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# Council considers tribal timber company

Tribal Council later this month plans to take up the matter of the Warm Springs Timber Company.

Council discussed the issue at length last week, but took no final action as to possible future operation of the company.

The Branch of Natural Resources is an essential partner to this potential enterprise. Council and Natural Resources met with Calvin Mukumoto in regard to the timber company question.

Mukumoto is a business consultant, working with Clyde

Hamstreet & Associates, Natural Resources and Council on the idea of establishing a company focused on the sale of reservation timber in 2017.

The issue is of great significance to the tribes, as the approved 2017 budget anticipates timber revenue.

Tribal Council is set to take up the question again on December 27, the last currently scheduled Council meeting of 2016.

Tribal Council established an initial version of the company ear-

lier this year, a necessary step as Forest Products Industries had ceased operation.

The question now is whether to establish the company, in partnership with the Branch of Natural Resources, at least through 2017.

During 2016, the timber company established good marketing relationships in the regional timber industry, Mukumoto said. There were some challenges, he said, as the company was a startup enterprise.

With a full year of operation in 2017 the timber company could realize a good profit for the tribes, Mukumoto said.

This would be based on the sale of timber from the approved allowable cut. In this arrangement, the company would be the sole purchaser of timber, and would then market the logs to the highest bidder

(See TIMBER on 3)



Jayson Smith photos

Young people were enjoying the school snow days last week, as a winter storm brought several inches of snow to the reservation.

School and sports activities were cancelled during the last part of the week, and the tribal organization was closed for one whole day and part of another day. Snow plows were out in force, keeping the main roads open. Utilities made the effort to clear the driveways of people who might have medical conditions.



## Mill, new Council top news of the past year

There was an effort—unsuccessful in the end—to make major changes to the tribal Constitution. The year saw the ground-breaking for the cannabis production facility, which then saw some delay as Ventures plans to pursue the project in 2017.

Elizabeth Woody became Poet Laureate of Oregon, the first Native American to hold this honor.

The Managed Care program saw great improvement in finances, as more billing options were made available to the program.

Ventures' unmanned aerial systems program saw growth with the development of a new training center at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The year 2016 saw many changes on the reservation, but two items were particularly newsworthy.

The first was the closure of the Warm Springs Forest Products Industries mill. The official announcement of the closure came in April, though the mill had closed for part of the winter.

And the closure was not a surprise, as the enterprise for some time was having trouble meeting the timber stumpage payments to the Confederated Tribes. WSFPI also required more reservation timber than was recommended by the Branch

of Natural Resources.

The BIA was involved, refusing to approve new timber sales without some acknowledgment from Tribal Council that the timber was being sold to the mill below market value.

The tribes had owned and operated the mill since 1966. Its closure put 85 people out of work. It was sad news, and a most memorable development from 2016.

Meanwhile, the districts chose the members of the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes

An interesting part of this story is the number of new members to join the Council.

In the Seekseequa District, both Brigette McConville and Lee Tom are new members at Council. In the Agency District, Val Squiemphen and Carina Miller joined for their first terms.

And in Simnasho, Jody Calica, former secretary-treasurer for several years, joined the Tribal Council. And Ron Suppah, a former Council chairman, returned to Council.

Of the elected members, Raymond Tsumpti and Chairman Austin Greene were the two incumbents to be re-elected.

# Council, BNR set 2017 allowable cut

The Branch of Natural Resources Forestry reported to Tribal Council this week on the projected annual allowable cut of reservation timber for 2017-2021.

The allowable cut was then set by Council resolution at 25.1 million board feet per year for that time period.

There is an additional 11 million board feet that is being carried over from the current year. This is an amount that remained unharvested from the 2016 allowable cut, due to the closure of the Forest Products mill

The vote on the 2017-2021 allowable cut was seven in favor, one opposed, and one abstain. Tribal Forest manager Orvie Danzuka, branch manager Bobby Brunoe and staff made the report to Council on Tuesday, December 13.

The allowable cut is based on forest inventories, the Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP), and other relevant documents, Danzuka said.

The 25-million board feet

per year figure is considerably less than that from other recent years. The mill required a higher allowable cut to remain in operation, so the figure was adjusted upward to meet this demand

In 2012, for instance, the allowable cut was over 40-million board feet; and above 30-million in other recent years.

With the mill no longer in operation, the cut can be reduced to the recommended sustainable level.

This can allow for better management in regard to, for instance, huckleberries and other first foods, Danzuka said. Some other points of discussion during the Council session with Natural Resources Forestry:

The mountain pine beetle problem has seen improvement in recent years, said Vernon Wolf of Forestry. However, drought conditions led to forest stress in some areas, providing conditions for some infestation from a different kind of beetle, called ips.

(See ALLOWABLE CUT on 3)

# Plan to help KNT

Tribal Council approved a loan proposal that would Kah-Nee-Ta resort to stay in operation through the winter.

Council worked with the secretary-treasurer and resort board on developing the loan plan. The source of the revenue would be a gas tax refund to the tribes.

The plan is to transfer \$400,000 from the gas tax refund to the Business Investment Revolving Fund (BIRF). The loan to Kah-Nee-Ta can then be made from this fund.

The process for this involves a supplemental budget to the already approved 2017 budget. Council members plan to meet with the membership before final approval of the supplemental budget.

The gas tax refund is specifically intended, by earlier Council resolution, for economic development projects.

Under general manager Jim Bankson, Kah-Nee-Ta has implemented significant cost-cutting measures. These include reducing the hours of operation, and closure of the Kah-Nee-Ta office in Portland and the golf course.

Mr. Bankson has a work background in turning around resorts that are in financial trouble, such as Kah-Nee-Ta.

Kah-Nee-Ta has not made a profit in many years, but management and the board are looking at ways to correct the situation. Bringing in an outside partner, for instance, could be part of the solution. Meanwhile, Kah-Nee-Ta is now on winter hours of operation, open Friday through Sunday.

# 509-J board positions may be zoned

The Jefferson County School District 509-J Board of Directors includes five individuals, all elected from the district at large.

The board has directed district superintendent Rick Molitor to look at the possibility of implementing a zone approach to the board.

Warm Springs, for instance, could be one zone. This would ensure that the board has at least one tribal member representative.

The positions of three members of the current board—Laurie Danzuka, Tom Norton and Lyle Rehwinkle—are up for election in March. It is possible the board could adopt the zone approach prior to this election, said Superintendent Molitor.

The issue to be addressed is the possibility that one area of the school district could be heavily represented on the board, while another area would have no representation.

(See SCHOOL on 10)





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# More than expected at mill auction

The auction last month of equipment at the former Warm Springs Forest Products mill brought in a little over \$2.8 million.

This was about \$400,000 more than had been expected, said Ed Hostmann, serving as receiver in the WSFPI receivership process.

Mr. Hostmann made the report on Tuesday, December 13, at Tribal Council.

Some good news in the otherwise unfortunate situation involves the tribal Credit enterprise.

WSFPI had borrowed about \$2.2 million from Credit, and this debt appears to have first priority in the receivership process, Mr. Hostmann said.

This would mean that Credit could likely be repaid in full for the amount owed.

The deadline to file claims in the WSFPI receivership is December 31. There are a number of claims already filed, but the final number will not be known until after the new

Some of the equipment that was purchased during the auction remains at the mill site, as weather has prevented removal by the purchasers, Hostmann said.

Next spring will see the removal of most of the buildings from the mill property. Some buildings, such as the WSFPI administration building, will remain.

Warm Springs Composite Products was a purchaser at the auction, having bought their building. Meanwhile, tribal members accounted for about \$4,000 of the total \$2.8 million in purchases.

A small work team remains on site at the mill, serving as fire watch and security. The crew will not be needed once all the equipment is gone and the building removal phase begins.

Future use of the site is yet to be determined. Tribal Council Chairman Austin Greene said the site will need an environmental analysis. After all, he said, the mill has been in operation there for several decades, during which time environmental regulations have changed. The soil in some areas could require clean-up before the property is put back into use.

The WSFPI receivership was filed in tribal court on May 2. A judge pro temp from Deschutes County has been overseeing the process.

#### Regarding 509-J superintendent

The Jefferson County School District 509-J superintendent search input meetings for Warm Springs has been scheduled for Wednesday, Janu-

The first meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Greeley Heights Community Building.

The next meeting will

be from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Warm Springs K-8 Academy Community Room.

