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2 renewable energy projects show promise

Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises is looking at two renewable energy projects for 2017: One is geothermal, the other is solar.

The geothermal project—already showing great promise—is based in the Mutton Mountain area.

The solar project—in a more preliminary phase—could be based around Warm Springs.

Regarding geothermal testing at Mutton Mountain, Power and Water general manager Jim Manion said: “We have a high potential for a viable commercial generating resource.”

Initial testing happened this year at various sites around Mutton

Mountain. “And we are now submitting requests for stage two test funding,” Manion said. “So far the conclusions are positive.”

The stage two research could cost up to a million dollars. Power and Water is looking at various sources—the Department of the Interior, and the Energy Trust of Oregon, for instance—for the needed funding.

Meanwhile, Power and Water is working with a partner on a solar energy study. Areas of interest are the flat above the mill site, and the plateau above Greeley Heights, as examples.

A project could involve several hundred acres: Any potential site would necessarily go through rig-

orous environmental, cultural resource and community review, Manion said.

The incentive for the solar development partner is an energy tax credit. As the tribes pay no such tax, there is no economic incentive for the tribe to pursue a project alone.

With a private industry partner, however, such a project begins to make financial sense. And the tribes would benefit by serving essentially as landlord.

This project is in an early phase. But the development partner this year visited the potential sites, and discussion will continue in 2017, Manion said.

Geothermal research

This year a team of geologists, with a drilling crew, made test wells near the fish hatchery, at Charley Canyon, and near the bridge on the way to Kah-Nee-Ta.

They studied water temperatures and soils at various depths underground, with a preliminary conclusion of a viable commercial geothermal resource.

A point of emphasis: Any water used to power a geothermal plant would come from far below the surface water that feeds the rivers on the reservation. So any project would have no effect on streams and rivers, fisheries, etc.

KNT plan at Council

The Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa board of directors and management met this week with Tribal Council, about a plan for the resort to stay open through December.

Kah-Nee-Ta is now on winter hours of operation, open Friday through Sunday.

The resort can stay open on winter hours for the rest of this month, but will need some financial help to do so. Tribal Council directed Secretary-Treasurer Michele Stacona to identify possible sources to help the resort through December.

The resort board and management are then scheduled to return to Council with a proposal next week.

The long-term goal is to make Kah-Nee-Ta a profitable enterprise, said board member Jim Manion. This may involve working with an outside partner with experience and resources to make improvements to the resort, he said.

Meanwhile, there have been significant cost-cutting measures at the resort, involving, for instance, reducing the hours of operation, and implementing seasonal layoffs. Other measures: The Kah-Nee-Ta office in Portland is closed, the golf course is closed, and the board of directors is serving with no compensation.

“The golf course has struggled for many years to cover its expenses with revenue,” Manion said. The former Kah-Nee-Ta golf pro, Joe Rauschenburg, had already retired earlier in the year.

The board and management are continuing to explore ways of reducing costs, he said.

The Kah-Nee-Ta board is new. Tribal Council in September of this year voted to separate the Indian Head Casino enterprise and Kah-Nee-Ta.

(See **KNT** on 10)

Student Spotlights

The Student Spotlight awards at the Warm Springs Academy go to students who have made inspiring accomplishments at school.

The students show excellence in math and language arts. They have great attendance and helpful attitudes.

Principal Ken Parshall, and assistant principals Chris Wyland and Diane Dominiak made the Spotlight Award presentations at the school district board meeting last week.

Some of the students showed great acceleration in reading skills, making a year’s progress in a matter of months. Some made impressive advancement in writing, and in math. Some had perfect attendance.

The Student Spotlight achievers this semester are Myla Spino, Lucius Stevens, Richard Crooked



Courtesy W.S. Academy

Arm, Serenity Bisland, Chad Tias, Julian Rosales, Josephine Badoni, Glenn Brunoe, Jason Tohet, Jocixx Hintsatake, Elizabeth Antunez, Esmina Campuzano, Deshaun Chavez and Margaret Van Pelt Guardipee.

Serenity Bisland, fourth grade; Margaret Van Pelt, eighth grade; Lucius Stevens, second grade; Deshaun Chavez, eighth grade; Julian Rosales, eighth grade; and Jocixx Hintsatake, eighth grade (back row from left; and Myla Spino, first grade; Josephine Badoni, eighth grade; Esmina Campuzano, eighth grade; Glenn Brunoe, eighth grade; and Jason Tohet, eighth grade (not pictured, Chad Tias, fourth grade).

School matters at Impact Aid hearing

Two of the suggestions from the school district Impact Aid hearing last week:

The district leaders should meet more often with the tribal community. And tribal culture and history need a more prominent place in the curriculum from k-12.

These are points that have often been mentioned over the years. So there was a sense of tension and frustration among some who attended the Impact Aid hearing.

The school board meets one time a year in Warm Springs, as required by the Impact Aid guidelines. More than a third of the students in the district are Native American; so meeting one time a year in Warm Springs is not enough, some of parents and grandparents said.

“This is not meaningful consultation, as far as I can see,” said Shana Radford, parent and health

liaison with the tribes.

Good quality education is a specific treaty right, like fishing and health care, and should be taken as seriously by the tribes, said Deanie Smith, Language coordinator.

The Rise and Shine program at the Warm Springs Academy received high praise from many who attended at the meeting. This is a morning traditional culture and language program in partnership with Culture and Heritage.

Rise and Shine teachers Viola Govenor and Orthelia Patt shared how the program is an inspiration for the students, as well as for the teachers. “It’s important for children to understand where they come from,” Orthelia said.

Rise and Shine starts early, before the beginning of class. The only complaint was that Rise and Shine could be incorporated into

the regular class curriculum.

Opening the Impact Aid meeting, district superintendent said a priority now is to increase the graduation rate.

On this point, a response from the community was that more emphasis on tribal culture and tradition would lead to a better graduation rate among the Native students. Feeling at home, and having a sense of belonging would lead to more students wanting to stay in school, parents said.

Warm Springs Academy principal Ken Parshall said the school, like the district, is dedicated to improving graduation. “The Academy has a tremendous role to play in improving the graduation rate,” he said. “This starts at the earlier grades.”

The Bridges program will continue, he said, with help from a grant. Bridges is a three-week sum-

mer session where students who have graduated from the Academy can spend time at the high school, getting ready for the transition.

This year there has been overall student performance improvement at the Academy. This happened even while the school implemented a new curriculum last year, Principal Parshall said.

The finances

Regarding Impact Aid, Superintendent Molitor said the district has received an average of about \$2.1 million in Impact Aid in recent years.

The district relies in part on local property taxes, which are not assessed on the reservation.

(See **SCHOOLS** on 3)

Winter break coming up

Winter break at the Warm Springs Academy is coming up on December 19. Students will return to school on January 3. There is no school on January 16, as this is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. And then January 27 is a teacher work day.

Meanwhile, this week is Bullying Prevention Week at the academy. Each day the staff is focusing on different skills to help prevent and defend against bullying behavior. Thursday is ‘Step into Their Shoes—Empathy Day,’ and Friday is ‘Cool to be Kind Day.’

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Positive trends noted in Health Report

The most recent Warm Springs Annual Health Report includes good news, in terms of overall health among tribal members, as well as health financing on the reservation.

“The vital statistics of the tribal members have improved dramatically over the last few years,” the report says.

Infant and child mortality rates have declined significantly over the past three years, while the average age of death among the Warm Springs population continues to rise.

The positive news about the average age of death is tempered by the fact that the age remains below that of the overall age of death in the U.S.

