

Spilyay Tymo

Coyote News, est. 1976

March 1, 2017 - Vol. 42, No. 5

March - Wiyalppt - Winter - Anm

PO Box 489
Warm Springs, OR 97761

ECR WSS
Postal Patron

U.S. Postage
PRSR STD
Warm Springs, OR 97761

Tribes, state have TERO agreement

Tribal member employment is a top priority of the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council. On Monday they took significant action toward this goal.

The Council approved a memorandum of understanding between the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs TERO and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

TERO is the Tribal Employment Rights Office, housed in the Warm Springs Ventures building at the industrial park.

With the ODOT agreement in

place, the Warm Springs TERO has jurisdiction over federally-funded transportation projects in a large area of the region.

This will provide construction and other employment opportunities for tribal members. TERO also coordinates training programs for members.

The office serves the Warm Springs tribal members, and any other member of a federally recognized tribe.

Wendell Jim, Warm Springs TERO director, Mary Sando-

Emhoolah, dispatcher, and tribal attorney Brent Hall on Monday presented the ODOT MOU to Tribal Council.

The process of reaching the MOU took a couple of years, as the parties worked out the details.

The timing of finalizing the deal is important, Wendell Jim said: The 2017 construction season will be picking up this spring and into the summer.

The jurisdiction of the Warm Springs TERO includes all of the reservation, plus areas within 60

miles of the reservation boundary.

ODOT projects within this area—including highways 26 and 97, and part of I-5 in the Portland area—are subject to TERO authority. The Warm Springs TERO is the largest in the state.

A western part of the Warm Springs TERO jurisdiction overlaps with that of the Grand Ronde TERO. This area will be co-administered by both of the TEROs.

UAS featured at KNT

One of the most dangerous jobs in the U.S. is that electrical power-line installation, repair and inspection. An average of about 40 fatalities are reported each year, with many others suffering serious injury.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in 2015 banned the practice of free climbing transmission towers.

Aerial Rigging Systems Inc.—ARS—is a leader using unmanned aerial systems to make the job safer. The company is a partner of the Confederated Tribes UAS program, a branch of the Ventures enterprise.

ARS chief operations officer Vernie Santos was at Kah-Nee-Ta last week, joining officials from the Bonneville Power Administration, the FAA, Ventures and other guests.

Clearly, the BPA would be interested in the ARS EZ Rig system: There are more than 15,000 miles of electrical lines in the BPA system, with the constant and on-going need for inspection and repair.

The benefits to the tribes of partnering with ARS are also clear—namely, jobs and revenue.

The building that is under construction by the Ventures offices will house a drone production plant, producing UAS for Aerial Rigging Systems.

Kah-Nee-Ta will benefit as home of the Warm Springs UAS training center. Workers will need to learn how to use the rigging system, and will come to Kah-Nee-Ta for training.

The reservation has FAA-approved test sites, including one near Kah-Nee-Ta.

The UAS conference last week included a demonstration of the EZ Rig drone, carrying a special lightweight cable.

Marie Mitchell gave a UAS flight demonstration. She is the first Warm Springs tribal member to earn her FAA Commercial Drone Pilot license.

With the EZ Rig system, the power line worker can fly a cable over the electrical tower. Then, with safety rigging in place, no worker has to free climb.

The drones can also be used for line inspection. Helicopters are an expensive alternative to the use of drones.

The ARS team, BPA, FAA, Ventures and others at the conference toured the training center, nearing completion on the ground floor at Kah-Nee-Ta. This is a major renovation project, funded through a state economic development grant, with the side benefit of bringing fiber optic cable to the resort.

Don Sampson, Aurolyn Stwyer, Ben Bisland and Marie were Ventures hosts at the conference last week.

Taking a swing at Kah-Nee-Ta golf

It was a case of being at the right place at the right time. Like a hole in one. Or better yet, a double eagle.

An avid golfer, Brent Moschetti was a long-time member of the Kah-Nee-Ta course. Mr. Moschetti retired from his medical supplies business at the end of last year, with the idea of playing more golf.

A short time later he received word that the Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Course was closing, due to finances at the resort.

He knew that closing the course for a year or two—letting the fairways and greens go fallow—would mean the course would probably never open again, at least not without substantial and costly renovation. “And I would hate to see it close,” Moschetti was saying recently.

So he contacted the Kah-Nee-Ta board and management. His proposal



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Brent Moschetti recently cleared the overgrown brush that blocked the sign golf course entrance.

was that he would operate and maintain the course and clubhouse. This was a decision based on love

of the game, and a desire to help the resort, rather than for profit. “As long as I don’t lose money,”

Moschetti says of the venture.

Over the past few weeks he has already made improvements at the course, trimming trees, getting the rough under control, re-sanding the traps, landscaping around the clubhouse. The course will open on March 10, and the concession should be ready by April 10.

Here is an interesting golf fact: Every year there are tens of thousands of holes-in-one. The double eagle—three under par on a hole—is much more rare: There are only a few hundred of these each year.

Visit the Kah-Nee-Ta Golf Course club house and you’ll see a certificate showing Brent Moschetti and his late father Wilbur are one of only four father and sons in the U.S. ever to have both hit double eagles.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and partners hosted Eagle Watch in February. The Quartz Creek Drummers and Dancers were the feature on Sunday at the Pelton Overlook Park. PGE and Oregon Parks are partners in the weekend event, this year marking its Twentieth Anniversary. Live birds of prey (below) were on hand for Eagle Watch.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay



- \$29,000 Money Madness
- Free Entry Mondays
- 5th Anniversary Multipliers
- Tech Fridays
- \$500 Anniversary Tournament Saturdays

IndianHeadCasino.com | 541-460-7777 | US-26, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761

*Total cash & prizes in March. All promotions require Players' Club membership to participate. Management reserves all rights. Must be present to win. See Players' Club for complete details.

Lamprey at High Desert

Courtney asks community members not to go into the old structures.

members not to go into the old structures.

The infrastructure matter has been on-going for many years, he said; while the Supreme Court case *U.S. vs. White Mountain Apache Tribe* makes clear the BIA responsibility for the project.

For several years, tribes have been moving lampreys to the Upper Umatilla River basin and other streams in Eastern Oregon and Idaho. The fish are collected in places such as Willamette Falls near Oregon City or at the Bonneville Dam.

The Pathways Home seven-week home-ownership course will begin on March 7. Classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:30 at the Credit building.

To sign up for the

This course is required for everyone in the IDA Program for home ownership, but is open to anyone who wants to learn how to become a successful homeowner.

Brought to you by KWSO 91.9 FM

Tuesday, March 7 the **Buffalo Skywalkers All-Star League** second- and third-grade teams play their last games of the season. Blazers and Spurs play at 4:30, followed by the Thunder and Lakers at 5:15, and at 6 it's the Warriors and Bulls.

1. This will be at the Simnasho Longhouse, with potluck dinner from 6 to 7:30.

The **Wellness of Warm Springs** lunch is on Thursday, March 9 at the Family Resource Center, starting at noon. This month's topic is: High blood pressure, self-care and management. Lunch is provided to all participants.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this

The **Jefferson County Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street. They are open for distribu-

Warm Springs jurors will need to check-in at 9:30 this morning at

Guiding Butterflies &

There is a **FAFSA workshop** today at the Boyle Education Center on the COCC Bend Campus at 9:30 a.m. Students can get help in applying for financial aid. Remem-

Here are some **fitness activities** happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior building, noon basketball in the gym, at 12:10 there is Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class at the clinic.


for the month ahead


Are you ready for Spring term?