The school board is holding these meetings to take input on qualifications people would like to see in the next district superintendent, as current superintendent Rick Molitor is resigning at the end of the school year.

## Holiday tourney turns 53

The Fifty-Third Annual Warm Springs All Indian Men's Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament is coming up Dec. 28-31. The tourney is held in the Community Center gymnasium.

The tournament is 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 tourna-

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

#### Diabetes education lunches

The Indian Health Service Warm Springs Diabetes Program, and the Senior Program will present education lunches in 2017.

The first education lunch is set for Tuesday, January 10, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Guest speakers will be Debbie Jackson-Alvarez, discussing Medicare and Medicaid; and Susan Brunoe, discussing diabetes shoes, diabetes glasses, and dentures.

At the March education luncheon, Dr. Dziuk will discuss eye exams, obtaining eye glasses, and Why do patients with diabetes need eye glasses?

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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#### Thursday, Dec. 22

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 the Counseling Center, and Narcotics Anonymous meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

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. There is a Turbo Kick class at 4:15 in the Aerobics room. There are no gym activities today.

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

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

#### Friday, Dec. 23

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 wel-

#### Saturday, Dec. 24

Merry Christmas Eve! There is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting this morning at 10 at Community Counseling.

#### Sunday, 25

Merry Christmas to All! 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 nonperishable food or cash

## Monday, Dec. 26

**Head Start and Early** Head Start are closed.

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. Ser-

vices 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 Mondays 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.

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 Walkin group for intakes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 27 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.

Today at Community Counseling: There is an Alcoholics Anonymous group at noon, Men's Group at 1, Survivors of Suicide group meets at 1:30, Relapse Prevention at 3:30 and an Alcohol & Drug Education class at 5 p.m.

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

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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 cul-

AGLOW weekly Bible study is this evening from 6-7:30 at High Lookee Lodge. It is open to all and a light snack is provided.

#### Wednesday, Dec. 28

Today in Madras High School sports: The boys and girls varsity basketball teams are at the Sisters Tournament. Boys freshman and JV basketball teams are in the Summit Tournament. Games are being played at Pacific Crest Middle School

**Fitness Opportunities** today include: Senior Fitness class at 10:45 at the Senior Center, and Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room. At the Health & Wellness center, Pilates Yoga class is at noon. There are no gym activities this week due to the basketball tournament.

Classes today at Community Counseling are Wellbriety Group at 5:15 and an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7 p.m.

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit group meets today from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs K-8 Academy.

#### Thursday, Dec. 29 Today in Madras High

School sports: Varsity wrestlers are at the Rollin Schimmel Memorial in Pendleton. Boys and girls varsity basketball teams play at the Sisters Tournament, and the freshman and JV boys basketball teams play in the Summit Tournament. The JV game is at Pacific Crest Middle School, and freshman at the Summit High back gym. Warm Springs jurors will

need to check-in at 9:30 this morning at Warm Springs Tribal Court.

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

#### Friday, Dec. 30

**Fitness Opportunities** today include: Senior Fitness class at the Senior Center at 10:45. 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.

There are no gym activities today due to the tourna-

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havior 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.

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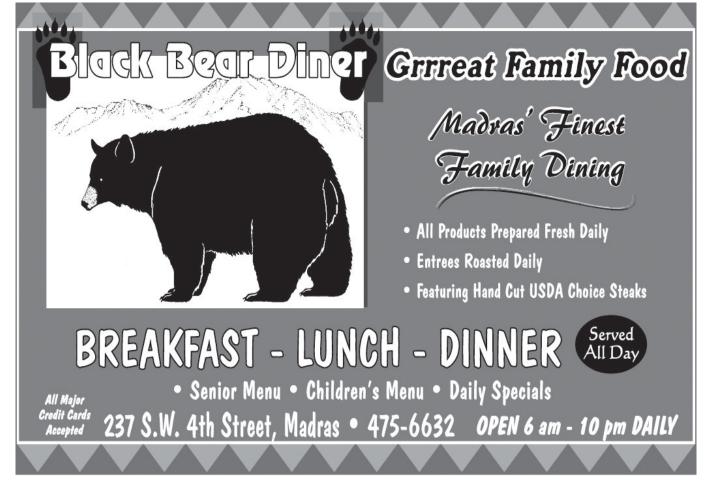
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## In the Spirit of Giving

Getting ready for Christmas, Warm Springs Health and Human Services - Social Services hosted a toy drive.

Some of the items were donated by individuals, and many more were provided by Social Services.

This year families were able to specify a particular gift; so many young people of the community will have a Merry Christmas.

Among the volunteer gift wrappers were Simone Danzuka LeClaire and Ruby Hurtado (top photo). Meanwhile, Frank and Gerri, of the Health and Human Services work crew, prepare the gift packages for the seniors. The old elementary school gym was the scene of this festive occasion.

Some of the senior gifts will be presented at the Seniors Luncheon, scheduled for this Thursday, December 22. Others will be delivered by volunteer drivers.

Dave McMechan





# **Timber:** set for Council on Dec. 27

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These would be delivered log sales, with one exception. The exception would be a test case whereby a sale would be put to bid, and the purchaser would be respon-

livery.

The tribes could then compare which approach brings the most revenue and other benefits, such as tribal member employment. Tribal member preference, through compliance with the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO), would be another aspect of the 2017

sible for harvest and de-

company, Mukumoto said.

A resolution was presented to Tribal Council, including a detailed memorandum of understanding between the company and Natural Resources. The vote on the resolution then raised a procedural question:

At the start of the Council meeting there were nine voting members present, not including the

Council Chairman who votes only in case of a tie.

The vote on the Warm Springs Timber Co. was three in favor, three abstain, and three out of the room, as three members earlier had to leave on other business.

The 3-0-6 vote was determined by legal counsel not to constitute approval. Council then set the matter over to the December 27 meeting.

Time is of the essence in deciding the question: timber purchases generally happen early in the year, as mills are establishing inventories for their yearly operation.

Tribal Council is proceeding carefully on this question: This Council does not want to repeat a scenario such as happened over the years with Forest Products Industries, where the tribes did not realize the full value of the reservation timber harvest, said Councilman Jody Calica.

## Coming up on Tribal Council agenda

The following are some of the items coming up on the January Tribal Council agenda:

#### Monday, Jan. 9

9 a.m. - Bureau of Indian Affairs update with the acting superintendent.

10 - Office of Special Trustee update with Charles Jackson.

10:30 - Realty items with Urbana Ross.

1:30 p.m. - Legislative update conference calls, federal and state.

2:30 - Tribal attorney up-

#### Tuesday, Jan. 10

9 a.m. - Funeral benefits agreement with Lynn Davis and Lisa Lomas.

10 - Minors Trust Investment policy statement with Alfred Estimo.

11 - Land Buy Back program with Randy Scott, Alyssa Macy and Lonny Macy.

1:30 p.m. - TV Butte with Kathleen Sloan, Culture and Heritage Committee.

2:30 - Implementation Plan update with A l y s s a Macy.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

9 a.m. - Financial overview with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

10 - Management Plan update with Michele Stacona and Alyssa Macy.

11 - Economic Stewardship update with Kahseuss Jackson.

#### Monday, Jan. 16

9 a.m. - Review minutes and resolutions.

10 - Every Student Succeeds Act with April Campbell of the Oregon Department of Education and the Education Commit-

11 - Adoption election discussion with Howard Arnett, Lynn Davis and Alyssa Macy.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 17

Fish and Wildlife workshop at Kah-Nee-Ta.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 18

Tribal Caucus with CRITFC.

#### Monday, Jan. 23

9 a.m. - Secretary-Treasurer and COO updates with Michele Stacona and Alyssa Macy.

10 - February agenda/review minutes with the S-T.

11 - Draft resolutions with the S-T.

1:30 p.m. - Legislative update calls, federal and state.
3 - Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Stats.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 24

9 a.m. - Culture & Heritage Committee.

10 - Education Committee with Deanie Smith.

11 - Fish & Wildlife Com-

mittee with Bruce Jim Sr. 1:30 p.m. - Health & Welfare Committee with Janice Clements.

2:30 - Land Use Planning Committee with Jimmy Tohet Sr.

3:30 - Range & Ag Committee with Delford Johnson.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 25

9 a.m. - Timber Committee with Levi VanPelt.