“Since 1987, the life expectancy at Warm Springs has increased by 17.5 years,

whereas in the U.S. all races population has increased by 3.9 years over that same period of time,” the report says. “This is the ultimate indicator of an improving health status.”

Leading causes of death in the three-year period were cirrhosis, accidents and diabetes. These were the same leading causes in the previous three years. Regarding these three leading causes of death, the report says:

“Each of these conditions is amenable to prevention efforts, but the individual is ultimately responsible for necessary behavior modification.

“While there has been significant improvement in accidental deaths as a result of seat belt laws, too many accidental deaths are still occurring. Alcohol abuse and hepatitis C are major con-

tributors to cirrhosis deaths.

Diabetes is not only a leading cause of death but a contributor to related heart disease or kidney failure.”

High risk teen pregnancy is another area that has seen significant improvement:

From 1996 through 2011, there were a total of 178 births averaging 20 per year to mothers 19 and younger. This represented 24 percent of all births in those years.

On the other hand, from 2012 through 2015, there were 36 births—nine per year—to that group of mothers. This represents 10 percent of total births.

Another positive trend, as stated in the Annual Health Report, is in regard to health care finances.

“One of the most positive trends affecting the customers of service is the

availability of alternate resources. From 2012-2015, the number of patients with alternate resources has increased by 1,032—an improvement by 31 percent.”

This improvement was the result of an effort to enroll members in expanded health care coverage opportunities, made possible by the Affordable Care Act.

Medicaid only eligibility increased by an astonishing 69 percent from 2012-2015. Dual eligibility for Medicaid and private insurance increased 41 percent.

“This has resulted in not only a significant increase in the potential for billable services, but significant reduction of expenditures of the purchase/deferred care program, which is operated by the tribe through a contract with Indian Health Service,” the report says.

Forty-First Christmas Bazaar on Saturday

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

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, Dec. 8

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 Behavioral Health - Community Counseling. The class is for adults to participate in cultural-based teachings, crafts and activities.

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.

Friday, Dec. 9

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 class in the Aerobics room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga class is at noon. There is a family yoga class at 4 in the Aerobics room.

The Community Health Program at the Health & Wellness Center has a **Behavior Health Clinic** today. 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.

Today in **Madras High School sports:** Varsity Wrestlers will be at a meet at Culver. The varsity boys' basketball team is hosting the Madras Invitational.

The Jefferson County Library **Film** Center will show 'Hunt for the Wilder People', rated PG-13, Friday night at 7:30. It's free and shown in the Rodriguez Annex, next to

the Library in Madras.

Saturday, Dec. 10

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

Today in **Madras High School sports:** The Swimming teams travel to Ridgeview. Varsity Wrestlers are at a meet in Culver, and varsity boys' basketball is hosting the Madras Invitational.

The Forty-First Annual Warm Springs **Christmas Bazaar** is today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Center gym. For vendor information call the Community Center at 541-553-1968.

A **community choir** will perform at a Holiday Galas at 7 p.m. tonight at the Madras Performing Arts Center.

Sunday, Dec. 11

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, Dec. 12

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. And there is Turbo Kick class at 4:15 in the Aerobics room. Ladies open gym time is at 6:15.

The Warm Springs Christmas Play will be at the Community Center on Monday December 12. A light meal will be served from 5-6:30 and the play is at 7. Anyone who can help work on props for the play is asked to come to the Community Center on Tuesdays.

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 **Vo-**

cational Rehabilitation program has orientation today at 3 p.m. at their office 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.

Today in **Madras High School sports:** Boys and girls freshman and JV basketball teams have games at La Pine High School.

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 an **Aftercare Relapse Support group** today at 5 at Community Counseling. They also have a Walk-in Group for intakes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

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

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. IBA Open Gym is at 7.

Today at Community Counseling: There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at noon. **Adult Alcohol Education Class** is at 1:15, and the **Veterans Group** meets from 1:30-2:30.

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-per-

ishable food or cash.

The Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation program** has orientation today at 3 p.m. at Community Counseling.

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.

A **volleyball clinic and open gym** volleyball are held every Tuesday and Thursday through December at the Youth Cen-

ter. The youth 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.

The Warm Springs **Numu Cultural and Language Evening** is tonight from 5:30-7 at the Culture and Heritage Building front office. All are welcome to share, learn and participate in Numu language and culture.

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Housing has help for homeless veterans

The Warm Springs Housing Authority has implemented a new program to help homeless veterans. Jonathan Smith, the Residency Opportunity and Self Sufficiency Coordinator at Housing, is working with veterans on this program. Four veterans have been helped so far, and there is funding to help 16 more, he said.

This program is made possible by a Housing and Urban Development grant that came through last year. Warm Springs was one of 26 tribes across Indian Country to receive funding. "Our goal is to end homelessness among veterans," Jonathan says.

The program is available to veterans who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless. The help is in the form on rental assistance.

A participating veteran finds a home of his choosing, and then a monthly voucher is provided, based on the residence market value.

Any veteran who is eligible for Veterans Administration services is eligible for the Housing program.

Meanwhile, Housing is starting a survey to determine an approximate number of veterans who are homeless.

This is being done with cooperation from the local American Legion, VFW and Ladies Auxiliary.

Christmas Bazaar Friday

A Christmas Bazaar, with baked goods and handmade gift items, will be this Friday, December 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be Indian tacos and more. The bazaar will be at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church. For more information please call 541-553-1237.

Community Christmas dinner

The Warm Springs Baptist Church will host a Community Christmas Dinner this Saturday, December 10. All are invited to enjoy this free community holiday dinner, provided by the church. You can reach the church, located at 2230 Elliot Heights, at 541-553-1267. Dinner on Saturday will start at 5 p.m.

Native STAND



Youth participants at the Native STAND conference at Kah-Nee-Ta.

Courtesy Scott Kalama/Prevention

Warm Springs Prevention hosted the Native STAND—Students Together Against Negative Decisions—at Kah-Nee-Ta in November. Scott Kalama and Anita Davis from Prevention were the facilitators.

The conference was in partnership with Family Preservation. The conference, for youth ages 12-18, focused on goals and values; culture and traditions; honoring diversity and respecting differences. Drug and alcohol abuse prevention were another area of focus.

During the three-day conference, Prevention took the STAND youth on field trips around the reservation.

For more information on Prevention, call Scott or Anita at 541-553-3205.

Schools

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Impact Aid replaces this revenue discrepancy.

District finance officer Martha Bewley provided information on spending and revenue. One of the categories was district expenditure per student.

The Warm Springs Academy figure is \$11,232 per year per student. This was the highest among the district schools, made possible in part by a grant that provides more staffing at the school.

For comparison, expenditure at Buff Elementary is \$7,756 per student per year, the information shows.

Public comment at the Impact Aid hearing was limited to three minutes per person, as required by policy.

This was a point of contention at times. District board member Tom Norton explained that he was trying to conduct the meeting according to the established policy, with no intention of limiting public input.

There is a chance to comment on Impact Aid at the district website: jcsd.k12.or.us. Comments will be taken until mid December.

