games dealer - Jami Deming 541-460-7777 ext. 7724.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

(Note: all proceedings are held at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.)

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. CYNTHIA IKE, Respondent; Case No. JV178-08; JV72-11. TO: CYNTHIA IKE, JASON BARKER, JV PROS, CPS:
YOU ARE HEREBY

NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **5th day of DECEMBER, 2016 @ 4:00 PM**

VINCENT CULPUS, Petitioner, vs. JOSEPHINE ALONSO, Respondent; Case No. DO112,113-05. TO: VINCENT CULPUS, JOSEPHINE ALONSO, CRAIG TULEE:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION HEARING has been scheduled with the

Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **1st day of DECEMBER, 2016 @ 3:30 PM**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Kelly Wewa, respondent. Case no. CR479-16. To Kelly Wewa:
You are hereby notified

that a #1 Jury Tribal has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **Jan. 2, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.**

PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Fred Johnson Jr., W.S., U/A, deceased, estate 999-PR10-01. Affidavit

of notice of supplemental final account and order setting to time to object was filed on Nov. 9.

In the matter of the estate of Charles G. Moody, W.S, U/A, deceased, estate 2010-PR26. Affidavit of notice of supplemental final account and order setting to time to object was filed on Nov. 10.

Public safety

Bail/bonds - Nov. 14
FRANK, Floyd Sr.; CR695-16; DCNEW CHARGES; CR386-16; DUII, REx2 SC/FTC-BP
JIM, Patricia; CR377-16; CNx2WARR; SC/FTC/CSW

KALAMA, Perry III; CR342-16; DC, TRSC/FTA-WELLBRIETY
MINTHORN, Dion; CR696-16; DCNEW CHARGES; CR439-16; DC SC/FTC-BP; CR294-16; DC SC/FTC-BP

NAPYER, Nathan; CR541-16; THSC/FTA-CRIM ARR.N.; CR774-15; UUPCS SC/FTC-BP
RABBIE, Terrine; CR697-16; UUPCSDTX; NEW CHARGES

SUPPAH, Amy; CR698-16; DUII, REx5, DWS/RNEW CHARGES
SUPPAH, Martha; CR833-14; UUPCSSC/FTC-CSW; CR589-16; DWS/R SC/FTA-CRIM

ARRN.; CR561-16; DUII, RE SC/FTA-CRIM ARR.N.
TEWEE, Charles; CR490-16; UUPCS, PDPSC/FTC-CSW; CR490-16; UUPCS, PDPSC/FTC-BP
TOHET, Winona; CR699-16; DUII, REDTX; NEW CHARGES

VANPELT, Jenny; CR700-16; A&BNEW CHARGES
WESLEY, Jamey; CR701-16; A&B, B&E, HA, MMNEW CHARGES; CR619-16; UUPCS, PDPx2 SC/FTC-SP; CR354-15; CttDoaM, UUPCS, FaCStaM SC/FTC-SP

Bail/bonds - Nov. 15
MILLER, Shari; CR703-16; DUII, RE, CNDTX; NEW CHARGES
MITCHELL, Susan; CR323-16; UUPCS, PDPWARR; SC/FTC-SP
RABBIE, Terrine; CR697-16; UUPCSDTX; NEW CHARGES

TEWEE, Charles; CR490-16; UUPCS, PDPSC/FTC-CSW; CR490-16; UUPCS, PDPSC/FTC-BP

TOHET, Winona; CR699-16; DUII, REDTX; NEW CHARGES
WILLIAMS, Thomas; CR704-16; PDPDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR475-16; DC SC/FTC-SP; CR610-16; PDP, DC SC/FTC-BP

Bail/bonds - Nov. 16
MITCHELL, Susan; CR323-16; UUPCS, PDPWARR; SC/FTC-SP
RABBIE, Terrine; CR697-16; UUPCSDTX; NEW CHARGES

SAHME, Frank; CR486-16; DCSC/FTC-BP; CR137-16; DWS/R, UUPCS SC/FTC-SP
TEWEE, Charles; CR490-16; UUPCS, PDPSC/FTC-CSW; CR490-16; UUPCS, PDP SC/FTC-BP
WILLIAMS, Thomas; CR704-16; PDPDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR475-16; DC SC/FTC-SP; CR610-16; PDP, DC SC/FTC-BP

Bail/bonds - Nov. 17
MITCHELL, Susan;

CR323-16; UUPCS, PDPWARR; SC/FTC-SP
RABBIE, Terrine; CR697-16; UUPCSDTX; NEW CHARGES
SAHME, Frank; CR486-16; DCSC/FTC-BP; CR137-16; DWS/R, UUPCS SC/FTC-SP

SCOTT, Samuel; CR868-15; DWS/R, CN, RE, D U I I S C / F T A - WELLBRIETY REV.; CR266-16; DWS/R SC/FTC-CSW; CR266-16; DWS/R SC/FTC-BP

WILLIAMS, Thomas; CR704-16; PDPDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR475-16; DC SC/FTC-SP; CR610-16; PDP, DC SC/FTC-BP

Bail/bonds - Nov. 18
CHEE, Charlene; CR522-16; HASC/FTA-CRIM ARR.N.