10 - Water Board with

Roy Spino. 11 - Miss Warm Springs

with Alyssa Macy. 1:30 p.m. - EPA on Portland Harbor with Robert Brunoe.

#### Thursday and Friday, Jan. 26-27

CRITFC meeting.

#### Monday, Jan. 30

Enterprise updates 9 a.m. - Indian Head Casino.

10 - Power & Water Enterprises.

11 - Composite Products. 1:30 p.m. - Warm Springs

Telecom. 2:30 - Credit.

3- Warm Springs Ventures.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 31

date.

10 - Museum at Warm

Springs.
11 - Housing Authority.

1:30 p.m. - Timber LLC. 3 - Cannabis update with Ventures.

All draft resolutions and ordinances, including any attachments or exhibits, will be due by the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m. Send by email in Word form for review: michele.stacona@wstribes.org lynn.davis@wstribes.org

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# Allowable cut

(Continued from page 1) Non-drought conditions will alleviate the problem, Wolf said.

Another point of discussion was in regard to logging roads. Forest Products Industries was responsible for maintenance and repair of these roads.

With the enterprise no longer operating, there is a question as to responsibility for this critical work, said Councilman Raymond

Tsumpti. Tribal engineer Travis Wells brought up the same point. The responsible party

would be the purchaser of the timber, Danzuka said. Log trucks traveling at an

Log trucks traveling at an excessive rate of speed is another problem, Councilman Tsumpti said.

Danzuka said the issue will be brought up with the timber contract administrators.

#### DAPL hearing next year

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A hearing is expected in about two months on the Dakota Access Pipeline lawsuit.

The question for the judge is whether the pipeline developer can go forward with the controversial project, despite lacking a crucial easement.

The Standing Rock Sioux and the Cheyenne

River Sioux Tribe are vowing to fight the request, and so is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The tribes and the Corps of Engineers filed a request with the court, suggesting the case be held in abeyance while the question of the easement is addressed.





## Letters to the editor

### Vets' housing

The Warm Springs Housing Authority invites any veteran who is homeless, or facing homelessness, to participate in a new veterans housing assistance program.

This program is open to any veteran who qualifies for services from the Veterans Administration.

You can reach the Housing Authority office by the administration building. Or call 541-553-3250.

This program is made possible by a Housing and Urban Development grant.

Jonathan Smith, the Residency Opportunity and Self Sufficiency Coordinator at Housing.

Happy Winter Solstice ~ The first day of Winter, December 21, 2016.

#### LIHEAP assistance

Warm Springs Social Services has received the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant for the 2016-17 season.

We will be processing applications for winter energy assistance as applications are received. However, we will be prioritizing by senior citizens and disabled persons

Applications must be complete before being processed.

You will need date of births, and Social Security numbers of all adult persons residing in your household.

The amount of assistance you will receive will be determined by a matrix used based on income and the number of people residing in your

Feel free to call me if you need assistance with your application, 541-553-3415.

Ramona Lopez, Social Services secretary/LIHEAP coordinator.

The tribal organization will be closed on Monday, December 26. Closures do not apply to tribal Police, Corrections and Dispatch, Fire & Safety EMTs, the tribal group home and Utilities.

#### Volleyball

A volleyball clinic and open gym volleyball are held every Tuesday and Thursday through December at the Youth Center. The youth

clinic is from 5:15-6:00, 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 vollevball. All skill levels are welcome.

#### GED classes

Warm Springs winter term GED Class registrations begin the week of Janu-

Attend a class the first week for orientation and to register. Registration closes January 13.

Orientation for Basic Reading and Writing is Monday or Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., and Basic Math on Tuesday or Thursday at 9:30 in room 302 at the Education building.

Classes will begin the following week.

## Homeownership

Pathways Home: A Native Homeownership course will begin on January 10.

The classes are designed to teach you how to become a successful homeowner.

Participants will learn how to find, finance, purchase and maintain a home.

Classes will meet Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 at the tribal Credit building beginning January 10. Call 541-553-3148 to sign up.

#### Student Eagle Watch contest

The Third Annual Eagle Watch Art Contest is open.

The contest is for all Jefferson, Deschutes and Crook county students in grades 4 through 12.

Students can enter all artwork, including traditional types of work such as weaving and beading.

Winners will be announced at the Eagle Watch Event at the Round Butte Overlook Park in February.

Here are the contest

All artwork must be the student's original artwork.

All art must include the student's name, school, grade, email and phone number on the back or attached.

Artwork can be dropped off at your school office or at the Cove Palisades State Park or .

The deadline is Friday, February 17, at 3 p.m.

Winners will be chosen

### Miss Warm Springs Pageant based on creativity and origi-

All judging decisions are

final. For information call 541-546-3412 ext. 229. Or

see the Cove Palisades

superintendent

School District 509-J is seek-

ing input to utilize in the

search for a new superinten-

Rick Molitor has given no-

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Some of the crows of former Miss Warm Springs.

Spilyay phot

The Miss Warm Springs 2017 Pageant is scheduled for Wednesday, December 28 at the Agency Longhouse.

The evening will start with a dinner, followed by the pageant starting at 7

Former Miss Warm

Springs are encouraged to attend in regalia and your crown.

Individuals interested in running for the Miss Warm Springs title must submit completed applications by this Friday at 5 p.m. to be eligible.

Questions regarding the

application process should be directed to Starla Green, Pageant coordinator, at:

starla.green@wstribes.org Applications and letters of recommendation can be downloaded on the tribal website.

## Holiday items

Some holiday activities coming up this week:

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

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.

Vets Handyman Service & More is available to hire for odd jobs around your home, or any project you may have. For information contact Anthony Davis at 541-460-1664.

## At W.S. Dentistry



The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Dental staff:

Dental assistant Nachelle Kalama, Pediatric Dentist Dr. Mendoza, dental assistant Sam Heath, Chief Dentist Dr. Damon Pope, contract Dentist Dr. Abraham, and dental assistant Whitedove Cooper (back rom from left); and dental hygienist LCDR

Juanita Sampson, dental assistant April Lenoir, dental assistant Farrell Lucei, dental receptionist Debra Garfield, and dental assistant Ida Frank (seated from left).

The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excep6t Wednesday morning; and closed at the noon hour each day.

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#### From inmates

I am writing to tell all my family and all my friends, as well as those who misunderstand me, to have a very safe and very Happy Holiday. May you all be blessed with you needs. I love you all very much. Please feel free to write me at:

Steven N. Anderson, no. 19520459, Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, 2500 Westage, Pendleton OR 97801.

You are all in my thoughts

and prayers.

To Myra Johnson and family. I want to send my love and condolences to you all, and you are in my prayers. I'm very sorry I couldn't be at the funeral, and it breaks my heart because she (Sandy) was a very good friend, and you all were like family. Please, if any of you can, will you please send me a Memory Card for her, when you get the chance. I will be getting out of CCCF in March

2017. My info is at the end of this letter, because yes I'm out of sight of everyone. I just pray I'm not forgotten. So yes, once again I send my love and respect, and all family and friends are always in my prayers. Always,

Lorna Arthur, no. 10035801; 24499 SW Grahams Ferry Rd., Wilsonville OR 97020.

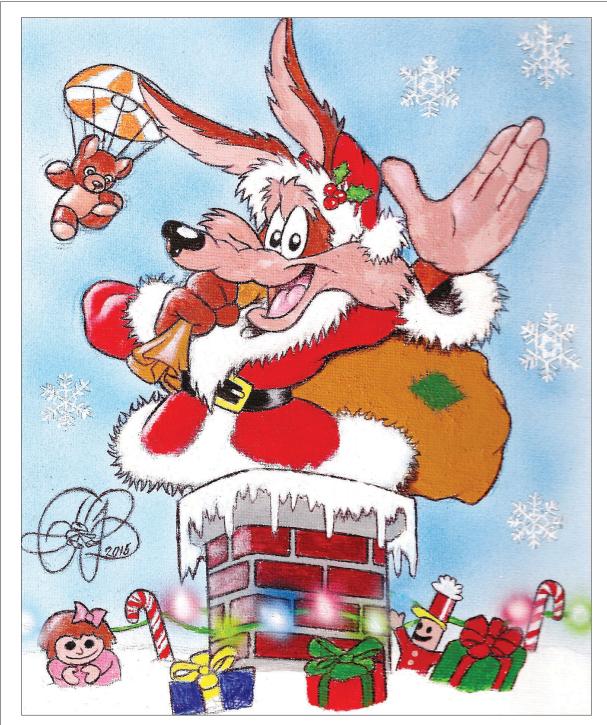
Dear Warm Springs, I would like to send all my prayers and blessings to everyone on the reservation who has lost loved one this

I pray for strength, hope and understanding for each and every one of you.