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Resolutions of Tribal Council

Scholarship fund

Whereas the Tribal Council has established the Warm Springs Scholarship Fund for the purpose of providing assistance to eligible Tribal members in obtaining a post secondary or vocational education; and,

Whereas it is the stated policy of Tribal Council that the fund be managed with the objective of being self-sustaining; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council has reviewed the Warm Springs Scholarship Fund and the amounts needed to provide for scholarships for calendar year 2017; and,

Whereas the amount of \$430,000 recommended for expenditure for the purpose of providing post secondary education, \$223,000 is recommended for providing post vocational education scholarships including post baccalaureate and distance learning, and \$47,000 for Operational costs to support the administration of the Scholarship Program, for the Calendar Year 2017; and,

Whereas the 2017 scholarship fund budget of \$700,000 is not recommended by the investment advisory committee to meet the long term objective of self-sustainability of the fund and provides an approximate remaining life of 8 years. A self-sustaining fund would utilize the interest earnings only and not draw from the principal. Given the Scholarship fund's

principal and the historical interest earned an amount of approximately \$300,000 per year is recommended to be managed with the objective of being self-sustaining; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Ordinance 26 and Article V, Section 1 (f) of the Constitution and By-Laws as amended, that an amount not to exceed \$700,000 is hereby authorized for expenditure from the Scholarship Fund For calendar year 2017. (*Resolution no. 12,252*)

Senior Pension

Whereas the Tribal Council has established the Warm Springs Senior Distribution Fund for the purpose of providing payments to Tribal Members who have attained the age of 60; and,

Whereas it is the stated policy of the Tribal Council that the fund be managed with the objective of being self-sustaining, however has failed to do so in previous years due distributions being in excess of earnings; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council has reviewed the Senior Distribution Fund and the estimated amounts needed to provide for distribution payments in the future; and,

Whereas the recommended benefit payments for calendar year 2017 be \$300 per month to all seniors reaching the age 60; and,

Whereas the approximate amount of \$1,774,800 is recommended for expenditure for the purpose of providing such pension payments to approximately 493 Tribal Members for the calendar year 2017; and,

Whereas the recommended approximate expenditure of \$1,774,800 from the fund is not consistent

with the long term objectives of the fund and is projected to be fully expended during 2017 if new revenue is not generated to sustain the program; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (f) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws as amended, that an amount not to exceed \$1,774,800 is hereby authorized for expenditure from the Senior Distribution Fund for calendar year 2017. (*Resolution no. 12,251*)

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Letters to the editor

Seniors Lunch

A big shout out to all who helped with the Senior Thanksgiving lunch.

The lunch was a big success. Thanks to all who made this event a very great one. I would also like to thank the following for their donations of gifts:

Family Preservation, Early Childhood Education - Day Care, ECE, Community Counseling, WOW, Utilities, Social Services CHRC, Jefferson County, Prevention, Community Health, Sharon Jones, Lupe Katchia, Caroline Cruz, Beatrice Lopez and Edna Gonzales.

Names were drawn and the gifts were given out to the names that were drawn. Fun and food was had by all.

It was nice to see the smiles on our Elders. Again a big thank you to all who donated gifts.

Rosemary Alarcon

From Credit

The Warm Springs Tribal Credit Enterprise would like to inform the membership of its check policy: Here are the standards:

- No two party checks.
- Personal checks accepted for amount being paid on loan: No cashing of personal checks, money orders, insurance drafts or any check that has been altered.

Checks issued by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the U.S. Treasury (federal government), and state of Oregon are accepted.

Only the payee is allowed to cash check.

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Required to make payment to delinquent loan: We reserve the right to refuse any check.

Any check returned is subject to \$25 fee. We will use any and/or all methods at our disposal to collect on returned checks / fees.

Warm Springs Credit

This holiday

Coming up this holiday season around the reservation community:

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 Community 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.

Lincoln's candidate

Jaihline "Cha Cha" Ramirez, Indian name Smalahne, is a candidate for the 2017 Lincoln's Birthday Powwow Quenn. She is selling raffle tickets, and introducing herself around the community.

Jaihline is 12 years old, and in the seventh grade. Her parents are Joy and Jose Ramirez. If you are interested in showing your support, you can call 541-777-9220. Or look on Facebook at Joy Ramirez.

To Yakama members

Attention all Yakama Nation members 18 and over: There will be an official General Council meeting on Wednesday, December 7.

Two-hundred and fifty members 18 and older are needed to make a quorum for the first session in accordance with T-38-56, section 2; and 175 members thereafter.

Extension gift class

Warm Springs OSU Extension will host a Home-made Gift Class on Wednesday, December 21, at Extension in the Education building. The class will be from 10 a.m. to noon.

This is a free class, a chance to make and take gifts. Each participant will leave with one of each of the ac-

tivities, including poinsettia crafts, hand-stamped gift tags, bath salts and flavored vinegars.

Space is very limited, open to the first 10 participants (one participant per family please). Call 541-553-3238 to reserve a spot.

On Council Dec. agenda

The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda for the rest of December:

- Monday, Dec. 12**
- 9 a.m. - Review minutes and resolutions with S-T Michele Stacona.
 - 10 - Secretary/Treasurer-CEO and Chief Operations Officer updates with Michele and Alyssa Macy.
 - 11 - Tribal Court update with Lisa Lomas, chief judge. 2017 jury list and pro tempore judge resolutions.
 - 1:30 p.m. - January 2017 agenda/review minutes with the S-T.
 - 2:30 - Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Sampson of Vital Stats.

- Tuesday, Dec. 13**
- 9 a.m. - Health Services carryover plan with Alfred Estimo and Caroline Cruz.
 - 10 - Warm Springs Timber LLC update with Clyde Hamstreet and Cal Mukomoto.
 - 11 a.m. - WSFPI receivership update with Ed Hostmann, et al.
 - 1:30 p.m. - ODOT Rock Fall project, and Safety Plan with Lonny Macy.
 - 2:30 - Pension update with Elizabeth Sato and Catherine Langford.
 - 3:30 - Open.

Note: aLL draft resolutions and ordinances, including any attachments or exhibits, are due by the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m.

Send by email in Word form. No exceptions: michele.stacona@wstribes.org lynn.davis@wstribes.org

- Items for further consideration:
- ATNI Winter Convention in January.
 - 2017 Presidential Transition meeting for the new administration in January.
 - Purchasing policy scheduled for early January.
 - Telecom/Century Link negotiation team.

At the Veterans Summit



Photo courtesy of Cpt. (retired) T. Creelman.

LCDR N. Marlof, Cpt. J. Gemelas, CDR A. Whistler, CDR C, Duong, LCDR C. Cummins, LT. J. Casberg, CDR R. Locker, LCDR J. Simpson (from left; not pictured Cpt. L. Dziuk, CDR C. Keene, Cpt. L. Crosby, LCDR H. Peterson, LT A. Portier.

The Central Oregon U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, in support of Mitchell Devaney, with the assistance of Terry Bentley, VA tribal government relations specialist in the Western region, participated in the Second Annual Warm springs Veterans Summit in November.

This event was a great success, and was free to all veterans and their families. The summit allowed them to meet with 22 vendors who support veterans.

The vendors included Portland Medical VA, Portland regional VA, Native Wellness Institute, Healing Hands, Oregon state Department of Veterans Affairs, Native Procurement Technical Assistance Center, the Oregon Veterans Home at The Dalles. Also:

The National Cemetery at Willamette, VETS Employment and Training Services; Portland Mobile VA Unit; CHAMPVA, the Bend Vet Center, the Department of Labor Women's Division at Seattle; SAMSHA, the Social Security Agency, CMS, TERROS Tribal, Denver

VA Glenn Johnson, chief government relations specialist Western Region, office of Tribal Government Relations and the Indian Health Service, and the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center.

The commissioned officers of the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center sponsored the meal. The officers will be sponsoring in December a clothing and toy drive for the local Children's Protective Services.



Happy Holiday Season, from Travis Bobb.

Name the Travel Plaza by December 6

The deadline is coming up to submit you suggestion for the name of the tribes' Travel Plaza. Entries must be received by December 6 (details for submission below).