**Call us today and we'll
help you get started!**

For More Information
541.550.4100
cocc.edu/madras



 In advance of College events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability, contact Joe Viola at 541.383.7775. For accommodation because of other disability such as hearing impairment, contact Disability Services at 541.383.7583.



Black Bear Diner

Grrreat Family Food

*Madras' Finest
Family Dining*

- All Products Prepared Fresh Daily
- Entrees Roasted Daily
- Featuring Hand Cut USDA Choice Steaks

BREAKFAST - LUNCH - DINNER

• Senior Menu • Children's Menu • Daily Specials

OPEN 6 am - 10 pm DAILY

All Major Credit Cards Accepted

237 S.W. 4th Street, Madras • 475-6632

Served All Day

Final phase of WSFPI mill liquidation

Work crews are in the process of dismantling the Warm Springs Forest Products mill.

The goal is for the work to be completed by the end of the month, said Ed Hostmann, receiver in the tribal court WSFPI receivership process. The winter weather caused a delay in the removal of mill equipment and buildings.

In the end the mill site will be reduced to the foundation pads. Some of the buildings were sold, and are being removed for relocation. Some parts are being scrapped.

Composite Products, located by the mill site, will remain in its current building, and now has its own power and water sources.

At some point an environmental study will be needed at the former WSFPI site, owned by the tribes, as the mill had been in operation there for several decades.

The tribes owned and operated the mill for about 50 years, the membership having voted to purchase the facility in 1966.

WSFPI was very profitable for many years, but a few years ago began to face challenges in competing in a changing lumber market.

Then early last year it became clear the operation was no longer sustainable with just on-reservation timber. So the mill closed, with the loss of 85 jobs.



Work crews are in the process of dismantling the buildings at the mill site, eventually reducing the structures down to the foundation.

The Confederated Tribes continue to operate a timber enterprise, the Warm Springs Timber Co.

But milling on the reservation is not part of the enterprise. So removal of the mill buildings ends a chapter that began about 80 years ago:

It was around the time of the adoption of the Tribal Constitution of 1938, following the construction by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers of the Bonneville Dam, and the flooding of the Cascade Rapids.

First reservation mill
The World Forestry Center published a brief biogra-

phy of one Ray Wilson, born in 1883 in Michigan, whose family was well-established in the timber business.

Wilson later lived in the Northwest with his wife and two sons. He came here with the idea of starting his own lumber business.

The opportunity presented itself in the late 1930s, after his sons had graduated from college.

The following is an excerpt from the account as told by in the World Forestry Center report:

Wilson took great care in searching out the best deal and location possible for the new business, and finally

settled on a large (500 million board feet) block of timber on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Ironically, he bought the timber on January 5, 1942, one month after Pearl Harbor and by that time both sons were on active duty in the U.S. Navy.

In this purchase, Wilson initiated the first development of the extensive timber on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, and he had a contract with the Indians to fulfill. It would have been difficult enough with his sons helping him—and suddenly he had to create the Warm Springs Lumber Company alone.

Timber Co. in first full year of operation

The Warm Springs Timber Co. is finishing up with the sales that had been originally planned for 2016. As the enterprise did not have a full year of operation last year, some of the sales were set over to the current year.

The enterprise, operating out of the former Warm Springs Forest Products Industries office, should then be on schedule to begin the 2017 sales, said Cal Mukumoto, manager of the Timber Co.

The Timber Co. operates through an agreement with the Branch of Natural Resources Forestry Department, as approved late last year by Tribal Council.

The enterprise will exist in current form at least through 2017; Tribal Council later this year will consider how to proceed after that. The timber resource, as a trust asset, is the source of funds for the Senior Pension, and was factored in during the 2017 budget process.

Hiring Mr. Mukumoto as manager of the timber enterprise, through this year, was a decision based on the best interest of the tribal finances. This arrangement avoids the need for a consultant contract and fees that would otherwise cost the tribes, said Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer.

Youth Council, veterans hear from Sen. Wyden

Senator Ron Wyden held a town hall in Madras last week at the high school Performing Arts Center.

Several hundred people were in attendance, including a full section of Madras High School students.

Student participation included representatives of the Warm Springs Youth Council. Question topics included:

The Affordable Care Act, representation for Native Americans, immigration issues, the spotted frog, LGBT rights, public lands, Russian influence, and public safety needs for this summer's solar eclipse.

Sen. Wyden concluded by saying the meeting was one of the very best: "We have just seen representative democracy in action," he said. "I don't think there was a bad question in the house. No one insulted



anyone else in the audience. Questions came from a wide variety of participants with a cross section of views."



Participating in Sen. Wyden's town hall were veterans (above), and the Youth Council (left).

Those participants included the high school students, farmers, veterans, the mother of an LGBT youth, citizens with specific concerns, as well as general concerns about the future

of America. Oregon Senator Jeff Merkley will be in Madras on Saturday, March 18 at 9:30 a.m. to hold a town meeting, also at the Performing Arts Center.

Senior Day Committee seeking contributions

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Honor Senior Day is coming up in May.

The idea for this day originated nearly three decades ago, with a small group of local tribal elders who wanted an event especially for the elders.

Through the years this has grown into a major community event, with average attendance from 700 to 1,200 elders and locals who attend the daylong activities and meals.

The event showcases the local area, such as Kah-Nee-Ta, the Museum at Warm Springs, Indian Head Casino, and

enterprises like Composite Products, the Telecom, Ventures and Power & Water.

A shuttle service is provided all points of interest, as courtesy during the day.

The Honor Senior Day Committee is requesting door prizes and gift items, or any type of donation. Any contribution is greatly appreciated.

For additional information contact the Senior Program at 541-553-3313, or 553-3520.

Sincerely,
The Honor Senior Day Committee.

PIONEER ROCK & MONUMENT

www.pioneerrock.com
Find map to shop under CONTACTS on website

Specializing in Native American Design For Over 25 Years

HEADSTONES
GRAVE MARKERS MONUMENTS & STONE SIGNS

201 Crafton Rd.- PO Box 348
Goldendale, WA 98620 509-773-4702

OSCAR'S EXPERT AUTO REPAIR

Complete Service Foreign & Domestic

Serving Central Oregon Community ~ Warm Springs
You need to get back on the road call Oscar's Expert Auto Repair. Towing available...If you fix the car with us, we give you the towing for half price. Call Oscar or Byron for more info

541-390-1008 **541-923-3554**
821 SW 11th St. ~ Redmond www.autorepairedmond.com

Letters to the editor

Summer youth work program

Attention all youth:

Are you still in high school—regular, alternative or boarding—or working toward your GED?

And by June 15 will you be at least 14 years old?

If yes—and if you want to work this summer—then this message is for you.

The tribal Health and Human Services Native Aspirations Soaring for the Future Work Program will host the Elements Conference this month.

The conference, during spring break, will ensure that all youth who attend will:

Fill out an application, and take the core health education course requirements and the safety courses.

During this time, youth will be given the proper pre-employment training and orientation to the program.

Due to the nature of this conference, there are currently only 85 training spots available. So register early if you are interested.

The Soaring for the Future Elements Conference is planned for March 27-30 (each youth attends one day). Here is a tentative daily activities schedule:

8 to 8:30 a.m.: Sign in.
9 to 10: Workshop
10 to noon: Workshop.
Lunch provided at noon.
1 to 5 p.m.: Workshops.