I also would like to wish everyone on the res a safe and Happy Holiday.

If anyone wants to be a pen pal, you can write me at this address. Thanks for your time. Sincerely,

Michael Ton Meanus no. 6170683, 3920 E. Ashwood Rd., Madras OR 97441



Merry Christmas to All! From Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb.

Around Indian Country

## Appeals in rail expansion at Gorge

Union Pacific appealed Wasco County's denial of its rail expansion proposal near Mosier in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

In November the Wasco County Board of Commissioners unanimously denied the proposed rail expansion based on adverse effects to the Yakama Nation's tribal treaty rights and violations of the National Scenic Area land use ordinance.

The Union Pacific appeal was filed before the Columbia River Gorge Commission, which has review authority over all final county decisions within the National Scenic Area.

Friends of the Columbia Gorge, Columbia Riverkeeper, and Physicians for Social Responsibility support the denial of the project based on treaty rights violations, but have also appealed the decision based on threats to fish and wildlife habitat, parks and recreation, scenic resources, and Gorge communities like Mosier.

Friends of the Gorge attorney Steve McCoy explained:

"We and our allies support the denial of the project to protect the Yakama Nation's tribal treaty rights.

"The recent Mosier oil train derailment and explosion demonstrate the dangers to public safety and the National Scenic Area from Union Pacific's plans to significantly increase rail traffic.

"This is why we're asking the Columbia Gorge Commission to deny the project on multiple grounds, and ensure Union Pacific doesn't imperil public safety and trample over a national treasure."

Meanwhile, the City of Mosier is still recovering from the Union Pacific oil train derailment, spill and fire in June that leaked 42,000 gallons of crude oil and contaminated groundwater in the small

The derailment occurred within a quarter-mile of an elementary school. Mosier was only saved from a large fire due to an uncharacteristically calm day for the Gorge, with wind speeds below 5 mph.

Tribal leaders from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs visited the site, and voiced opposition to oil rail transport as a potential threat to fishing rights.

The Federal Railroad Administration then released a report finding that Union Pacific was at fault for the accident because it failed to follow safety and rail inspection requirements. Nationally, Union Pacific has a poor safety record compared to the industry average.

A rail traffic report released by the Friends of the Gorge found that increases in rail capacity from this expansion could be far greater than Union Pacific has claimed, potentially increasing rail capacity from about 35 trains a day to as much as 100 trains a day.

### Hay for sale

Orchard grass hay ~ two-string bales ~ \$6 a piece ~ In Madras ~ Call Rick at 509-250-2846.

## Museum grant for archives

The Oregon Community Foundation Board of Directors approved \$33,000 in grants to Warm Springs nonprofit causes. Grants awarded include the following:

The Museum At Warm Springs received \$23,000. The funding will be used to help hire a trained archivist to digitize archives and collections.

This in turn will help preserve and facilitate access to key tribal information, including language and cultural traditions.

"The Oregon Community Foundation team of staff members and volunteers are excited to see the progress with projects that preserve and enrich the culture of the Warm Springs community," said Cheryl Puddy, associate program officer and regional coordinator for the Foundation in Central and Eastern Oregon.

"The valuable services this non-

profit provides in their communities is a true reflection of the Foundation's goal to improve lives across Oregon, and we are proud to partner with the museum," Cheryl said.

The Foundation this fall made more than \$3.6 million in grant awards statewide.

The mission of the Oregon Community Foundation is to improve life for all Oregonians through the power of philanthropy.

The Foundation works with individuals, families, businesses and organizations to create charitable funds to support the community causes they care about.

Through these funds, the Foundation awarded more than \$100 million in grants and scholarships since 2015. In other news from the Museum at Warm Springs:

The Tribal Member Art Show is on display through January 7.

## KNT horse stable operator

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa is taking requests for proposals for horse stable operator/concessionaire for the 2017 season.

Contact the resort's general manager for agreement details.

Proposals should be submitted in writing by December 30. Call 541-553-1112 extension 3469 for more information.



JAIHLINE RAMIREZ "CHA CHA"

I am a candidate for the 2017 Lincolns Birthday Powwow Queen

My given Indian name is "Smalahne".

I am 12 years old and In the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. My favorite things to do are play basketball, soccer, bake, bead and attend as many powwows with my family as I can.

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.

I will be out and about in the community selling raffle tickets and introducing myself. Thank you in advance for your support and encouragement.\*Contact info:541-777-9220 or Joy Ramirez on Facebook



## New federal laws benefit Siletz and Grand Ronde

President Obama last week signed land bills for two Oregon tribes. Congress had approved the bills earlier this month.

The bills, called S.817 and S.818, help Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde restore their homelands.

"Congress is working on behalf of tribes," Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyoming), the chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, said in a press release. "These pieces of legislation, along with the others we have passed during the 114th Congress, demonstrate our continued commitment to increased tribal self-determination and sovereignty."

The signing of S.817 means any land acquired by the Siletz Tribes within the original 1855 Coast Res-

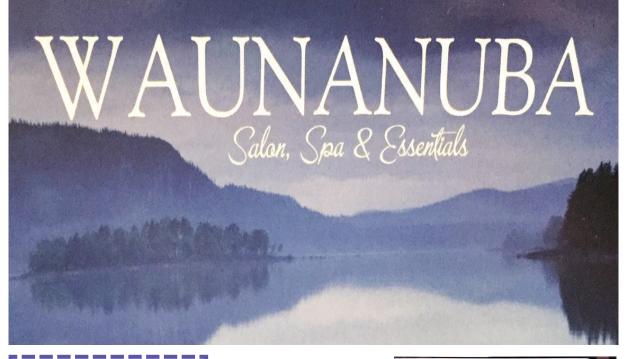
ervation will be considered a part of the current reservation.

For Grande Ronde, S.818 reduces the number of steps required for land to be acquired in trust and declared a part of its reservation.

"This legislation will enable the tribe to more efficiently move the land it owns into reservation status, which is historically a very complex and time-consuming process," Chairman Reyn Leno said in a story posted by *Smoke Signals*.

The Siletz and Grand Ronde have been lobbying for the legislation for years. They could be the last significant Indian bills to clear the 114th Congress before lawmakers head home for the holiday break.

The 115th Congress will convene in January 2017, starting a whole new legislative process.



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#### Great start to season



The boys look to continue winning at the Sisters Tournament.

The Madras High School var- Gladstone. Corbett is ranked third

sity basketball teams are off to winning seasons.

The recent Oregon School Ac-

White Buffalo girls at number four overall in the 4A division.

The team was first in the Tri-

Valley Conference, ahead of

tivities Association ranking had the

in the conference.

The Madras girls will be playing in the upcoming Sisters Tournament later this month and in early January. They have a home game on January 6 against Sweet Home.

The White Buffalo boys varsity team had a winning record in De-

cember, going 3-2 overall. The team was leading in the Tri-Valley Conference.

They have a home game coming up on January 6 against Mountain View. They will be at the Sisters Tournament later this month and early January.

## **Warm Springs All-Indian Holiday** 53rd Annual **Men's Basketball Tournament** December 28th-31st 2016 **Warm Springs Community Center Gym** 2200 Hollywood Blvd Warm Springs, Oregon Entry Fee: \$375.00 DEADLINE BY DECEMBER 9" 2016 **AWARDS:** 1st- Pendleton Jackets 2" - Solid Wool Jackets 3<sup>rd</sup>- Jackets 4"- Hooded Sweat shirts 5"- Crewneck Sweatshirts MVP, Mr. Hustle & All Tourney Contact: Tournament Director - Austin Greene Work: (541)553-3243 Email: Austin.greene@wstribes.org

# 2016 Year in Review (Part 2)

(The following is part 2 of a look back at some of the memorable news events of the past year on the reservation.)

## May

Warm Springs Fire Management and the BIA in May began a program to conduct controlled burns with the use of a helicopter.

Firefighters were on hand from California, Arizona, Washington and other areas, plus from Warm Springs. Fire Management has not used aerial ignition of controlled burns since 1989. In other news:

The **new Tribal Council** took office this month, during a time of great opportunity, as well as serious challenges for the Confederated Tribes.