The new 13,000-square-foot facility, located at the Madras industrial park, will be a one-stop show: It is proposed to include a convenient store, deli food, fuel, showers, rest-rooms, laundry services, approximately 30-40 Class II gaming machines, coffee bar and casual dining.

- The naming contest is open to Warm Springs tribal community members. Criteria:
- The name should reflect positively and descriptively 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 com-

mittee 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.

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New season for White Buffalos basketball

Three of five starters from last year are back with the 2016-17 Madras High School girls varsity basketball team. And the team is young, with mostly sophomore and junior players.

Warm Springs students make up most of the roster. And the team was off to a 2-0 start following the Madras Invitational, where the girls beat Nyssa and Hood River Valley High School.

They play at the Marshfield Tournament later this month; and at the Sisters Tournament at the end of December.

They have their next home game on January 3 against Sweet Home.

Last year the girls varsity basketball team won the Tri-Valley Conference championship, and made it to the Class 4A state tournament. This year's team shows at least as much promise. The players are:

Kaliya Iverson, junior guard. Vanessa Culps, sophomore guard. Annie Whipple, sophomore forward. Chloe Smith, sophomore guard. Jackie Zamora, sophomore guard. Lynden Harry, junior guard. Erika Olivera, sophomore forward. Jiana Smith Francis, freshman guard.

Kiersten Anderson, junior forward. Alesha Freeman, junior guard. Niya Bagley, freshman



Jayson Smith photos

guard.

Lynden Harry was the conference co-player of the year in 2015-16.

The other returning starters are juniors Kaliyah Iverson, a first-team all-TVC guard last season, and Kiersten Anderson.

Resolution of Tribal Council

Pipeline easement

Whereas pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution No. 11,256 the Tribe entered into an October 20, 2010, Agreement for Easement for Natural Gas Pipeline Purposes with Palomar Gas Transmission, LLC (“Palomar”), as amended by the duly authorized and executed Addendum Number 1 to Agreement for Natural Gas Pipeline Purposes, dated November 17, 2011 (collectively, the “Pipeline Agreement”); and,

Whereas the Pipeline Agreement was the result of an application filed by Palomar with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under the Natural Gas Act (the application proceeding, FERC Docket Number CP09-35) for federal authorization to construct and operate a natural gas transmission line (the “Pipeline”) with the eastern segment extending from the interstate natural gas pipeline facilities of Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation near Madras, Oregon, to the vicinity of Molalla, Oregon; and,

Whereas Palomar’s application in the FERC Proceeding identified a proposed route that involved an aerial crossing of the Deschutes River within a segment of the Deschutes River that has been designated part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (“Wild and Scenic Deschutes River”) and, in the Tribe’s view, involved impacts to other tribal interests; and,

Whereas the Pipeline Agreement identified an alternative on-Reservation pipeline route, crossing approximately 36.1 miles of Reservation land (“Warm Springs Alternative”) to be analyzed by the FERC in an Environmental Impact Statement; and,

Whereas the Tribe believes that the construction and operation of the Warm Springs Alternative in the manner consistent with the Tribe’s adopted Environmental and Mitigation Package is in the Tribe’s best interest and is the environmentally preferred alternative, particularly as it relates to eliminating impacts to the Wild and Scenic Deschutes River, to managing impacts to cultural and other sensitive resources,

and to potential future economic development and job creation opportunities; and,

Whereas NorthernStar Pipeline Company, LLC, a liquefied natural gas company associated with the western segment of the Pipeline, filed bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the South District of Texas, Houston Division which impacted the scope and commercial status of the Pipeline; and,

Whereas on March 23, 2011, Palomar filed with FERC a Notice of Withdrawal of Certificate Application for the Pipeline; and,

Whereas on October 31, 2014, Palomar changed its name to Trail West Holdings, LLC (“Trail West”); and,

Whereas Trail West has expressed its desire to pursue the eastern segment of the Pipeline, including the Warm Springs Alternative, under a new commercial arrangement and under a new FERC Certificate application; and,

Whereas the Project Pre-Development Period expires November 17, 2016, and Trail West requires additional time to diligently pursue a new commercial arrangement and, if successful, to file a new application for the eastern segment of the Pipeline, including the Warm Springs Alternative; and,

Whereas Trail West desires to maintain the rights and obligations of the Pipeline Agreement during this time; and,

Whereas the Tribe desires to provide additional time to Trail West to diligently pursue the eastern segment of the Pipeline, including the Warm Springs Alternative, and to maintain the rights and obligations of the Agreement for Easement for Natural Gas Pipeline Purposes, provided the terms outlined in the attached Exhibit A can be addressed and incorporated into a mutually acceptable Addendum Number 2 to the Pipeline Agreement; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Sections 1(c), (f) and (l), of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Tribal Council hereby desires to provide additional time to Trail West to dili-

gently pursue the eastern segment of the Pipeline, including the Warm Springs Alternative, and to maintain the rights and obligations of the Agreement for Easement for Natural Gas Pipeline Purposes, provided the terms outlined in the attached Exhibit A can be addressed and incorporated into a mutually acceptable Addendum Number 2 to the Pipeline Agreement; and,

Be it further resolved that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, Branch of Natural Resources General Manager, and Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises General Manager (“Negotiation Team”), in consultation with legal counsel, to develop the Addendum Number 2 in a manner consistent with the terms as Exhibit A. (Resolution no. 12,246)

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My parents are Joy and Jose Ramirez. My grandmother is Yvonne Arthur. I come from the Mckinley and Jessie Arthur Family. I have one sister Soraya and three brothers Carlos, Damian, and Izraii.

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Cougars co-ed tournament starts Dec. 16

The Warm Springs Cougars 12 and Under Co-Ed, and 10 and Under Co-Ed tournaments are coming up Friday through Sunday, December 16-18, at the Warm Springs Community Center. For the 12 and Under, and the 10 and Under, the prizes include:

Ten Champion hoodies; ten run-

ner-up crew necks; Finalist t-shirts for third and fourth-places; and All Tourneys. For more information contact tournament director Austin Greene, 541-553-3243.

All players will be asked for proper ID prior to participating in the first scheduled game.



4 Winds (above) won the recent Chasan R Walker men's basketball tournament. Runner-up were the Grand Ronde team (below) Darren Six (left) of 4 Winds takes the ball to the hoop.

Jayson Smith photos



53rd Holiday tourney coming up

The Fifty-Third Annual Warm Springs All Indian Men's Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament is coming up Dec. 28-31.

The tournament, held at the Community Center gymnasium, is All-Indian, and open to the first eight visiting teams to submit entry fee and roster form by this Friday, December 9.

All teams can anticipate playing in the opening Wednesday round. The tournament

will be a double-elimination 12 team/18 game bracket.

All players are asked to bring proof of Native American descent, only if questioned. Players who cannot show certificate of Indian blood, or official tribal affiliation, will not play, if protested.

No high school age players are eligible to participate in this tournament.

For more information please call Recreation at 541-553-3243.

Holiday market Friday, Saturday

The Madras Saturday Market's Holiday Market is this Friday, December 9, from noon to 7; and on Saturday, December 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The market is held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, and they are looking for local vendors. You can contact Nancy at 541-546-6778 for information.

School notes

The Madras High School and Jefferson County Middle School **Winter Band Concert** is this Thursday, December 8, from 7-8 p.m. at the MHS

Performing Arts Center.

This Thursday, December 8 in **Madras High School sports:** The boys freshman and JV basketball teams host Culver. Games are at 5:30 and 7 p.m. The girls' freshman and JV teams travel to Cul-

ver.