For youth who are interested, please bring a combination of two of the following (these will be needed to fulfill the Identification portion of the I-9 form):

Identification. Social Security. CIB (Certificate of Indian Blood). Driver's license. Tribal ID. Passport. Student ID.

A note to parents:

Upon successful completion, the Elements Conference will:

Fulfill the education requirement of each participant.

Secure a spot in the program.

Allow participant to bypass the mandatory 40 hours of health education.

Choose up to three job placements. And walk away with certification that can be used in other places.

This event is sponsored, promoted, and collaborated with:

The Work Innovation and Opportunity Act, Vocational Rehabilitation Department, Human Resources Department, Public Utilities, the Museum at Warm Springs,

Indian Health Service, the Community Health Education Team, Family Preservation, Culture and Heritage, and the Prevention Team.

Partnering with the Native Aspirations program this year is the newly formed Warm Springs Health and Promotion Prevention Initiative (HAPPI Team):

Misty Kopplin and Charlene Dimmick, Family Preservation. Judi Charlie and Anita Davis, CHET. Rosanna Jackson, Meth and Suicide Initiative. Scott Kalama, Tobacco Prevention Education Program.

Leighton Pennington, Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success. Radine Johnson, Tribal Best Practices. Michael Martinez, Alcohol and Drug Prevention.

Buffy Hurtado, Reina Estimo and Lupe Katchia, the Native Aspirations coordinators.

Births

Ivory Lynn Finley

Oscar Charles Einley Jr. and Chloe Lynn Suppah, of Warm Springs and Yakama, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Ivory Lynn Finley, born on February 7, 2017.

Grandparents on the father's side are Rebecca Finley and the late Oscar Charles Finley Sr. of Wapato, Washington.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Saley Whiz and Erland Suppah Sr.

Osius Ke-Shone Smith

ArVonius Smith of Valene Wheeler of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Osius Ke-Shone Smith, born on February 8, 2017.

Osius joins sister Brielle, 6.

Grandparents on the father's side are Jennifer Smith and Chris Webb.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Kim LeClaire and Marlon LeClaire.

Brandon Jae Thompson Jr.

Brandon Jae Thompson and Alexis Lauraina Hintsala of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Brandon Jae Thompson Jr., born on February 12, 2017.

Brandon joins sisters Vivian, 3, and Eleanor, 1.

Grandparents on the father's side are Barbara and Calvin Poncho of Warm

Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Jolene Hintsala and Cory Stwyer Sr. of Warm Springs.

Meilani Rose Sam-Smith

Troy Sam-Smith and Mileena Edwards of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Meilani Rose Sam-Smith, born on February 17, 2017.

Grandmother on the father's side is Sally Smith of Warm Springs.

Grandmother on the mother's side is Michelle Jim of Warm Springs.

ECE survey

Warm Springs Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide free comprehensive preschool services.

Early Head Start programs serve pregnant individuals and children up to age 3. Head Start programs serve children ages 3-5.

Currently the programs are conducting a Community Assessment Survey to collect data that will help with planning and identifying needs for families and children in the Warm Springs community.

You can complete a survey by downloading it at kwso.org. You can print a copy, fill it out and submit it to the Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Center. Copies of the survey are also available at ECE.

Need homes

Jasper, Bela Moonshine and Yawn Master SexSei are in need of a new home. Seven in-door cats are just too much. Jasper is a 2-year old female. Bela Moonshine is a 10-month old beautiful long-hair sweetie, and Yawn

Master SexSei is a 10-month old big old softie. He is very affectionate and loving. All are house trained. Yawnnie is fixed.

New owners highly encouraged to keep pets indoors. Inquiries welcome. Call or text **Tricia Melvin**, 51-325-3016. Please leave voice mail. Thank you.

Winter time

The weather in Eugene is now very slick and slippery. I can walk with a tuckush and I have a scooter to take me out to anywhere I'd like to go, if I'd like to go anywhere, but I've been told Don't go anywhere, it's just too slick out there.

I'd like it if snow tires or chains can be invented for wheelchairs to use in the winter season. But there are a lot of other things I'd love to see invented.

Everyone in and from Warm Springs should always listen to those who want to help them in 2017. Do not

try to negotiate. **Evette Patt**, 689 W. 13th Ave., no. 1, Eugene, 97404.

The Let's Talk Diversity Coalition

The Let's Talk Diversity Coalition is excited to partner with the American College of Rheumatology on a project to increase awareness in central Oregon around lupus.

We are conducting a pre-awareness campaign survey to see how much people in central Oregon know about lupus. Please take the short survey, and be entered to win a Fitbit.

The survey can be accessed through the links below, and will be open until March 17. Paper surveys will also be available in multiple locations across central Oregon, including public health offices and various other locations.

A list of these locations are available at our website,

letstalkdiversity.net.

You can find the survey at surveymonkey.com/r/OregonLupus

Lupus is a serious autoimmune disease, where the body attacks its own healthy cells and tissues, affecting women of color more than any other demographic group.

It can affect the heart, lungs, kidneys, skin and nervous system. It is a chronic illness with periods of no symptoms and periods where symptoms flare up.

The Let's Talk Diversity Coalition is a nonprofit regional health equity coalition based out of Madras, partnering with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and the tribal community.

Family, friends

Hi to my family the Baileys, and to my friends. I'm sending a message to all I care for, and to say Hi. Thanks to all. Sincerely,

Dominic Bailey.



Anthony Anderson of Warm Springs took this photograph last year during the opposition to the DAPL in North Dakota. Anthony was among several Warm Springs members who traveled to North Dakota in solidarity with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

Opponents of the Dakota Access Pipeline who were pushed out of their protest camp last week have vowed to keep up efforts to stop the

multi-billion-dollar project.

The Oceti Sakowin camp was cleared last week by law enforcement, and almost 50 people, mostly Native American, were arrested.

The 1,170-mile line, built by Energy Transfer Partners LP, will move crude from the shale oilfields of North Dakota to Illinois.

Native American writers at The Dalles festival

Events feature Sherman Alexie, Elizabeth Woody

Lesley and Ms. Woody for an hour of poetry.

Musical accompaniment will be provided by the Taholah Drum Group of the Quinault Indian Nation and a live band.

Also performing will be the five school building poetry slam champs from North Wasco County School District.

Oregon State Librarian MaryKay Dahlgreen is the mistress of ceremonies for this celebration, *Living in America: We Are All in This Together!*

The school district's Education Foundation will be collecting donations for future literary events. Doors open at 3:30.

At 7 that evening at Klindt's Booksellers—Oregon's oldest bookstore—the four writers will be on hand to chat and to sign their published works, avail-

able at the bookstore.

The Dalles Wasco County Public Library will be providing programming to the community. This will include the Native American Family Story Time on Wednesday April 12 at 10:30.

Copies of *Thunder Boy Jr.* will be given away while the supply lasts.

And Thursday April 20 at 6:30 will be the Adult Book Club's discussion of *Blasphemy* by Sherman Alexie. Copies of this anthology of stories should be available by late March.

On April 9 at 6:30 the bookstore book club will hold a discussion with author Rosanne Parry on *Written in Stone*, her novel about cultural survival and the Makah and Quinault whaling cultures.

Four hundred copies of this book will be distributed through school and public libraries in The Dalles, funded by individual donors, the bookstore, and the Kiwanis Club of The Dalles.

Local literacy partners include the Columbia Gorge

Community College Library, The Dalles Wasco County Public Library, the Friends of TDWCPL, D21 Libraries, and Klindt's Booksellers.