The tribal budget will be a critical point of focus, not only looking to 2017, but for the current year as well. Elsewhere:

The ground breaking ceremony for **the tribes' cannabis enterprise** proved to be a popular event.

The ground-breaking ceremony for the project proved to be a popular event. On hand were many community members, plus federal and state officials.

Stan Speaks, BIA Northwest regional director, mentioned how the tribes and Ventures have handled a unique and potentially complicated business idea.

"They have been very careful and very cautious," Mr. Speaks said of the tribes. "They are certainly going to be a model."

An economic study has projected significant revenue, possibly more than \$20 million a year when in full operation, from the cannabis enterprise. "But this is bigger than dollars and cents," said Pit-ta Pitt, project coordinator.

"This is not a quick fix," he said.
"This is about a group of people trying to find a way to educate, clothe and house themselves."

The tribes' carbon sequestration project is making steady progress, with September being the target for marketing and selling the credits, according to a May report at Tribal Council.



 $\label{lem:members} \mbox{Members of the Twenty-Seventh Tribal \ Council take the oath of office, May 2016.}$ 

Payment to the tribes could be expected about 30 days after the sale is finalized, said Don Sampson, Warm Springs Ventures chief executive officer.

Warm Springs is the first tribe to use reservation forest land for the marketing of carbon sequestration credits. Other tribes have used non-reservation land for this purpose.

Revenue from the Warm Springs project could be in the range of \$9 million. After costs, such as for forest management, the net revenue to the tribes is estimated at \$5.5 million, Mr. Sampson said.

This is a one-time payment for the acreage, which will be managed to maximize carbon sequestration through forest growth. This is conditional use land, not involving timber for harvest. The duration of the agreement is 100 years.

The Confederated Tribes will conduct an adoption election in June, Tribal Council decided this month.

There are 160 adoptee candidates who are eligible to become members of the Confederated Tribes.

Each candidate is being voted on individually. There is a 50-percent voter turnout requirement for this to be a valid election.

If there is a valid election, each individual receiving a majority of 'yes' votes will be adopted into the Confederated Tribes. And this in May:

Tribal Council and staff are working on a **plan to sell logs** from the reservation forest. These are a valuable tribal trust asset.

The logs were initially intended for sale to Warm Springs Forest Products Industries. Since the enterprise is now in receivership, the plan is to sell them on the open market to the highest bidder.

Meanwhile, the process of settling the WSFPI finances is a tribal court receivership. The logs that are currently in the woods are not part of the receivership, as these are tribal property.

This may be the first tribal enterprise in the U.S. to be subject to a tribal court receivership process. The receiver is Edward Hostmann, and Edward Hostmann Inc.

The receivership was filed in tribal court on May 2. The receiver reports on a monthly basis to the judge.

## June

The last day of school this year at the Warm Springs Academy was a unique one. On that afternoon, a team from a NASA youth education and outreach program in Washington launched a rocket from a field by the Academy.

The rocket launch demonstration was at the conclusion of a series of science and math exercises for middle school students. This was a partnership project among the school, NASA, Oregon Health Sciences University, OMSI and the University of Washington. Warm Springs Ventures also helped with

some planning facilitation.

The goal of this program was to encourage under-represented youth to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). A way to help achieve this is with a show-case event such as the rocket launch. In other June news:

nativeFAX is a new and upcoming project of Warm Springs Ventures. Ventures is partnering with Tigard-based FaxBack Fax Solutions on the new business enterprise.

The technology uses the Internet to send faxes, including faxes to e-mail. This eliminates the need for a dedicated fax line.

FaxBack is the manufacturer of the adapter that connects to the fax machine. The tribes are the marketing body. The item is called nativeFAX: A Warm Springs Venture. The target market includes government agencies, including law enforcement, and private businesses. Documents sent with nativeFAX cannot be altered, which is part of the appeal of the service. The fax can go to multiple emails.

These features can be important to law enforcement, medical groups, car dealerships, universities, the military, among other groups, Ms. Stwyer said. A study

shows the potential market for the product is large, at \$3 billion, she said.

A large and colorful new sign arrived in June for the entrance area of Indian Head Casino. A crew then set up this great new addition to the casino marketing. Elsewhere:

The adoption election in June did not meet the 50-percent voter turnout requirement, so the results are void. Including this recent vote, the last three adoption elections have failed for lack of voter participation.

The cost of the election is about \$20,000, said Arlita Rhoan, Election board member. For this and other reasons, she said, the decision about setting a re-vote is a serious one.

As three adoption elections have failed, Tribal Councilman Raymond Tsumpti said the tribes should consider conducting a secretarial election regarding the adoption candidates. The secretarial process, conducted by the BIA, has no minimum voter turn-out requirement.

A review of the results shows that all of the candidates received more positive votes than negative—often by a large margin of three- or fourto-one in favor.

A total of 987 people cast ballots in the adoption election. A figure in the range of 1,500 would have been required for a valid vote.

Meanwhile, the tribes could decide to change the membership baseline census role from 1960 to 1980. This would result in the automatic enrollment of about 60 of the candidates who were on the recent election list. A proposal to update the baseline role could be sent to referendum, depending on the decision of the Tribal Council. And this:

The exhibit Kindred Spirits: The Artistic Journey of Lillian Pitt opened in June at the Museum at Warm Springs. Ms. Pitt was born on the Warm Springs Reservation. She is Warm Springs, Wasco and Yakama.

Lillian first showcased her artwork here at the Museum at Warm Springs in 1999 with her exhibit *Spirits Keep Whistling Me Home*. Since then, she has established herself as one of the most highly regarded Native American Artists in the Pacific Northwest.

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# Year in Review ~ 2016

## June

The Portland-based company Aerial Inspection Resources conducted a series of successful flights this month at the Warm Springs unmanned aerial systems test range.

The testing included UAS flights by the de-energized power line on the reservation. A company from China was also scheduled for test flights on the reservation.

The Confederated Tribes commemorated the One-Hundred and Sixty-First Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of 1855 in June.

This is the Forty-Sixth Annual Pi-Ume-Sha, the celebration having started in 1970.

The theme of the powwow this year was: Food Gathering—Usual and Accustomed.



Truman Merrifield made an historical achievement this month at Central Oregon Community College.

On July 1 he became the **COCC Student Body President:** Truman is the first person of color to serve in this position.

At COCC he is studying Forest Resources Technology and Wildland Fire/Fuels Management: Truman is also the first person from this discipline to serve as COCC Student Body President.

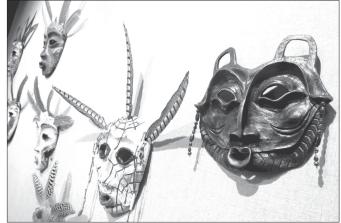
The Confederated Tribes and Ventures hosted a ground-breaking ceremony for the Warm Springs Unmanned Aerial Systems training center is set for this

Parents:

down.

or cans to disappear

that hard liquor is easy to obtain?



Spilyay pho

Masks at the Kindred Spirits exhibit, Museum at Warm Springs.

month at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

The training center will be located on the lower floor of the resort, where the gaming offices were located when the casino was at Kah-Nee-Ta. The space had in recent years been used for storage.

When the training center is open in 2017, Kah-Nee-Ta will be a key partner in the Warm Springs UAS Center for Excellence for Wildland Fire Management. Elsewhere:

August

The 2016-17 school year in the 509-J district will see the start of the **Bridges Career and Technical High School.** Bridges will have two sites: one in Warm Springs and one in Madras.

The Warm Springs component of the Bridges High School will take the place of the Roots alternative education program. In other school news:

The Confederated Tribes and School District 509-J continue to work toward a new multi-year education agreement. The current agreement expires this summer. And this in July:

Did You Know that 62% of Jefferson County Youth indicate

• Of students who report using alcohol, 42% report drinking hard liquor.

Ways to Safeguard Alcohol From Youth:

• Monitor the levels in liquor bottles and watch for alcohol that has been watered

• Don't store extra alcohol in places like the basement or garage – it's easy for bottles

• Don't allow teen drinking. Don't host parties or allow your children to go to parties

 Exercise your influence. Data shows that teens continue to care what their parents think, even while they are in high school and college. Let your teen know that you

where alcohol is served to those under 21. Make your rules and expectations clear to

• 75% of youth respondents say that they get alcohol at home.

• Put all alcohol in a secure place that is out of youth's reach.