This Thursday, December 8, in **Warm Springs Academy sports:** The boys' basketball squad will host Obsidian today at 4.

Resolution of Tribal Council

Health representatives

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council considers health matters and services for Tribal Members a high priority; and,

Whereas the Congress has provided recurring base staffing and operations of the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council as an expression of self-determination has chosen to retain federal operation of several clinically based programs within the Health and Wellness Center; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council wishes to ensure that all resources provided by Congress for the expressed purpose of staffing and

operating the Warm Springs Health and Wellness center remain with the Tribe; and,

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs operates a number of Indian Health Services programs pursuant to an agreement entered into with the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the Indian Self-Determination Act; and,

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is a member of organizations such as, Northwest Portland Indian Health Board, IHS Direct Service Tribes, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, National Indian Health Board, National Congress of American Indians; and,

Whereas the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council believes it is extremely important to have representation at the many state, regional, national organization, and

federal agency meetings; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article IV Section 11, Article V Section 1(f), (1), and (s), of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that it may select such other offic-

ers and committees as it may deem necessary for properly conducting business of the Tribal Council; and,

Be it further resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, that Janice Clements, Chair of the Health & Welfare Committee and

Urbana Manion, Vice Chair, and Charlene Moody Dimmick as alternate, are authorized to represent the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs at local, state, regional and national meetings to express and vote (if needed) on health issues. (Resolution no. 12,247)



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, with Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb.

Warm Springs All-Indian Holiday 53rd Annual Men's Basketball Tournament December 28th-31st 2016



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2016 Year in Review

(The following is a look back at some of the memorable news events of the past year on the reservation.)

January

Being Miss Warm Springs was something Keeyana Yellowman wanted to do for some years.

“I’ve always looked up to the former Miss Warm Springs, especially my mom,” Keeyana said in January, after being crowned **Miss Warm Springs 2016**.

Keeyana’s mom is Merle Kirk, and her dad is Virgil Yellowman. Keeyana is a former Miss Junior Warm Springs, and Little Miss Warm Springs.

Keeyana went to Madras High School, and is a co-founder and co-president of the Warm Springs Youth Council.

During the Miss Warm Springs Pageant, Keeyana performed a hand drum song she had written. The song was in Ichishkeen:

“My grandma Mildred Queampts helped me with the translation,” Keeyana says.

Keeyana is the fortieth Miss Warm Springs, carrying on a tradition that began in 1955, when the tribes were celebrating the One-Hundred Year Anniversary of the Treaty of 1855. In other January news:

Warm Springs BIA Agency Superintendent John Halliday met with Tribal Council regarding the petition that calls for a vote on **tribal Constitutional amendments**.

The petition suggests a number of changes to the Tribal Constitution. The group that circulated the petition in 2015 submitted a total of 1,290 signatures to the BIA. A minimum of about 1,183 signatures is necessary to call for the vote. Elsewhere this month:

Tribal Council and Warm Springs Ventures met to discuss the next steps in the



cannabis production project. One item on the January agenda was the development of regulations that the tribes will implement in the operation of the facility. And this from January:

Deanie Smith, language coordinator came across an interesting and important federal law that has to do with **tribal languages and public schools**. Here is some of the language in the law:

“The traditional languages of Native Americans are an integral part of their cultures and identities, and form the basic medium for the transmission, and thus survival of Native American cultures, literature, histories, religions, political institutions and values...”

This could be an important part of the current discussion between the tribes and the school district, regarding a new long-term memorandum of understanding. In January news from Tribal Council:

The **construction of dams on the Columbia River** displaced many tribal families that had been living and fishing there for generations, since time immemorial.

The displacement and de-

struction of fishing sites, individual homes and villages along the river, creates an obligation on the part of the federal government.

To address part of this obligation, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers worked with the Columbia River tribes to create fishing access and in-lieu sites at the river.

As part compensation, the Corps of Engineers also built a new longhouse, infrastructure and homes at Celilo Village.

These accomplishments are to be celebrated, but the outcome has been imperfect, said Louie Pitt, director of tribal Governmental Affairs. This is true because of the scope of the damage from the dams.

Several decades after the construction of the dams, the federal government now appears ready to address another obligation that exists at the river—that of housing to displaced tribal families.

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort will be a key partner in the **Warm Springs Unmanned Aerial Systems Center for Excellence for Wildland Fire Management**. This will be a mutually beneficial partnership, helping the resort and the Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) program.

The area of the lodge that once housed the Indian Head gaming office will be remodeled to serve as a training center for the UAS program. This will include training classrooms, space for a UAS training simulator, offices and a conference room.

The tribes have received two grants, each in the amount of \$500,000. Some of this can be used for the Kah-Nee-Ta remodel, and to bring high-speed Internet fiber optic cable to the resort.

February

The three districts held their **Tribal Council nomination** meetings in February.

In the Agency District, there were 22 nominations, with one person declining the nomination; so there are 21 nominees. At Seekseequa, there were seven nominees. And at Simnasho, eleven nominees.

The Tribal Council election is scheduled for early April.

Warm Springs Ventures board and management met in February with the U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon Bill Williams, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Tim Simmons, who deals with Native policy matters. A main point of discussion was **the tribes’ cannabis project**.

“They were pleased with what we presented,” said Ventures’ Don Sampson. “It was a good meeting, and we intend to continue working closely with them as we move forward.”

Meanwhile, Ventures has identified a preferred site for the construction of the greenhouse. The 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—offices and the growing space—on the pad. Elsewhere:

The Warm Springs Forest Products Industries mill had to shut down this month. The problem was a log inventory shortage, because rainy weather had made the logging roads impassable.

The closure was expected to be about three weeks, according to a mill spokesperson. The mill management and board met with Tribal Council this month to update the Council on the closure.

The discussion also turned to the long-term viability of the mill, and its plan of operation. The goal has been to make the mill at least a break-even enterprise.

The situation at the mill has repercussions through the organization. Part of the mill debt, for instance, is to the Credit enterprise, and some is to the tribes in the form of a Business Investment Revolving Fund (BIRF) loan. And this in February:

YouthBuild welcomed 19 young people to the program. The new students joined the program after the two-week orientation, called ‘Mental Toughness.’ YouthBuild is part of the Heart of Oregon youth edu-

March

The Madras High School **girls varsity basketball team** traveled to the state tournament, having won the Tri-Valley Conference. Elsewhere in March:

The Eugene Greene Sr. American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit 48 hosted the Inaugural **Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade and Expo**. In other news:

The membership is set to give a definitive answer to proposed changes to the **tribal Constitution and By-laws**. For the April 11 election, 987 members registered to vote.

The total number who were eligible to register was about 3,550; so nearly 1,000 registrations are a good voting percentage of that total. And this:

The Confederated Tribes’ **Managed Care program**, and other tribal health programs, have seen a significant savings in tribal dollars over the past few years. This is due mainly to the increased billing opportunities.

“The Affordable Care Act is working for the tribes,” said Caroline Cruz, general manager of Health and Human Services.

In recent years the tribes and IHS have focused on having as many people as possible sign up for health insurance, such as through the Oregon Health Plan, or Medicaid.

The Annual Health System report for the reservation, published by the Joint Health Commission, explains the savings the tribes have been seeing in recent years:

Managed Care saw a spending reduction of more than \$2.2 million—or 43 percent. Community Counseling saw a decrease of nearly \$900,000, or about 37 percent. These savings correspond to increases in collections from outside sources.

Since the Affordable Care Act took effect in 2012-13, Health and Human Services has focused on an improved billing department.