KALAMA, Perry III; CR342-16; DC, TRSC/FTC-WELLBRIETY
SAHME, Frank; CR486-16; DCSC/FTC-BP; CR137-

16; DWS/R, UUPCS SC/FTC-SP

Bail/bonds - Nov. 21
CRAIG, Shaylene; CR705-16; OJDTX; NEW CHARGES

ESTIMO, Lois; CR707-16; UUPCSDTX; NEW CHARGES
GEORGE, Thomas; CR708-16; PDP, A&B, HANEW CHARGES
JACKSON, Jordan Sr.; CR374-16; FtSCtSWARR; SC/FTA-PROB. REV.; CR374-16; FtSCtS SC/FTC-BP

KALAMA, Perry III; CR342-16; DC, TRSC/FTC-WELLBRIETY
LECLAIRE, Lorna; CR709-16; A&BDTX; NEW CHARGES
MILLER, Terrance; CR704-16; FIWARR; SC/FTA-CRIM. ARR.N.

MINTHORN, Dion; CR439-16; DCDTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR294-16; DC SC/FTC-BP; CR696-16; DC

SC/FTC-RC
SMITH, Marjorie; CR710-16; UUPCSDTX; NEW CHARGES

TORRES, Anthony; CR711-16; OJ, RA, A&B, A, DCDTX; NEW CHARGES

WILLIAMS, Carl; CR712-16; TRDTX; NEW CHARGES

WILLIAMS, Lyla; CR375-16; FtSCtSWARR; SC/FTA-PROB. REV.; CR375-16; FtSCtS SC/FTC-BP

Criminal arraignments - Nov. 22

CHARLEY, Allen; CR674-16; PDC; CR423-16; DUII, RE, DWS/R SC/FTC-SP; CR170-16; PDC SC/FTC-SP; CR391-16; DWS/R, REx2, DUII SC/FTC-SP
CRAWFORD, Howard Jr.; CR682-16; PDP, UUPCS
LUCEI, Tony; CR702-16; DC

SCOTT, Jaime; CR671-16; ATTx2, DCx2, MM
SPINO-MCCORMACK, Saralee; CR672-16; HA

Council appoints KNT board

Tribal Council appointed a board of directors for the Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa. By resolution no. 12257, Council appointed five members to the board. They are:

William Sam, class 1, term ending December 31, 2017.

Laneya Smith and Charles Schmidt, class 2, terms ending December 31, 2018.

Jim Manion and Sue Matters, class 3, terms ending December 31, 2018.

In years past, the Kah-Nee-Ta board also served as the gaming board. This arrangement existed from the time when the casino was located at the resort.

Council decided to separate the boards, to reflect the independent status of the enterprises.

An initial task of the new board, working with Tribal Council, will be to develop a plan for the continued operation of the resort, while overcoming a challenging financial circumstance.

Annual health report at Tribal Council

The Health and Human Services Branch and department directors, and the Joint Health Commission presented Tribal Council this week with the most recent Annual Health System Report.

The report provides information about the community members served by the local health system.

The report is published in response to requirements set forth within the Joint Comprehensive Plan for the Delivery of Health Services to the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

The report is an important tool to share information with the community about health issues, and resources and services that are available.

It is designed to respond to questions put forth by the health plan:

How do we best know and focus on our customers? How do we design and deliver high quality responsive health services? How do we evaluate our progress and effectiveness? And other questions.

Information on specific aspects of the plan will be presented in the coming editions of the Spilyay Tymoo.



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2012 GMC Sierra pickup - 56,509 miles - \$25,995 #82850A	2012 Chevrolet Cruze LS - 108,892 miles - \$8,995 #13722B
2011 Audi Q5 Quattro - 51,056 miles - \$24,995 #67305A	2011 Chevrolet Avalanche SUV - 79,040 miles - \$24,995 #08275D
2008 Chevrolet Malibu - 132,049 miles - \$8,995 #79161A	2009 Buick Lucerne CXL - 50,812 miles - \$12,995 #C0086
2007 Chevrolet Tahoe Sport Utility - 141,619 miles - \$19,995 #40819A	2008 Buick Lucerne CX- 81,013 miles - \$8,995 #69457X
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