Charitable support for the project comes generously from the Education Foundation of North Wasco County School District, The Wasco County Cultural Trust, the Friends of TDWCPL, the United Church of Christ Congregational Church of The Dalles, the Ford Family Foundation, the Oregon Cultural Trust, the Meyer Memorial Trust, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, and numerous school districts around the Mid-Columbia.

Business partners include The Dalles Inn, Riverenza, and Route 30. Additionally numerous state, federal, local, and regional agencies have assisted in the planning and implementing of this project.

Questions may be directed to Jim Tindall of D21 Libraries at 541-506-3449 ext. 4010 or by email: tindallj@nwasco.k12.or.us

Spilyay Tymoo

(Coyote News, Est. 1976)

Publisher Emeritus in Memorium: Sid Miller

Editor: Dave McMechan

Spilyay Tymoo is published bi-weekly by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Our offices are located at 4174 Highway 3 in Warm Springs.

Any written materials submitted to Spilyay Tymoo should be addressed to:

Spilyay Tymoo, P.O. Box 489, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Phone: 541-553-2210 or 541-771-7521

E-Mail: david.mcmehan@wstribes.org.

Annual Subscription rates: Within U.S.: \$20.00



Marie Mitchell flies a drone by Kah-Nee-Ta, during the UAS conference last week. Marie works at Warm Springs Ventures, host of the conference. She recently acquired her drone pilots license.

‘Ancient One’ at rest

Tribal members gathered at the Columbia River in February to lay to rest the Ancient One, or Kennewick Man.

The ceremony was the conclusion of a 20-year legal battle between scientists and Native Americans.

The remains of the Kennewick—discovered on the banks of the Columbia near Kennewick, Wash., in 1996—are 9,000 years old.

The tribes laid him to rest at an undisclosed location at the river.

Scientists wanted to study the remains, because they were one of the oldest and most complete ancient remains ever found in North America.

The tribes disagreed, saying that the remains were of an ancestor, and should reinterred according to tradition.

A court battle ensued, with the tribes’ claim based on the

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Genetic research showed Kennewick Man was most closely related to the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

In light of the DNA analysis, Sen. Patty Murray of Washington state introduced a bill in 2015 to repatriate the remains. The bill was signed into law by then-President Obama.

Some other information gathered by the researchers: Kennewick man weighed about 163 pounds at the time of his death, and stood approximately 5 feet 7 inches tall. He was right-handed, and subsisted on a diet of fish or marine mammals, though he hunted various land animals as well. Before his death, at about age 40, there is evidence that Kennewick Man survived two major injuries, including a projectile point embedded in his hip bone.

Extension clinic for cattle herd health

by Scott J. Duggan
Warm Springs OSU Extension

Warm Springs OSU Extension will host our annual brucellosis, or bangs clinic on Thursday, March 9.

USDA veterinarians will be here to administer the brucellosis vaccine to heifers 4-12 months of age. A de-wormer can also be administered to cattle of all ages.

Cattle owners need to call OSU Extension and let us know how many cattle you have, and what type of vaccinations they would like administered.

Cattle vaccinations will take place at the Warm Springs rodeo arena or at the rancher’s home.

Cost of the brucellosis vaccine is \$1 and the cost of de-wormer (Ivomec) is \$3. If interested, please contact OSU Extension at: 541-553-3238.

The brucellosis vaccine is the only vaccine given to cattle that requires a veterinarian to administer the shot. The reason for this is brucellosis is highly infectious and is a zoonotic disease.

Zoonotic means the disease is capable of spreading from animals to humans.

The name of the human form of brucellosis is undulant fever, which is a painful disease that causes fatigue and headaches followed by high fever, chills, joint pain and weight loss. Long-term effects include arthritis, chronic fatigue and recurrent fevers.

While undulant fever does not typically kill its victims, it is a serious disease that can plague its victims for the rest of their lives.

Humans contract undulant fe-

ver by eating raw meat from an infected animal, or by drinking or eating contaminated, unpasteurized milk products. Additionally, if you slaughter an infected animal, the bacteria can enter your system through cuts or touching your eyes.

Due to the risk of infection, only trained veterinarians are permitted to administer the brucellosis vaccine. After the vaccine is given, a small metal tag is placed in the ear of the heifer where it remains for the rest of their lives. This metal tag is proof that the heifer is protected from brucellosis.

Brucellosis causes decreased milk production, weight loss, lameness, abortion of calves and infertility in cattle. Signs of brucellosis are slow to appear and difficult to detect in sick animals.

Until cows start aborting calves or having weak calves, there is no visual sign that an animal is infected. When brucellosis is detected in a herd, cattle must be quarantined and infected animals are humanely slaughtered, as there is no cure for the disease.

Sadly, ranchers can lose their entire herd to the disease, as it is easily spread through bacteria shed in the milk or via the aborted fetus, afterbirth or other reproductive tract discharges.

Therefore, brucellosis is responsible for large economic losses if detected in your herd. Thanks to a national surveillance program, losses have dropped from 124,000 affected herds in 1956 to 700 in 1992, and less than 10 herds today.

These large economic losses sustained in the past is why the livestock industry must remain vigi-

lant.

Thanks to the national surveillance program, the odds of having a positive test in your herd are small.

However, if an infected cow is detected, ranchers often have to liquidate their entire herd. This results in significant financial losses and often their only option is to declare bankruptcy after a brucellosis outbreak. That is why it is so important to remain vigilant and avoid this devastating disease.

For more information you can also call 541-480-3091. Or email: scott.duggan@oregonstate.edu

Education notes...

Indian Country Conversations with Elizabeth Woody, Oregon Poet Laureate, is coming up this Thursday, March 9. This will be in the Willamette University Campus at the Rogers Music Center in Salem. It begins at 7 p.m.

Central Oregon Community College is holding its monthly **Nursing Orientation** sessions at the Redmond campus on Wednesday, March 8, 9 at 10 a.m. in building 3, room 306; and at the Bend campus on Friday, March 17, 9-10 a.m., Boyle Education Center, Room 155.

COCC is offering **Getting Started** presentations in Bend and Redmond for prospective students, the first at the Redmond campus, Monday, March 6, 4:30 p.m. at the Technology Center, room 218, and the second at the Bend campus, Friday, March 10, 11 a.m., Boyle Education Center, room 156.

COCC is offering an information session about its **Allied Health programs** on Monday, March 6 from 9-10 a.m., in building 3, room 306 on the COCC Redmond campus. It is not necessary to be enrolled at COCC to attend this session. Reservations are not required. For information, call 541-383-7420.

Youth Art Show at the Museum



Example of youth artwork at the Museum at Warm Springs: “Salmon” by students at the Early Childhood Education Center Head Start program, Dot Thurby and Johnson Bill, teachers.

The Museum at Warm Springs is celebrating the creative talent of our young people. Stop by the museum Tuesday through Saturday and check out

the Twenty-Fourth Annual Tribal Youth Art Exhibit, on display through April. Works by individuals and classrooms are featured.

High Lookee Lodge

Assisted Living Facility

Call 541-553-1182

2321 Ollallie Lane
(PO Box 6)
Warm Springs, OR

WAUNANUBA

Salon, Spa & Essentials

15% OFF product purchases

To redeem mention this ad, or show your tribal ID.

341 SW Sixth St. Redmond

Tuesday - Saturday
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ph. 541-923-8071

Close game at Cottage Grove

by Jayson Smith, Spilyay Tymoo

COTTAGE GROVE — Kaliyah Iverson scored 16 points and had three assists for Madras, but the White Buffalo girls lost 50-48 to Cottage Grove in a Class 4A play-in game on Saturday.