April

The Warm Springs Forest Products Industries mill is no longer a viable and solvent enterprise. The WSFPI mill cannot resume operation, and the enterprise is now going into court-supervised receivership.

This will involve the sale of the WSFPI assets in order to mitigate the financial loss.

The Confederated Tribes are WSFPI’s largest creditor, with loans outstanding to the tribal Credit enterprise, and the tribes’ business investment fund.

WSFPI also owes the tribes for past due reservation timber sales. The timber is a trust asset, and has funded the Senior Pension and per capita.

WSFPI and the Confederated Tribes last year agreed to a re-payment schedule to bring the stumpage payments up to date. WSFPI missed its most recent scheduled payment, and the BIA had to issue a cease and desist order to prevent further extraction of the timber.

Tribal Council took action this month to pursue receivership for WSFPI, on advice of legal counsel. In other April news:

The tribes’ **truck stop** project is now in the design phase. The truck stop will be located at the tribes’ 10-acre trust property at the Madras industrial park, just off Highway 26.

The Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council approved the project last year, on recommendation of the Gaming board.

The tribes’ property at the Madras Industrial Park—acquired in 1977, as part of the then-viable mill operation—has not been used in several years. The Gaming proposal calls for development of a truck stop with gasoline service, a restaurant and convenience store, among other amenities. And this:

The membership on April 4 elected the **Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council** of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. In other news:

Two of the **economic development projects** Warm Springs Ventures is working are the unmanned aerial systems training center at the Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge, and a plan, involving Bear Springs, to increase tourism revenue to the tribes.

The Kah-Nee-Ta project will involve a \$350,000 investment in the resort. The lower floor area will be developed into a UAS training center, including flight simulation.

Meanwhile **at Kah-Nee-Ta**: there is a renewed effort by the resort board and staff to invest in this unique destination.

The first project has been a remodeling of the Juniper Room. The idea for the remodel came from the resort food and beverage manager Alp Kalyon. He suggested the idea to the board, which gave the okay.

The remodel work itself was done completely in-house, by the resort maintenance team and other staff.

The Juniper Room is now a more open area, where the guests can enjoy the atmosphere of the lodge lobby.

Tribal Council met in April for discussion about an issue at the **Willamette Falls fishery**.

Recently, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission voted to allow ceremonial fishing on scaffolds by members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde at Willamette Falls. Council members were concerned that Warm Springs had not been involved in the process, as Willamette Falls is a traditional and Treaty fishery of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The Council stated the intent to contact the state for discussion of the circumstances.

Poet Laureate of Oregon

Elizabeth Woody is an award-winning author of poetry, short fiction and essays. She is an educator and practicing artist.

She won the American Book Award for her first book of poetry, *Hand Into Stone*.

She later won the William Stafford Memorial Award for Poetry, among other literary awards.

Elizabeth was a founding board member of the national Native Arts and Cultures Foundation, and was a founding member of Soapstone, a group dedicated to supporting women writers.

A member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Elizabeth learned in March 2016 that she was named the Oregon Poet Laureate.

Gov. Kate Brown made the announcement



on the recommendation of the Oregon Humanities.

Elizabeth is Navajo, Warm Springs, Wasco and Yakama. She was born in Arizona, on the Navajo

Reservation, and lived most of her life in Oregon.

She is now a judge at the tribal court.

Leadership Corner

A Message from Rick Molitor

Superintendent



A time for change

You may have heard that this will be my last year as superintendent for JCSD. It has been my honor to serve students, families and staff members for the past nine years and I've been very proud of the progress we've made. Together, we have made improvements in student academic growth and graduation rates. With support from our community, we also passed a \$26.7 million bond that has resulted in a new Warm Springs K-8 Academy, the Madras Performing Arts Center, and a new track and football stadium at Madras High School.

My plan had always been to stay in this role for eight years, but I wanted to make sure the timing was right for our school communities. Our school board members and I agree that this is the right time and a positive move for the district.

My family and I love this community and we hope to stay here as I explore new career opportunities. Over the coming months, I will be working with our school board to recruit and train a new superintendent who is well-versed in diversity and will continue the good work that's been done while expanding our focus on relationship building.

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your support over the years and I look forward to our continued growth as we finish out the school year and prepare our kids for the future.

Diversity and voice create unity

As we navigate the current political climate, I think it's important to remind ourselves about the core values and beliefs that our JCSD community helped to identify in our strategic planning process. Among many things, we believe that diversity and voice create unity and we also value respect, citizenship, caring and fairness.

Let's stand together as adults and role models to support each other, regardless of our political beliefs. Please join us in showing our children what it means to be part of a welcoming and accepting community.

Rick Molitor, JCSD Superintendent

“Our school district is unique in that it represents multiple cultures. As the world becomes smaller, understanding and acceptance of multiple cultures helps us live and grow in harmony. Therefore, the JCSD recognizes our diversity as a strength to be nurtured.”

— JCSD Strategic Plan for Future



Justice Allen, grade 3; Maylene Smith, grade 3; and Warm Springs elders Wanda Calica and Lois Squiemphen help celebrate WSK8 Spirit Week in traditional Native American dress.

WSK8 celebrates heritage

There were many activities to celebrate Spirit Week at WSK8 in November, but on November 15, halls and classrooms were filled with smiles and bright colors as students came to school in traditional native ribbon shirts and wing dresses.

November is National Native American Heritage month, but the WSK8 team and students strive to celebrate and study Warm Springs culture year-round.

“There is a feeling of pride and ownership in the school and the community seems to embrace this building,” said Shontae Thomas, speech/language pathologist assistant. “These lovely women, Warm Springs elders, come and teach the three native languages of this region and it’s wonderful to hear the languages being spoken. The kids are so excited to learn and share the languages.”



JCSD Superintendent Rick Molitor enjoys lunch with Warm Springs K-8 students during Spirit Week.



Justice Allen, grade 3, in a traditional wing dress made by her grandmother.



WSK8 students Alosha Sohappay, Jedadiah Governor, Katelyn Tanewasha and RJ Medrano hold up a poster with pictures from their recent outdoor learning trip to Camp Tamarack.

Students get outside to learn

Fifth and sixth grade students from Warm Springs K-8 Academy and Jefferson County Middle School recently shared in a three-day outdoor learning experience at Camp Tamarack near Suttle Lake.

“Our kids studied about plants, animals, water, fire, oxygen and many other things, but they also had a very special opportunity to build positive relationships with each other and their teachers,” said WSK8 Principal Ken Parshall. “Studying science outdoors builds curiosity and provides our kids with exciting hands on learning.”

According to Mark Hubler, who teaches fifth grade at WSK8, Camp Tamarack was a great experience for students and teachers alike.

“It’s a really special spot with supportive staff who get kids excited about science,” said Hubler.

“I liked walking in the woods because I grew up hunting, fishing and cutting wood with my dad so I know a lot about trees,” said WSK8 fifth grader Jedadiah Governor.

Katelyn Tanewasha, also in fifth grade at WSK8 said her favorite part of the trip was canoeing but she learned a lot of things too.

“In 2003, there was a fire from Warm Springs to Sisters. We also learned about water and archery and went on a long hike,” said Tanewasha.

WSK8 fifth grader Jedadiah Governor said he saw crawdads and skippers and liked sleeping in cabins and hearing stories told by his group leader “Chicken Joe.”

Last month, Oregon voters approved Measure 99, the ballot measure that takes a portion of the state’s lottery money to fund programs like Camp Tamarack so students will continue to have access to these programs in the future.