• If you drink, model healthy alcohol use to your children.

your children and enforce those rules.

The tribal horse removal program is in its fifth year. During that time, the program has removed thousands of excess and unwanted horses from the reservation.

Without the horse removal program, the number of excess horses on the reservation would be 23,388 by 2020, according to the Range and Ag estimate. Meanwhile:

Eight young people from Warm Springs are working with **Heart of Oregon YouthBuild.** 

They are building houses in Madras. Heart of Oregon has developed a great working relationship with the tribes. In time they are hoping to build new homes on the reservation. Meanwhile they are planning a clean-up project in Warm Springs in early September.

## September

The Tribal Council appointed the **Cannabis Commission** of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The commission is the policy-making and oversight body for the tribes' cannabis production program.

The Tribal Council approved the formation of a new **non-profit corporation.** 

541.475.4884

This will greatly facilitate a successful grant program, as the tribes have a large backlog of projects that are in need of funding. A new community center is just one example. Meanwhile:

Tribal Council took up the issue of new tribal member enrollment, meeting with Lucille Suppach of Vital Statistics and legal counsel

Part of this was to continue discussion of a resolution of the previous Tribal Council, regarding a possible referendum asking whether to change the enrollment baseline year. And this:

The Culture and Heritage Department launched a project to create a new dictionary of the Ichishkeen language of the Confederated Tribes.

The event was the result of four years of planning and funding effort, said Tribal Councilwoman Val Switzler, director of the Culture and Heritage Department. The grant for the work comes from the National Science Foundation, among the most

prestigious of funding organizations.

Culture and Heritage and the tribes are partnering with the University of Oregon on the project

The Health and Human Services Branch in August provided Tribal Council with a plan on how to improve Children's Protective Services.

The plan includes both near and long-term changes at CPS. The changes are needed to provide the children, families and community with the best service possible, said Caroline Cruz, general manager of Health and Human Services. Also in August:

Great news for pet owners: The tribes this month began a partnership with the Bend Spay and Neuter Project. The project will host clinics in Warm Springs once a month, offering free spay and neuter services for dog owners.

October

The Mutton Mountains geologic formation is old and interesting; and one with the promise of providing a geothermal energy source for the Confederated Tribes.

A team of geologists and a drilling crew have been studying the Mutton Mountains area for the past few weeks. The geologists say a geothermal energy project appears to be possible. Energy could be used by Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, or sold to the power grid. Meanwhile:

The Confederated Tribes joined their partners in dedicating the 279-acre **Red Hills Conservation Area**. The tribes acquired the property, located in the valley, through the BPA habitat restoration program.

The process was complicated, involving the tribes and BPA, state Fish & Wildlife, the former land owners and other partners. There was even some opposition, which the tribes were able to overcome.

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## Best Music Video Rez Life



Scott Kalama had an incredible September. First, he made the trip to North Dakota to support

the Standing Rock Sioux.

He drove 18 hours to North Dakota, joined by Miss Warm Springs Keeyana Yellowman and Charlie Ann Herkshan. This was an adventure, he says, seeing the many tribal nations together in force. By chance while there, Scott met some of the people from the Native American Music Awards not knowing at the time that he would be seeing them again soon.

Scott was back in Warm Springs no more than a few days when he heard he was in the running for a NAMA award in the Best Music Video category. This was for his work on Rez Life,

featuring Scott as Blue Flamez, and the Beats Lyrics Leaders.

Rez Life, seen on Youtube, features his song by that title, and video mostly on the Warm Springs Reservation. The month ended with his acceptance of the award, making Scott Warm Springs' first NAMA winner.

The Warm Springs Managed Care program is remodeling a building on the campus to serve as a physical therapy center. The building—by the courthouse on Warm Springs Street—should be ready for business by the end of this month.

The physical therapy center will be a great addition to Managed Care, as tribal members will no longer have to drive to Madras for therapy sessions. The director of Warm Springs physical therapy is Natalie Kiefer, a Choctaw tribal member, and doctor of physical therapy. Meanwhile:

Tribal Council appointed three judges to the Court of the Confederated Tribes.

Judge Lisa Lomas was named the new Chief Judge. For the two associate judgeships, the Tribal Council appointed Wilma Smith and Elizabeth Woody.

November

Tribal Council endorsed a proposal by the Warm Springs Telecom to become the designated Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier, or ILEC, for the entire reservation.

Tribal planner Lonny Macy and Adam Haas of Converge Communications, who helped establish the Warm Springs Telecom, gave the presentation at Tribal Council.

November marked the end of an era for the tribes, as the property of **Warm Springs Forest Products Industries** was put to auction.

The two-day auction will include hundreds of items. These include heavy equipment such as log loaders, timber saws, chippers, tools, buildings—all the equipment associated with the operation of a lumber mill. Elsewhere:

The Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes hired Michele Stacona as the new Secretary-Treasurer.



don't want them to drink and that most teens in fact don't drink.



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#### **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

Budget, Grant and

Contracts Analyst - Contact Arthur Mitchell 541-460-0243.

ECE Day Care Tribal Daycare Teacher - Contact MayAnne Mitchell 541-553-3240.

ECE Day Care Health Coordinator - Mayanne. ECE Day Care Family/ Child Services Coordina-

tor - Mayanne. Care ECE Day Daycare Lead Teacher -Two Positions - MayAnne.

Head Start Lead Teacher - Cheryl Tom 541-553-3241.

Head Start Teacher As-

sistant - Cheryl.

Head Start Teacher Aide - Cheryl.

Early Head Start Home Visitor Rebecca Danzuka 541-553-3242.

**BNR Conservation Law** Enforcement Ranger -Oswald Tias 541-553-2033

Fire Management Wildland Fire Module - Crew members - Joshua Sohappy 541-553-1146.

Fisheries Technician I -Mark Manion 541-553-

**BNR Conservation Law** 

Enforcement Ranger -Oswald.

WSPD Corrections Officer - Ron Gregory 553-

WSPD Police Officer Contact - Starla Green 553-3272.

Fire & Safety Fire Medic - Karla Tias 553-1634

Secretary Treasure/ CEO Internal Audit Officer - Lynn Davis 553-3232.

**Executive Director Can**nabis Commission - Contact: Kent Robinson.

The following positions

were advertised recently with the Indian Head Casino Human Resources Department. Job and contact person:

Count team member -William Wason 541-460-

Host/cashier - Esten Culpus 541-460-7777 Ext.

Coffee stations attendant - Heather Cody 541-460-7777 Ext. 7710 or 7725

Busser - Esten. Guest services operator - Naomi Shy 541-460-7777 Ext. 7734

Players Club host -Naomi.

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 Heather.

Tule Grill cook - Heather. Cage cashier - Wyval Rosamilia 541-460-7777 Ext. 7737

Security officer - Tim Kerr 541-460-7777 Ext.

#### In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Note: All proceedings are conducted at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JAMEY WESLEY, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. DO132-16. TO: JAMEY WESLEY, NEDA WESLEY, **CPS & IV PROSECUTION:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that an CONSERVA-TOR GUARDIAN 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 25<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs VICTORIA MEDINA, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. DO176-06. TO: VICTORIA MEDINA, CPS & JV PROS-**ECUTOR:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 23<sup>RD</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MARCUS CONNER, ESSIE LAWSON, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO107-01. TO: MARCUS CONNER, ESSIE LAWSON, CPS & JV PROS-**ECUTION:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that an PERMA-NENCY 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 17<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. GILBERT, **JAYDEAN** TERRINE RABBIE, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV2-11. TO: JAYDEAN ĞIL-BERT, TERRINE RABBIE, **CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that an REVIEW/ BENCH PROBATION HEAR-ING 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 23RD day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. DEVONA GOODLANCE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV2-14. TO: DEVONA **GOODLANCE & FAMILY** PRESERVATION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 11<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 3:30

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. COLLEEN SANDOVAL, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV3;4-02. TO: COLLEEN SANDOVAL, ARMENIA SARABIA, CPS & JV PROS-**ECUTOR:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED 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 11TH day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs HEC-TOR SAIZA, ESSIE LAWSON, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV29-13. TO: HECTOR SAIZA, ESSIE LAWSON, CPS & JV