The White Buffaloes led 34-28 at halftime, but were held to 14 points in the second half. “We got some looks, but they wouldn’t fall,” coach Zack Lillebo said.

Lynden Harry had 13 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Vanessa Culp scored 10 points, and Jiana Smith Francis added four points and four rebounds for Madras.

Cottage Grove has big girls: 6’3, 6’2, and 6’1. Madras played great, coming up short when time expired.

Last season the team advanced to the quarter finals, where they fell short against Cascade, something they had hoped to surpass this year.

“Our girls are competitors,” said Lillebo, adding that he fully expects to be in the playoff mix next season.

Overall the Buffs had a great season, finishing 14-6 overall. I’m proud of all of you MHS White Buffaloes for the hard work this year.



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

We have no seniors on the team. So we’re not finished, and I’m looking forward to next year.

Height was a factor in the game: The Cottage Grove Lions has girls 6’3, 6’2 and 6’1.

Zone 6 fishing open

Zone 6 platform and hook and line fishing will be opening for subsistence use for salmon, steelhead, shad, walleye, catfish, bass, carp and yellow perch.

These fish may be sold or kept for subsistence use. Legal-size sturgeon are between 43 and 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools, between 38 and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool, and may be kept for subsistence use.

The season is now open through 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21.

The open area is all of Zone 6. Allowed gear is hoop nets, dip nets and hook and line. Dam closed areas applicable to platform gear are in effect. The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.

In addition, the Zone 6 commercial sturgeon gillnet fishery will be opening, and platform and hook and line caught sturgeon may be sold during those periods.

Free spay, neuter clinic on Sunday

The monthly free spay and neuter clinic for dogs in Warm Springs is on Sunday, March 5.

Dogs can be dropped off starting at 7:30 a.m., first come-first served, at the Community Building in Greeley Heights.

The Humane Society will also be available to take dogs that need to be adopted from 8:30-10 a.m.

The spay-neuter procedures are performed in the sterile environment of the mobile clinic, with the dogs staying in standard pet carrying crates during pre-and post-surgery.

Volunteers are needed for cleaning, sweeping and mopping, cleaning instruments, wrapping and sterilizing surgical packs, helping lift and transport the dogs, etc.

For more information call 541-617-1010. Or go to: Bendsnip.org



Madras High School senior Shae Yeahquo Jr. shoots a 3 against the Sisters Outlaws.

This was a play-in game for Madras, but the Outlaws came out on top, 46-39. The Madras boys finished the season 10-13 overall, and 4-7 in league play.

Earlier in the week, before the Sisters game, the boys won at Crook County, 80-49.

Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Share your memories of Hood to Coast relay

The Hood to Coast relay has seen many Warm Springs participants over the years.

An upcoming book—*Hood To Coast Memories, An Oral History of the Mother of All Relays*—will share some memories by those who have taken part.

The stories come from participants, volunteers, spectators, organizers, celebrities, journalists and others.

The book will capture the character, appeal and personality of the relay race. The authors are Marc B. Spiegel and Art Garner.

The inaugural Hood To Coast Relay took place in 1982, featuring eight Oregon-based teams of 10 runners.

They covered a distance of 150 miles in 30 five-mile legs.

Last year, in the thirty-fifth running of the race, more than 12,000 people from all 50 states and about 35 different countries competed on 1,050 teams in the now 199-mile event.

Each team has 12 runners and the legs vary in distance from just under four miles to almost eight miles.

“Over the years, we’ve watched with amazement at the tremendous growth of Hood To Coast, from a grassroots event to one with participants from throughout the U.S. and around the world,” says founder and organizer Bob Foote.

“From talking to participants, volunteers, spectators and others every year, I know there’s an incredible sense of camaraderie among those involved in the event. They have many special experiences and lasting memories of the relay. We’re working together with the authors to compile and preserve those personal remembrances from the past 35 years.”

The authors are seeking memories that highlight everything from running the relay to preparing for the event to volunteering. Also of interest: stories revealing everything from annual Hood to Coast traditions to family members teaming up to weddings (and proposals) to the origin of team names—and everything in between.

Individuals can submit their personal memories through the book’s website: hoodtocoastmemories.com.

This is the second book for Garner and Spiegel. Their first book was the Amazon best-seller *Indy 500 Memories, An Oral History of ‘The Greatest Spectacle in Racing.’*

Garner also penned *Black Noon, The Year They Stopped the Indy 500*, which won the Motor Press Guild’s 2014 Book of the Year award and was a finalist for the 2015 ESPN/PEN award for literary sports writing.

Spiegel has participated in Hood to Coast three times. This year the Hood To Coast Relay will take place on August 25-26.

For more information Marc B. Spiegel can be reached at 414-559-7700. Or email: marcbspiegel@gmail.com

Call Art Garner at 310-874-0074. Email: artpgarner@gmail.com

There will be a **FAFSA workshop** on Monday, March 6 at the Technology Center on the COCC Redmond Campus at 3:30 p.m. Students can get help in applying for financial aid. Remember, if you are applying for a tribal scholarship, completing the FAFSA is a requirement. The tribal scholarship application deadline is July 1. If you have questions, contact Carroll Dick at the Warm Springs Higher Education office, 541-553-3311.

Intertribalz win tourney

Intertribalz of Warm springs won the Twenty-Third Annual North End Express All Indian Men’s 6 ft-Under Tournament.

Runners-up were the Hit Squad of Warm Springs. Third-place went to the Little Giants of Celilo, and fourth-place, Bad Company of Chiloquin.

Recreation and the tribes hosted the tournament, Feb. 24-25, at the community center gym.

MVP was Jacoby Howe of Intertribalz. The Mister Hustle award went to Gustavo Miller of Bad Company.

Named to the All-Tourney team were:

Jose Alvarez of the Tygh Valley Studs. Joe Anderson of the REZidentials. Westlee Witcraft of Bad Company.

Evan Gallagher of Bad Company. Jansen Harrington of the Hit Squad. Bryson Spino of the Hit Squad.

Alex Sampson of Intertribalz. Lawrence L.J. Fiander of Intertribalz. J’Von Smith of the Little Giants. Xavier Gregg of the Little Giants.

Also competing in the tourney were the Warm Springs Tribesman, and the Flying Fry Breads of Warm Springs.

Cougars tourney coming up

The Twenty-Third Annual Warm Springs Cougar’s Youth Tournament—All Indian High School Boys and Girls Tournament (plus 2 non-Native girls)—is coming up in early April.

The entry fee is due by March 24. Call Austin Greene, tournament director, for details: 541-553-3243 (w) or 541-553-1953 (h). The mailing address is PO Box 42, Warm Springs, 97761. The tourney is coming up the weekend of April 7-9. Awards in both divisions are:

Championship softshell jackets, runner-up hoodies, third-place crew neck sweaters, fourth-place t-shirts, and coaches t-shirts (eight per division). Also: MVP, All-Tourney, High Scorer, Top Rebounder, and Beyond the Arc Most 3s.

Klamath tourney to mark 64th anniversary

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Klamath All Indian Invitational Basketball Tournament is coming up March 17-19.

This is the oldest Indian basketball tournament in the nation. The tourney will be in the Chiloquin big gym. Doors open Friday, March 17.

For more information call Louie Miller at 541-281-2901. Or call Ed Case at 541-891-9382.

The **Buffalo Skywalkers Rookie League** will play its last games of the season on Monday, March 6.