Something’s fishy at WSK8

WSK8 science teacher Rosa Gastiaburu has partnered with The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Fisheries Department to teach students about salmon spawning. With help from local hatchery fish biologists, who delivered salmon eggs and spawning equipment, the students are part of a hands-on science learning experience.

“It’s wonderful to see the kids take ownership and work together while learning about nature and science,” said Gastiaburu.



WSK8 science teacher Rosa Gastiaburu (right) with salmon spawning equipment on loan from the CTWS Fisheries Department.

Impact Aid Survey deadline extended to December 9th

Help identify Native American student needs

Each year, our school district reaches out to parents, families and community members to learn how we can best support the needs of our Native American students using our Federal Impact Aid funding.

Please visit our district website at jcsd.k12.or.us/district/impact-aid and complete the survey to share your priorities for this funding. The information collected in this survey will be provided to the school board. We’ve extended the deadline to December 9th so we can learn from you.

PAC Calendar

December

- 6 MHS/JCMS Winter Choir Concert: 7-8 p.m.
- 7 Buff Elementary Lessons Recital: 6-7:30 p.m.
- 8 MHS/JCMS Winter Band Concert: 7-8 p.m.
- 9 Madras Elementary Winter Concert: 1-2 p.m.
- 10 3rd Annual Holiday Gala: 7-9 p.m.
- 15 Buff Elementary Winter Concert: 12:30-2 p.m.



Calendar

December

- 14 Board Meeting at District Office: 6 p.m.

Winter Break/No School

December 19, 2016 through January 2, 2017

January

- 16 No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 27 No School: End of Quarter Teacher Work Day



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

Comp & Benefits Coordinator - Part time
Day Care Lead Teacher
Family/Child Services Coordinator
Tribal Daycare Health

Coordinator
Wildland Fire Module-Crew Member (6)
Police Officer
Internal Audit Officer
Associate Judge
Home Visitor
CPS-Protective Care Provider
Community Health Nurse-Limited Duration
Travel Coordinator-Tribal Council
Executive Director-Can-nabis Commission
CPS Program Assistant
Family Preservation Coordinato
Office Administrator-CPS
CPS Specialist
BNR Conservation Law Enforcement Ranger
Fire Medic (Part-Time)
Corrections Officer

Teacher Aide
Daycare Teache
Teacher Assistan
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 Shy541-460-7777 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 administrator - 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

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. WILMA BAZA, CALVIN WILLIAMS, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV1-13. TO: WILMA BAZA, CALVIN WILLIAMS, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 9TH day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MANDY SWITZLER, BENJAMIN HOLLIDAY, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV25-13. TO: MANDY SWITZLER, BENJAMIN HOLLIDAY, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 9TH day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ESSIE LAWSON, REGGIE MEDINA, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV28-13. TO: ESSIE LAWSON, REGGIE MEDINA, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 9TH day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 3:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. S O N Y A STORMBRINGER, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV48-16. TO: SONYA STORMBRINGER, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this

matter at a hearing scheduled for the 9TH day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. SHANDA CULPS, JAMIE SMITH SR, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV50-13. TO: SHANDA CULPS, JAMIE SMITH SR, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an PERMANENCY HEARING has been filed 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 JANUARY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. OLIVIA GLEASON, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV68-13. TO: OLIVIA GLEASON, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 9TH day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MADELINE BRUNOE, EDDIE JONES, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV111-15. TO: MADELINE BRUNOE, EDDIE JONES, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 3RD day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. DORA VALLEY, RALPH AGUILAR JR, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV111-10. TO: DORA VALLEY, RALPH AGUILAR JR, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this

matter at a hearing scheduled for the 3RD day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. DORA VALLEY, ANTONIO MADRIGAL, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV112-10. TO: DORA VALLEY, ANTONIO MADRIGAL, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 3RD day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 3:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ELSIE IKE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV117-01. TO: ELSIE IKE, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 4TH day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ASHLYNN SOHAPPY, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV176-08. TO: ASHLYNN SOHAPPY, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 4TH day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. KISHON GRAYBAEL, MARION GRAYBAEL JR., Respondent; Case No. JV35-10;59-14;16-15;13-15. TO: KISHON GRAYBAEL, MARION GRAYBAEL, CPS, ROSA & BRENT GRAYBAEL, RON & EUGENIA HAGER:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP Hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 12th day of JANUARY, 2017 @

10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ROSE SANCHEZ, HAROLD BLACKWOLF JR.,Respondent; Case No. DO56,57,58-14. TO: HAROLD BLACKWOLF JR, ROSE SANCHEZ, JV Pros., CPS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW Hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 4th day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

LILLIE WHITEPLUM, Petitioner, vs. BLUE SKYLA WHITEPLUME, Respondent; Case No. DO155-16. TO: BLUE SKYLA WHITE PLUME, LILLIE WHITEPLUME:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that ELDER PROTECTION ORDER 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 16th day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

JUANITA KALAMA-WHITEELK, Petitioner, vs. MARYANN BRITO, Respondent; Case No. DO154-16. TO: JUANITA KALAMA-WHITE ELK, MARYANN BRITO:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that CONSERVATOR/GUARDIAN 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 18th day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. KISHON, MARION GRAYBAEL, Respondent; Case No. JV59-14,16-15,13-15. TO: ROSA & BRENT G R A Y B A E L , K I S H O N & M A R I O N GRAYBAEL, CPS, JV PROS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 12th day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

Maintenance Worker - Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
CRITFC is seeking a Maintenance worker for the Fishing Site Maintenance Department located in The Dalles. This is a full time, regular, non-exempt position. The position provides the maintenance of the Tribal In-Lieu / Treaty Fishing Access Sites along the Columbia River by: performing work that involves a variety of trade practices such as painting, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, electrical and custodial work. Maintenance workers will use hand and power tools to accomplish this work.
See the CRITFC website for more details: critfc.org
If you are interested and qualified please send a cover letter, completed application (from the website), resume and three professional references, by January 31, 2017, to: CRITFC, Attn: HR, 700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 1200 Portland, OR 97232, or fax to (503) 235-4228, or email to HR@critfc.org

Petitioner, vs. W I N T E R D A W N RENFRO, BRIAN RENFRO, Respondent; Case No. DO161,162,163-12. TO: Carolyn Strong, Winterdawn Renfro, Brian Renfro:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR/GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW 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 4th day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

PROBATE
In the matter of the estate of Madeline Joy Queahpama-Spino, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 039-PR39-09. Affidavit of notice of final account and order setting time for filing objections was published on November 22, 2016. Also regarding the above estate: Petition and order setting time for filing objections was published on November 10, 2016.
In the matter of the estate of Roy Heath Jr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Probate estate no. 2012-PR31. Affidavit of notice of final account and order setting time for filing objections was published on November 22, 2016. Also regarding this estate: Petition and order setting time for filing objections was published on November 17, 2016.
In the matter of the estate of Celestine A. Brunoe, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2016-PR41. Notice is hereby given that Celestine A. Brunoe, who at the time of her death, last known residence was 3224 Mecca Rd., Warm Springs, OR, died on the fifth day of November, 2016, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as administrator of the estate.
In the matter of the estate of William K. Smith Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2016-PR43. Notice is hereby given that William K. Smith Sr., who at the time of his death, last known residence was 4103 Miller Heights, Warm Springs, died on November 6, 2016, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as the estate administrator.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. PAUL MARTINEZ, DORIAN MILLER, Respondent; Case No. DO6-15. TO:PAUL MARTINEZ, DORIANN MILLER, CPS, JV PROS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that REVIEW 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 18th day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. KISHON, MARION GRAYBAEL, Respondent; Case No. JV35-10;JVX2-16. TO: RON& EUGENIA H A G E R , K I S H O N & M A R I O N GRAYBAEL, CPS, JV PROS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 12th day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. PAUL MARTINEZ, G E O R G I A N N A AGUILAR, Respondent; Case No. JV19-16. TO:PAUL M A R T I N E Z , G E O R G I A N N A AGUILAR, CPS, JV PROS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Permanency 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 16th day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