PROSECUTION: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 17<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. LEONA TENORIO, MARTIN MEDINA, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV81;82-15. TO: LEONA TENORIO, MARTIN MEDINA, CPS & JV PROS-ECUTOR:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs. GENA SMITH, DIAMOND TEWEE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV35-12. TO: GENA SMITH, DIAMOND TEWEE, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 17<sup>TH</sup> day of JANU-ARY, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. SUPPAH, **MYRTLE** THEODORE PEREZ, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV49-13; DO88-09. TO: MYRTLE THEODORE SUPPAH, PEREZ, CPS & JV PROSECU-TION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an CUSTODY RE-VIEW 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  $25^{TH}$ day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 2:30PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JAMEY WESLEY, KYLE FRANK SR, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV53-07. TO: JAMEY WESLEY, KYLE FRANK SR, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 23rd day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. URSELA RUSSEL; TREVER TEWEE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV98-15;JV116-16. TO: URSELA RUSSEL; TREVER TEWEE, CPS & JV PROS-ECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an CUSTODY RE-

VIEW/SUPERVISED PROBA-TION 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  $17^{\mathrm{TH}}$ 

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. RAENELE WEASELHEAD, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV108-16. TO: RAENELE WEASELHEAD, CPS & JV

day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 9:00

PROSECUTION: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an JURISDICTIONAL 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 31st day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MARY CLOUD, JOHN MARCUM, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV70-13 . TO: MARY CLOUD, JOHN MARCUM, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 25TH day of JANU-ARY, 2017 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ANTONE FUENTES JR, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV70-11. TO: ANTONE FUENTES JR, CPS & JV PROSECU-

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an CUSTODY RE-VIEW 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 17TH day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 3:30

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ANTONE FUENTES JR, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. IV69-11. TO: ANTONE FUENTES JR, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an CUSTODY RE-VIEW 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 11<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 11:00

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. KISTA FLOREZ, RESPON- DENT; Case No. JV111-14. TO: KISTA FLOREZ, CPS & JV PROSECUTOR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED 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 23<sup>RD</sup> day of JANU-ARY, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JENNA JOHNSON, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV128-16. TO: JENNA JOHNSON, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an CUSTODY/ BENCH PROBATION 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 19<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. CHARLENE CHEE; REX ROBINSON-ANGELES, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV129-07; DO11-09. TO: CHARLENE CHEE, REX ROBINSON-ANGELES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an MODIFICATION 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 19<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ROBIN WARNER/ALVIS SMITH IV, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV130;131;132-15. TO: ROBIN WARNER/ALVIS SMITH IV, CPS & JV PROS-**ECUTION:** 

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an PERMANENCY/ BENCH PROBATION HEAR-ING 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 19<sup>TH</sup> day of JANU-ARY, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. TAMARA YALLUP, RESPON-TO: TAMARA YALLUP, CPS & JV PROS-ECUTION; Case JV142;143-16:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an BENCH PROBA-TION REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this the 19<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 3:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JAS-CALDERA, MINE STANNLEE MEANUS, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. JV152-16. TO: JASMINE CALDERA, STANNLEE MEANUS, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an BENCH PROBA-TION 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 25<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. SAMUEL WOLFE; KRISTIN GRISEWOOD, RESPON-DENT; Case No. DO32-08. TO: SAMUEL WOLFE KRISTIN GRISEWOOD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an REVIEW HEAR-ING 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 23RD day of JANU-ARY, 2017 @ 3:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. LESLIE ROBINSON, RE-SPONDENT; Case No. DO89-15. TO: LESLIE ROBINSON & FAMILY PRESERVATION:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that an REVIEW HEAR-ING 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  $6^{TH}$  day of MARCH, 2017 @ 2:30 PM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Andrea Smith-Sapuay, Respondent; Case No. CR187-16. TO: Andrea Smith-Sapuay:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a JURY TRIAL 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 **February 16, 2017, 8:30** 

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Orrah David, respondent. Case no. TR1228-16. To Orrah David:

You are hereby notified that a traffic hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at

matter at a hearing scheduled for a hearing scheduled for January 4, 2017 at 10 a.m.

> Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Aaron Smith, respondent. Case no. CR623-16. To Aaron Smith:

> You are hereby notified that a resolution 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 January 25, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Robert Sam Sr., Respondent; Case No. CR727-16. TO: Robert Sam Sr.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a Criminal Arraignment 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 **January 24, 2017** @ 1:30

#### **PROBATE**

In the matter of the estate of Deanna Thompson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Probate no. 049-PR49-07. Affidavit of giving notice of amended filing account and order setting time for filing objections was posted on December 8, 2016.

In the matter of the estate of Delphine A. Scott, W.S., U/ A, deceased. Estate no. 2016-**PR39.** Notice is hereby given that Delphine Scott, who at the time of her death, last known residence was 2323 Olallie St., Warm Springs, OR, died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2016, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Lena Santos, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2016-PR42. Notice is hereby given that Lena Santos, who at the time of her death, last known residence was 6620 Webster Flat Rd., Warm Springs, OR, died on the sixth day of November 2016, and that the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as administrator of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Candelaria L. Johnson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2016-PR18. Notice is hereby given that Candelaria L. Johnson, who at the time of her death, last known residence was Warm Springs, OR, died on the 19th day of May, 2016, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as administrator of the estate.

### Notice to serve as Juror in Jan./Feb

To the following individuals: You are hereby notified to appear before the Tribal Court to serve as a juror on each Thursday listed below during the months of January and February 2017.

Juror orientation will be on January 4 at 4 p.m. Jury duty dates are January 5, 12, 19 and 26; and February 9, 16, 23 and 30. The time to show up on those dates is 9:30 a.m.

If you fail to appear on the dates and times listed above, you may be charged with Contempt of Court.

Adams, Arriana Hope Anderson, Anthony Paul Ball, Jaime Lynn Belgard, Sarah Kate Boise, Suzette Dawn Caldera III, Lawrence Jo-Cartney, Colton Jay

Clements, Rabe Glen Culpus, Rosseagle Evan Eagleheart, Shawn Aasin Frank Jr., Cyril Arvine Harrington, Ashley Ann Henderson, Jeanette Doreva Hoptowit, Willyum Jay

Jones, Sharon Michelle Kalama, John Redtailhawk

Kalama Jr., Ross Rocky Keo, Aldwin T Lawrence, Promise Rose Longknife, Beth Ann Lujan, Kamianna Pearl McKinley, Clarence Chad Mendes, Matthew Anthony

Miller, Wayne Robert Mitchell, Sasha Darnell Muldrow, Tyrone Lee Palmer, Ronald Norman Pichette, Adeva Christine Queahpama, Shauna Irene Rhoan, Lyda Elizabeth Rowe, Cameron Lynell Sam, Cassandra Raven Sampson Jr., Gary Paul Scott, August Reynolds

Smith, Corey Lee Smith, Katrina K'lynn Smith, Rvan Eugene Smith-Lucero, Cameron James

Stevens III., Jess Homer Strong, Robert Joseph Suppah, Richard Matthew Tailfeathers Sr., Craig Eric

Spino, Bryson Cole

Tewee, Joseph Queahpama Trimble, Delton D Vanpelt, Louie Big

Wallulatum, Janell Anne Williams Jr., Leander George

Wolfe, Kendra Deanne Yallup, Lindsey Morris

## Public safety

These are some of the abbreviations used the following court

DWS: driving while suspended. DTX: detox. DUII: driving under the influence. DC: disorderly conduct. PDC: private

disorderly conduct. NC: new charge. SC/FTC and SC/FTA = show cause/failure to comply and show cause/ failure to appear. FTC-SP and FTC-BP: failure to comply with supervised probation; failure to comply with bench probation. AAOCF: Aiding or abetting an offender or concealing a fugitive. A&B: Assault and battery. B&E: Breaking and entering. CN: child

UUPCS: unlawful use or possession of a controlled substance. PDP: possession of drug parapher-

nalia. RA: resisting arrest. RE: reckless endangering. RSP: receiving stolen property. T: theft. SS/ YS: stop signs/yield signs. MAPN: maintaining a public nuisance. OLR: operator license required.