The **Blazers** play the **Spurs** at 4:30. **Thunder** vs. **Lakers** is at 5:15, and the **Warriors** and **Bulls** play at 6.

Warm Springs drummers helped celebrate Seniors Day at a Madras High School boys basketball game in February.



Jayson Smith photos



Resolutions of Tribal Council

Land exchange

Whereas pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution number 11,298, the Tribal Council resolved to authorize a team consisting of the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, manager of the branch of Natural Resources, and the tribal attorneys to take steps necessary to implement an exchange of land (“Land Exchange”) in the John Day River Basin between the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon (“Tribe”) and Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”), including by executing an Agreement to Initiate with the BLM; and, **Whereas** the Tribe and BLM entered into a Binding Land Exchange Agreement dated effective January 21, 2016 (the “Agreement”), which Agreement effectuated the land exchange and a copy of which is exhibit A to this resolution; and, **Whereas** it is a condition of the Agreement that the Tribe convey acceptable title

of the real property that it is transferring to the United States (the “Tribal Property”); and, **Whereas** the Tribe has engaged AmeriTitle to provide a title insurance policy with respect to the Tribal Property, and AmeriTitle is requiring that the Tribe provide a limited waiver of sovereign immunity as a condition of the issuance of a title insurance policy; and, **Whereas** the Tribal Council has concluded that providing a limited waiver of sovereign immunity in favor of the title company (“Company”) related to any disputes or lawsuits between the Tribe and the Company arising from the title insurance policy issued by Company, in substantially similar form as exhibit B to this resolution, is necessary to convey acceptable title of the Tribal Property to the BLM; now, therefore, **Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Or-

egon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (a), (c), (l) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws and Warm Springs Tribal Code Chapter 30, that the Land Exchange authorized by Tribal Council Resolution 11,298 and Tribe’s execution and performance of the Agreement and any other agreements or documents in furtherance of the Land Exchange are hereby approved and ratified, and the Tribal Council Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary-Treasurer/CEO (“Authorized Representatives”) are hereby authorized to take or cause to be taken all other acts on behalf of the Tribe that the Authorized Representative deems reasonably necessary or desirable to effectuate the Land Exchange and the Tribe’s performance of the Agreement, including without limitation by paying such expenses and executing all documents that such person deems reasonably necessary; and, **Be it further resolved** by the Tribal Council that

any of the Authorized Representatives are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Tribe, to sign and execute a document granting the Limited Waiver in favor of Company in substantially similar form as exhibit B. (Resolution no. 12,291)

Transportation

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 (s) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the following persons be designated to serve on the Board of Directors of the Central Oregon Area Commission on Transportation (COACT) for calendar years 2017 and 2018. Primary member: Lonny Macy, tribal planner. Alternate member: Travis Wells, tribal engineer. (Resolution no. 12,289)

Tribal Council summary

- February 10, 2017**
1. Roll call: Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chair Charles Calica, Lee Tom, Valerie Switzler and Raymond Tsumpti. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.
 2. Tribal attorney update:
 - Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,287. Seconded by Valerie. Motion is to add seven words into the Gaming Ordinance for approval from National Indian Gaming Commission. Question: vote 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
 - Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,258A (regarding the
- carbon sequestration program). Carries 7/0/0, Chairman not voting; motion carries.
- Executive session 10:00-11:55.
 - Discussed hunting and fishing citations.
 3. Bureau of Indian Affairs budget.
 4. REZ Conference discussion.
 5. Fish & Wildlife Committee:
 - Chief Operations Officer to mandate law enforcement officers to attend training in March.
 - Discussed the referral programs.
 - Discussed fishing regulation concerns.
 6. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Land transfer

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon is a federally-recognized Indian tribe and is the successor to the Indian signatories of the Treaty With the Tribes and Bands of Middle Oregon of June 25, 1855, 12 Stat. 963 (The Treaty of 1855); and, **Whereas** the Tribe’s aboriginal lands include those lands it ceded to the United States in the Treaty of 1855 (“ceded area”), reserving for itself the Warm Springs Reservation and sovereign rights in the ceded area; and, **Whereas** the Nature Conservancy (“TNC”) is a non-profit, tax-exempt charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code who owns the certain real property commonly known as the Dunstan Homestead Preserve, located within the Tribe’s ceded area and more particularly described in exhibit A to this resolution (the “Property”);

and, **Whereas** TNC has expressed an interest to transfer the Property to the Tribe and the Tribe has expressed an interest in accepting ownership of the Property from TNC, all under certain conditions set forth in the Letter of Intent, exhibit B to this resolution; 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 (a), (c), (l) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Letter of Intent attached as Exhibit B is hereby approved and the Tribal Council Chair, Vice Chair, or Secretary-Treasurer/CEO (“Authorized Representatives”) are hereby authorized to execute and take or cause to be taken all other acts on behalf of the Tribe that the Authorized Representative deems reasonably necessary or desirable to carry out the Letter of Intent. (Resolution no. 12,292)

Health message for the month of March

by Jazmine Ike-Lopez for KWSO and Spilyay

Since the year 2000 the month of March has officially been dedicated as National Colon Cancer Awareness Month. Since then, it has grown to be a rallying point for the colon cancer community, where thousands of patients, survivors, caregivers and advocates throughout the country join together to spread colon cancer awareness by wearing blue, holding fundraising and education events, talking to friends and family about screening and so much more. They share this information to consider:


Do you know that the fourth most deadly cancer is in the world? Believe it or not it’s colorectal cancer. Every year this disease kills 700,000 people, and it more commonly occurs in developed countries due to difference in living style and diet.

One recent survey asked men and women what they believed their risk in colorectal cancer was, and the result showed 48 percent believed it was low. However, before we get into the details of what you can do to prevent or treat colorectal

cancer, let’s first explain what colorectal cancer is. Colorectal cancer is a form of cancer that grows in the colon or rectum of your body. The colon and rectum are both part of your digestive system. Your colon helps you to absorb water and salt from your food in the small intestine and then the left-over waste is then stored into your rectum until it is released. When the colorectal cancer infects you, it grows on the interlining of the colon or rectum in what is known as a polyp. If the cancer is there and grows into the wall of your colon or rectum it can also enter your lymph vessels or blood, vessels and can spread to further parts of the body. Now that you know what colorectal cancer is, here are some ways to help prevent getting the diseases: First off you can change your diet habits. One of the reasons that developed countries are more at risk of this disease is because of our unhealthy and larger proportioned meals. If you want to know what foods to eat you can go to: hopkinscoloncancercenter.org Click on the healthy living tab. A second tip is to exercise regularly. Devel-

oped countries have access to technology that can make their lives easier and less labor intensive. Although we have cars, communication technology and other helpful devices, you should always take time out to exercise. The third tip is the combination of drugs. The drugs you take can increase the risk of being diagnosed with colorectal cancer, and should be discussed with your doctor. The final tip is at the age of 50 you should get a screening at your local clinic or hospital so that doctors can detect any polyps before it progresses into something more serious. If you happened to be diagnosed with colorectal cancer, you should follow up by getting a colonoscopy. There are treatments for colorectal cancer. The treatment will depend on the stage of the cancer. However, if you follow the prevention tip, as well as get regular checkups, you can prevent the risk of getting the disease. Right now, a large percentage of the population does not get screened despite efforts and benefits of getting one. Don’t be embarrassed to get a colorectal screening, it may ultimately save your life.

Marijuana Talking Points



Now that marijuana use is legal in Oregon for people aged 21 and over, it creates a new challenge for parents: “How do I talk to my child about the harm of using marijuana?”