RANDI GALAN, Petitioner, vs. RUFINO GALAN, Respondent; Case No. DO145-16. TO: RUFINO GALAN, RANDI GALAN:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE 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 16th day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

CAROLYN STRONG,

Public safety

Bail/bonds - Nov. 28
AMERICANHORSE, Avery; CR528-16; DCWARR; SC/FTA-STATUS
AMERICANHORSE, Leonard; CR175-16; PDCWARR; SC/FTA-WELLBRIETY REV; CR576-16; A&B WARR; SC/FTA-CRIM ARRN
ATTENCIO, Arington Jr.; CR465-16; DWS/R, RA, ESWARR; NEW CHARGES
CALDERA, Jasmine; CR719-16; CN, UUPCSDTX; NEW CHARGES
CLEMENTS, Elaina; CR257-16; MMWARR; SC/FTCSW
FINNLEY, Krystal; CR717-

16; UUPCS, PDPDTX; NEW CHARGES
GUARDIPEE, Raymond; CR720-16; DUI, REx3, TRDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR260-16; CP SC/FTCSW; CR566-16; PDP, DC, EOVS/FTCSW
GUERIN, Susan; CR706-16; PR, CCPx2, THWARR; NEW CHARGES
HIGGINS, Ida; CR460-16; PDCSC/FTCSW; CR461-16; ITPPx2 SC/FTCSW
JACKSON, Jordan Sr.; CR374-16; FtSCtSWARR; SC/FTA-PROB. REV.; CR374-16; FtSCtS SC/FTCSW
Criminal arraignments - Nov. 29
ANDERSON, Anthony; CR713-16; MaPN
MEDINA, Jose; CR715-16; DWS/R
SUPPAH, Vernon Jr.;

CR718-16; DWS/R
WALLALATUM, Turina; CR714-16; TALM
Bail/bonds - Nov. 29
JOHNSON, Leanne; CR731-16; HA DTX; NEW CHARGES
Criminal arraignments - CHASE, Yerlonda; CR680-16; Cnx2
SAM, Thomas; CR686-16; A&B
SMITH, Arvonus; CR689-16; UUPCS, PDPx2
SPINO, Wesley III; CR690-16; A&B
WAHENEKA, Adele; CR688-16; A&B
WHITEPLUME, Elizabeth; CR691-16; FI; CR620-16; UUPCS, A&B, PDC
Bail/bonds - Nov. 30
JOHNSON, Watkins; CR212-14; DWS/RSC/FTA-

JURY TRIAL
SMITH, Jasper; CR554-16; TR, ESCWARR; SC/FTA-JURY TRIAL; CR365-16; CCW, Hax2 SC/FTCSW
SPINO, Jordan; CR732-16; DCDTX; NEW CHARGES
STARR, Joseph Sr.; CR7-16; DWS/R, REx3WARR; SC/FTA-WELLBRIETY REVIEW; CR838-15; CttDoaM WARR; SC/FTA-WELLBRIETY REVIEW
THOMPSON, Falcon; CR733-16; ESCSC/FTCSW
WILLIAMS, Lenora; CR734-16; THNEW CHARGES
Bail/bonds - Dec. 1
JACK, Nicole; CR106-16; A&B, ABWARR; SC/FTCSW; CR364-16; DUII, DWS/R, RE WARR; SC/FTCSW; CR226-16; DUII, DWS/R, REx2 WARR;

SC/FTCSW
SCOTT, Jaime; CR742-16; CN, CTTOAMDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR671-16; ATTx2, MM SC/FTCSW
Bail/bonds - Dec. 2
JACK, Nicole; CR106-16; A&B, ABWARR; SC/FTCSW; CR364-16; DUII, DWS/R, RE WARR; SC/FTCSW; CR226-16; DUII, DWS/R, REx2 WARR; SC/FTCSW
TOM, Corbett Sr.; CR743-16; A&B, AB,NEW CHARGES; CR536-16; PDP, CWWP SC/FTCSW
Bail/bonds - Dec. 5
JACK, Nicole; CR106-16; A&B, ABWARR; SC/FTCSW; CR364-16; DUII, DWS/R, RE WARR; SC/FTCSW; CR226-16; DUII, DWS/R, REx2 WARR; SC/FTCSW
JOHNSON, Jolene; CR452-

16; MM, DCSC/FTCSW
KALAMA, Eileen; CR744-16; AB, CI DTX; NEW CHARGES
KALAMA, Marissa; CR745-16; A&B, A, H, RA, DCNEW CHARGES
MARTINEZ, Shadrack; CR746-16; UUPCS, DWS/RNEW CHARGES
MERRIFIELD, Truman; CR747-16; CNDTX; NEW CHARGES
TOHET, Clinton; CR748-16; OJDTX; NEW CHARGES
TOHET, Winona; CR749-16; CNDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR699-16; DUII, RE SC/FTCSW
TOM, Corbett Sr.; CR743-16; A&B, AB,NEW CHARGES; CR536-16; PDP, CWWP SC/FTCSW

KNT: ‘workforce committed to turn around’

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The two had previously operated under a single board and charter, but this was no longer appropriate, Council decided.

Tribal Council appointed the Kah-Nee-Ta board last month, choosing as members Manion, Sue Matters, William Sam, Laneya Smith and Charles Schmidt.

At their first meeting, the board reviewed the financial situation at the resort, and prepared a report to Tribal Council. “The board believes there is an opportunity for Kah-Nee-Ta to continue operation but it can’t happen without Tribal Council support,” Manion said.

“The board has reviewed the operation at the resort,” he said, “and we believe there is a good workforce there, one that is committed to seeing the operation turn around and become successful again.”

The general manager at the resort is Jim Bankson, who came on board this past summer. His background is in turning around resorts that are in financial trouble. “He comes from a property that was in a situation similar to Kah-Nee-Ta,” Manion said.

Victory for tribes in DAPL case

Cheers rang out at a protest camp in North Dakota over the weekend, as the Standing Rock Sioux tribe and its supporters learned that the US Army Corps of Engineers had blocked a measure to allow the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline beneath Lake Oahe, a Missouri River reservoir.

Tribe members and allies, including environmental activists and military veterans, had gathered at Standing Rock reservation since April, where they established camp and refused to leave until construction was halted.

The protests were largely peaceful, but at times devolved into chaos as law enforcement officers fired rubber bullets, tear gas and water at some activists.

Skull found to be 2,300 years old

Scientists have determined that a skull found in a crab pot off the Washington coast two years ago dates back about 2,300 years.

The remains will be returned to the appropriate tribe, officials said. The skull was discovered by fishermen in late February 2014 about three miles offshore and southwest of Grays Harbor, and was turned over to the FBI.



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2014 Buick Enclave - 54,018 miles - \$31,995 #17280A		2013 Chevrolet Malibu - 70,201 miles - \$12,995 #64565A	
2012 Ram 2500 Mega Cab - 67,669 miles - \$44,995 #63446B		2012 Chevrolet Impala - 88,224 miles - \$10,995 #15906A	
2008 Buick Lucerne CX- 81,013 miles - \$7,995 #69457X		2007 Chevrolet Tahoe SUV - 140,395 miles - \$15,995 #72830A	
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