SCFTA: show cause failure to appear. SCFTP: show cause failure to pay. CC FTA: contempt of court failture to appear. CCFTC: contempt of court failure to com-

Bail/bonds - Dec. 9 HEATH, Nicholas; CR75516; UUPCS, PDPDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR319-16B; ITPP, MM, DoaD WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR319-16B; ITPP, MM, DoaD SC/FTC-CSW; CR488-16; FI,PDP WARR; SC/FTC-CSW

JACK, Nicole; CR106-16; A&B, ABWARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR364-16; DUII, DWS/R, RE WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR226-16; DUII, DWS/R, REx2 WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR452-16; MM, DCDTX; SC/FTC-BP

KALAMA, Marissa; CR745-16; A&B, A, H, RA, DCNEW

**CHARGES** 

STWYER-GREENE, Theodore; CR756-16; A, DC, CANEW CHARGES; CR533-16; DC, A, HA SC/FTC-BP

TOM, Corbett Sr.; CR536-16; CWWPSC/FTC-BP; PDP. CR743-16; A&B, AB SC/FTC-

Bail/bonds - Dec. 12

FRANK, Floyd Sr.; CR695-16; DCWARR; SC/FTA-CRIM ARRN.; CR386-16; DUII, REx2 DTX; SC/FTC-BP

HEATH, Nicholas; CR755-16; UUPCS, PDPDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR319-16B; ITPP, MM, DoaD WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR319-16B; ITPP, MM, DoaD SC/FTC-CSW; CR488-16; FI,PDP WARR; SC/FTC-CSW JOHNSON, Jolene; CR452-

16; MM, DCDTX; SC/FTC-BP

Bail/bonds - Dec. 13

KALAMA, Kelsey; CR162-15; DWS/RWARR; SC/FTA-CRIM

### THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

wushtaimat chmti anwicht

indian new year

Anm-winter Alxaix-Moon/Month Xaixt-Sunrise Chmti Anwicht-New Year Ilaamksha Watiksh-Erasing old tracks

Chi Alxaix iwanisha Nch'i An.

The month of December is called nch'i an in this language.

Walptaikash iwa maic'qipama ana ku wushtaimmat xaixtna.

there's songs sang to meet the dawn/sunrise. Ana ku iwa wushushuwat wustaimat chmti anwichtna ku pa walptaikta putmt ku napt xush walptaikash,auku ikwn c'mst, auku anai tuskaski.

there are 12 songs sang first ,then 9 songs after that 7 siongs are sang before meeting the new year.

Auku pa-at'ta, panknita amchni naikni kaatnamna,pawiyawalptaiksha walptaikash 'mni autni walptaikash ilaamktash miima watiakshna.auku pa-ashta kaatnamyau ku pawalpaikta mtaat waashat walpkaitash,

everyone walks around the longhouse singing the song to go around the longhouse as they erase their tracks from the old year.they then enter the longhouse and dance to three songs.

kwapt aga chałixam ikun makwsht

alidimama.

way,

and the coming of a new year.

kwaba ikaqwt alixuxa.

diachka atguwichgwa.

Happy New Year!

yells, "happy new year"

akłmin axatłxumamt akłmin december.

ts already december, the last month of the year. idelxam kuku ukakiax, christmas wigwa txigelchtwipt kwadau alma ishumax wilx

people are gathering togther to celebrate christmas

idaqltba itqwli kwaba ku ku ukakaix alma

at the longhouse they gather togther to have a good

idelxam kanawi qengi idiat qengi idakaxsh

people of all cultures celebrate in their own diffrent

nugwatx alma kanawi shan itukdix alguxa

we hope everyone has a safe and a happy New Year!

kwapt qiqayak wapul, kanawi shan

alglumaya,"happy new year"



Ku pa-walptaikta ititamat walptaikash wushtaimatpama chmti anwichtna.

the bringing in the new year song will be sang wic his counting the months forward and then backwards.

Auku ikwn papa-wnpaita apap,papa-kwałanawasha chmti anwichtki.

then everyone shakes hands happy to meet the new year.

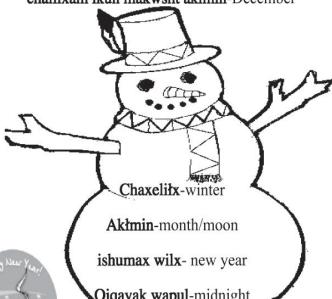
kwałanai chmti anwicht tłaax naimuma ku 'nxtwaima!

happy new year to my relatives and friends!





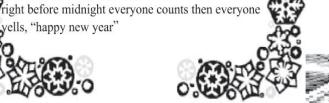
chałilxam ikun makwsht akłmin-December













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## **PESA YOO LORD**

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1) pesa' yoo lord e mi tsaka 2.) pesa'yoo lord emima tsi 3.) nu ki mane, nu ki pu'a 4.) emima tsi 5.) yise uka e mima tsise, e tsaka 6.) pesa kwitoo 7.) pesa'yoo lord , e mima tsi 8.) e tsaka 9.) pesa'yoo lord e mima tsi 10.) nu waste toganokwi 11) nu nanetsakwiyi'e lord.

12.) enakasootuhi! 13.) ka hooodu kumaba nu kwunu <sup>14.)</sup> lord, u matoo nu me'a. 15.) Pesa'yoo Lord, e mima tsi, <sup>16.)</sup> Etsaka.

Anmipama snwit Pui-snow

Twananasha-snowing Taxwiil-snow crust Pa wilikuksha-snowstorm/blizzard

> Atya-north wind Tamc'ic'i/tamyu- hail tq'nukwt-frost Nniish-dew

Pui iwa pas.\* the snow is white. Itwananasha kwna patupa. its snowing at Mt.hood.

Aswaniin pa łq'iwisha taxwiiłpa. two boys are playing on the snow crust.

Niixnam pina watschita ana ku iwilikukshata.

watch out when you come into a snow blizzard or snow storm.

> K'st itxanaxa anaku 'atyata. the north is very cold.

Payu payu nam itaimata tamyunm anam ku wata amchni.

If your caught outside during a hailstorm they hurt when it hits you.

Tg'nukwt itxanaxa tłaaxw tichampa,c'iikc'iikpa,pataptatpa ku tłaaxw patulpatulpa kuushxi nnish.

Frost and dew gets on everything and the ground, grass. trees and on the brush.

MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE A BUNDLE OF CHEER



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WARM SPRINGS CULTURE & HERITAGE LANGUAGE PROGRAM HOPES YOUR CHRISTMAS WAS MERRY AND WISHES YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

1.) take my hand precious lord.

2.) lead me on, let me stand.

3.) iam tired, iam weak. 4.) take my hand

5.) take my hand lead me on,

6.) lead me home.

7.) take my hand precious lord.

8.) lead me on.

9.) take my hand precious lord. 10.) my way grows dear when darkness appears.

11.) hear my cry, lord.

12.) hear my call! 13.) at the river i stand.

14.) Lord, lead me home.

15.) Prescious Lord, take my hand, 16.) Lead me on.

## New health topics at Seniors Lunch

The IHS Diabetes and tribal Senior programs will be starting new health education topics for 2017.

These will be at the Seniors Lunch the second Tuesday of the month. There will be a learning topic each month:

January: Health care benefits.

March: Eye care.

"Our goal is to reach more people with health information," said Montell Elliott, of the Diabetes Program. "The topics were picked by people who have come to our events in 2016."

Join the discussion and

February: Foot care. And lunch at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 11 at the Senior Center. The IHS Business Office will talk about Medicare.

Tribal Managed Care will also be there, and will talk about coverage for glasses and dentures.

## School: board positions may be by zone

(Continued from page 1)

For many years the Confederated Tribes have had one representative on the five-member board. Before Laurie Danzuka joined the board, Jeff Sanders served more than two decades on the 509-I board.

Still, the board may want

Holiday at the

Shaker Church

On behalf of the mem-

bership at the Warm

Springs Shaker Church we are inviting members of our community to please join us

for an old fashioned Com-

munity Christmas Eve Din-

ner at 5 p.m. on Saturday,

in the Church we will be

Christmas Caroling with

our children, a Community

Gift Exchange, and clos-

ing with a Shaker Candle

Frank P. Charley, Min-

Immediately following

December 24.

Light Service.

Warm Springs, for instance, having no representative, Molitor said. "When I first joined the district nine years ago, I was surprised the board members are at large," he

Across the state, school

to avoid the possibility of boards have all kinds of configurations: five members, seven, nine, elected by zone or at large.

> Another example: The Jefferson County Education Service District has seven members. Four members are zoned, and three are at large.



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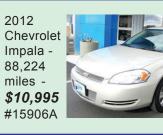










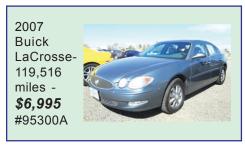














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