Find Opportunities to Start a Conversation:

- When you drive past a dispensary or you see marijuana paraphernalia in a store
- Bring the subject up as early as Age 10, but if your child asks questions at a younger age, answer, and be prepared to follow up.

Create an environment that encourages communication:


- Have conversations, not LECTURES
- Do not respond with anger or demonize marijuana because that increases the chances that youth will shut down. Instead, use this as an opportunity to give youth the information they need to make good decisions.

Basic Facts and local perceptions about Marijuana:

- * 80% of Jefferson County students have never used marijuana
- * Marijuana use can affect the brain, resulting in an average loss of eight IQ points
- * Today’s marijuana is genetically different than marijuana in the past. In fact, today’s marijuana contains over 500 chemicals, many of which are poisonous and linked to cancer.
- * Secondhand marijuana smoke contains many of the same toxins and carcinogens found in directly inhaled marijuana smoke, in similar or greater amounts.


How can Youth respond when offered Marijuana?

- * “No,” - and walk away. *Noe – Age 16*
- * “I’m not that type of person that does Marijuana.” *Noelia – Age 15*
- * “That’s bad for you and you shouldn’t be doing that.” *Misael – Age 15*



BestCare

Compassion. Experience. Recovery.



For a Vibrant Community

541.475.4884

<https://www.facebook.com/Jefferson-County-Prevention-Task-Force->

FLY Above the Influence Youth Coalition

Leadership Corner

A Message from Rick Molitor
Superintendent



Looking forward to spring!

It's been an interesting winter with the recent snowstorms which caused some school closures and changes to our schedule. I want to thank our team, students and families for their patience and flexibility over the past few months. We're hoping for a milder spring as we finish out the school year. Overall, we lost nine days to weather and gained seven of them back by switching three non-student days in the calendar and adding four at the end of the year. Please be sure to check the revised district calendar on our website to make sure you have the most current information: jcsd.k12.or.us/district/calendar.

Thank you to our classified staff

Please join us in thanking our classified staff next month as we celebrate National Classified Employee Week March 6 through 10. While we appreciate our classified team year-round for the incredible work they do to create a great learning environment for our students, next month, we shine a spotlight. We would not be as successful in our classrooms without the support staff and all they do to keep our schools running smoothly and make our students feel welcome and valued.

Water testing

The latest school building water testing results are in and all of the drinking fountains and food prep sinks are within EPA tolerances. For details visit our website at jcsd.k12.or.us.

Thanks to all

There are many great things happening in our schools every single day. We're very proud of our students and grateful to our dedicated team, families and community members for their support. We ask that you stay connected and don't hesitate to get in touch if you have questions or comments.

Rick Molitor, *JCSD Superintendent*

Search for a new superintendent

The search for a new superintendent to lead JCSD 509J beginning in July is in full swing with help from a screening committee that includes board members, administrators, teachers, staff, parents and community members. The screening committee will present candidates to the board on March 2nd.

"We feel good about the process because our district team, parents and communities members are very engaged in helping us fund the right leader to move us forward," said JCSD School Board Chair Tom Norton.

According to Norton, the board will narrow the list of candidates and conduct reference checks and site visits between March 20 and April 4th. Following a public forum to gain insights from the community, the board hopes to vote to hire the new superintendent at the board meeting on April 10th.

"This is an important decision for our kids and we're committed to a thorough and careful process," said Norton. "We've made some great strides over the past several years and we need to maintain and grow our progress."



JCMS students participate in the annual Iron Chef competition.

JCMS Iron Chefs shine again

For the past several years, JCMS students have competed in a Iron Chef competition to grow and improve their culinary skills. This month's Iron Chef cook off brought four teams to the table, showing off dishes from various cultures.

"All the teams did a fantastic job and they were very excited be a part of this program" said JCMS Assistant Principal Brent Walsh.

With coaching from 6th grade teacher Casey Claus and the OSU outreach program, the young chefs have been working over the past several weeks on food selection, food preparation and overall cooking skills. Judges included JCMS teachers Steve Cox and Erin Potampa.

The winning team of 6th graders included Perla Cohetzaltitla, Weslie Thomas, Ethan Benham and Melissa Baldwin who moved on to the finals and will compete against teams from Culver, Warm Springs and Crook County.

"This is such a great thing for our kids. We are so thankful to be able to provide students with these opportunities. OSU deserves a huge shout out as do the teachers that work with our kids."

— Brent Walsh, *JCMS assistant principal*

JCSD Alumni: Where are they now?

Do you know a JCSD alumni who has moved on to college and/or career success? We are looking to feature our graduates in future *Schools in Action* updates. If you know of a former student, drop a note and photo to Superintendent Rick Molitor: rmolitor@509j.net.

Visit the District website at
jcsd.k12.or.us



Top photos: Metolius students enjoy hands-on learning during Science Fridays.

Metolius students reaching higher for Science Fridays

Metolius Elementary School teachers and staff are going the extra mile to make learning effective and fun. In an effort to provide extra challenges in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Metolius teachers are blocking out time on Fridays for hands-on science projects that support advanced learning. On Fridays, students who are on or ahead of schedule during the school week are encouraged to initiate their own learning and dig deeper into scientific exploration.

"Although this isn't built into our schedule, we feel it is necessary for a multitude of reasons," said Carrie Dunten who co-teaches 5th grade with Kermit Kumle at Metolius. "These activities are so successful because students crave science and they also need these skills to be successful in middle and high school science classes," added Kumle.

Because the district is working hard to ensure that all students get the support they need to reach their full potential, students who do not finish the week's assignments get support and encouragement in quiet classrooms where they can concentrate on catching up for the week.

According to Dunten, all students are becoming more engaged and actively participating during the week so they can participate in STEM projects on Fridays. Attendance rates are also improving, said Dunten, because the kids want to get their work done.

"We just love these Friday activities," said Dunten! It is a fun way for our team to end the week too!"



Big Muddy School students were able to attend school everyday during the winter storms.

A window into Big Muddy School

Big Muddy School is the smallest school in JCSD and also the farthest away. Located 51 miles north east of Madras on the Washington Family Ranch, Big Muddy serves 21 students in grades K through 8 along with four high school students in partnership with Madras High School. The students who attend this unique district school live in staff housing on the ranch with their families, who work in various positions to support Christian youth camps run on the 64,000-acre property owned by Young Life, a non-denominational Christian ministry.

According to Big Muddy Principal Melinda Boyle who is also the curriculum director for JCSD, the small school's test scores continue to top the state average in English Language Arts and Math.

"This school's supportive community, small size and beautiful setting create a truly unique learning environment for our students," said Boyle. "We were probably the only school in the district not to miss a day during the recent snow storms."

In 1981, Big Muddy Ranch was a cult compound for Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. Today, it is home to the largest Youth Life Christian camp in the United States. The property includes a manmade lake, Olympic-size pool, three zip lines, go-kart track and an 88,000-square-foot sports center. In addition to Summer camp programs, the ranch hosts groups during the school year for outdoor schools, retreats and seminars.

PAC Calendar

March	
12	OperaBend presents La Boheme/ 3-5 pm
16-17	High Desert Community Theater Guild presents "Let's Hang Him & Read the Will"/ 7 pm
19	High Desert Community Theater Guild presents "Let's Hang Him & Read the Will"/ 2 pm
18	US Senator Jeff Merkley Town Hall Meeting/ 9:30 am
22	MHS Music Dept. Concert/ 7-8 pm

Calendar

March	
3	Regular School Day
13	Regular School Day
	School Board Meeting/6 pm District Office
27-31	No School/Spring Break
April	
4	Public Forum to meet superintendent candidates/PAC (Time TBD)



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

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

ECE Day Care Daycare Lead Teacher - MayAnne.

ECE Day Care Food Service Assistant - MayAnne.

CPS Protective Care Provider - Reggie Clements 541-553-3209.

Human Resources HR Generalist Trainee - Contact: Elizabeth Sato 541-553-3262.

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

2033.

Fisheries (Sisters Field Office) Fisheries Technician - Chuck Combs 541-553-3583.

Fisheries (Sisters Field Office) Fisheries Biologist - Chuck.

Fisheries (The Dalles Office) Fisheries Technician - Andy Johnsen 541-553-3568.

WSPD Corrections Officer - Ron Gregory 541-553-3272.

WSPD Police Officer - Starla Green 541-553-3272.

Fire & Safety Fire Medic - Karla Tias 541-553-1634.

Tribal bldg. maint. Journeyman Plumber - Don Courtney 541-553-3246.

Purchasing Agent Specialist - Libby Chase 541-553-3486.

Vital Statistics Fiscal Coordinator - Lynn Davis 541-553-3212.

Tribal Council Associate Judge - Lynn.

Fire Management Engine Operator - Lionel Smith 541-553-8309/1147.

Fire Management Assistant Engine Operator - Lionel.

Fire Management Squad Boss/Fuels - Glenn Smith/Joel Thompson 541-553-8199.

Fire Management Firefighter/Fuels - Glenn/Joel.

Fire Management Wild-land Firefighter (inter-agency Hotshot crew 6 positions) - Gary Sampson / Renso Rodriguez 541-553-8193/8194.

Fire Management Wild-land Firefighter (inter-agency Hotshot crew 3 positions) - Gary/Renso.

The following are jobs that were advertised recently with **Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa**. Applicants may apply online at kahneeta.com. Or call 541-553-1112. (Note, some positions are seasonal):

Banquet Captain - Part-time. Banquet Server - Seasonal.

Busser. Chinook Host/Cashier. Chinook Room Server.

Dishwasher. Gift Shop Associate. Guest Room Attendant.

Houseman. Human Resources Assistant. Janitor. Lifeguard.

Night Attendant. Pool Cashier. Spa Receptionist. TeePee Attendant. Warm Springs Grill Manager. Warm Springs Grill Server.

The following are positions advertised recently

High Lookee Lodge is advertising the position of RN Service Coordinator. The contact person is Jolene Greene at High Lookee. Work hours TBD: Full time - 30 hours/week; on call by phone on weekends. **Job description:** RN position requires a Bachelor's degree in

with Indian Head Casino (position and contact person):

Count team member - Contact William Wason 541-460-7777.

Lounge bartender - part time - Heather Cody 541-460-7777 Ext. 7725.

Dishwasher - part time - Mark Oltman 541-460-7777 Ext. 7755.

Busser - part time - Esten Culpus 541-460-7777 Ext. 7710.

Guest services operator - part time - Naomi Shy 541-460-7777 Ext. 7734.

Players Club host -

Nursing from an accredited School of Nursing. Position requires a current RN license in the state of Oregon. Applicant will need to maintain 12 hours of continued education annually. Will need current CPR/First Aid certification, also will need to be able to assess, plan, implement and evaluate

three full-time positions - Naomi.

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

IT network administrator - Donovan Todacheene 541-460-7777 Ext. 7674.

Line cook - part time - Mark Oltman.

Tule Grill attendant - Heather Cody.

Tule Grill cook - part time - Heather.

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

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

resident care in assisted living setting. RN will need to assist the program director in the implementation of HLL healthcare services on a 24 hour 7 days a week basis. Applicant must pass a criminal background check with tribes, state and federal law enforcement.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. BEULAH WALKER, Respondent; Case No. JV75-15. TO: BEULAH WALKER, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **13th day of MARCH, 2017 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. DEVONNA GOODLANCE, Respondent; Case No. JV2-14. TO: DEVONNA GOODLANCE, ERLAND SUPPAH JR., JV PROS, FPP:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FAMILY PRESERVATION REVIEW 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 **14th day of MARCH, 2017 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. LEMINNIE PICARD, Respondent; Case No. JV30,31-14; DO161-09. TO: LEMINNIE PICARD, LONNIE CALDERA, 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 **13th day of MARCH, 2017 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. DOROTHY JAMES, Respondent; Case No. JV4,5,6-12; JV106,107-16. TO: DOROTHY JAMES, AARON JAMES JR., SAMUEL SCOTT, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a STATUS 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 MARCH, 2017 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. CPS, Respondent; Case No. JV97-00. TO: 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 **13th day of MARCH, 2017 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. LEONA TENORIO, Respondent; Case No. JV80,81-15. TO: LEONA TENORIO, MARTIN MEDINA, JV PROS, CPS:

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 **14th day of MARCH, 2017 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ELEANOR WILLIAMS, Respondent Case No.

Public safety

Bail/bonds - Feb. 16

CHARLEY, Leonard; CR122-17; DCDTX; NEW CHARGES
CHIQUITO, Gary; TR194-16; SBaCRR DTX; SC/FTC-CSW; TR153-16; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-CSW
HOPTOWIT, Gerald Jr.; CR129-17; DUII, DWS/R, CCWDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR39-17; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR632-16; A&B, CN DTX; SC/FTC-SP
KALAMA, Kelsey; CR77-17; DWS/RSC/FTA-CRIM ARRN.
MILLER, Shari; CR703-16; DUII, RE, DWS/RSC/FTA-STATUS
STWYER, Herbert; CR631-14; KRCSC/FTA-CRIM ARRN.; CR571-14; DC SC/FTA-STATUS
YAHTIN, Cori; CR130-17; MM, DC, ABDTX; NEW CHARGES

Bail/bonds - Feb. 17

MINTHORN, Dion; CR23-

17; DCSC/FTC-RC; CR439-16; DC SC/FTC-BP; CR696-16; DC SC/FTC-BP
MORNINGOWL, Rolin; CR131-17; UUPCS, PDPDTX; NEW CHARGES
YAHTIN, Cori; CR130-17; MM, DC, ABDTX; NEW CHARGES

Bail/bonds - Feb. 21

BRISENO, Liandro; CR132-17; DUIIDTX; NEW CHARGES
CRAWFORD, Howard Jr.; CR133-17; DWS/R, UUPCSDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR682-16; PDP, UUPCS SC/FTC-RC; CR512-16; DWS/R SC/FTC-BP; CR512-16; DWS/R SC/FTC-CSW
JIM, Annette; CR761-16; CNx2WARR; SC/FTA-STATUS; CR98-17; DC SC/FTC-BP
LAWRENCE, Ester; CR777-16; WARR; SC/FTA-CRIM ARN
MINTHORN, Dion; CR23-17; DCSC/FTC-RC; CR439-16; DC SC/FTC-BP; CR696-

16; DC SC/FTC-BP
RHOAN, Maury Sr.; CR77-17; ATT, Ax2, STWARR; NEW CHARGES; CR481-16; DWS/R, COOC SC/FTC-BP
SCOTT, Vernice; CR520-16; REx2, DWS/R, DUIIWARR; SC/FTC-CSW; CR520-16; REx2, DWS/R, DUII SC/FTC-BP
SIMTUSTUS, Roger; CR134-17; FIDTX; NEW CHARGES
THOMAS, Dena; CR40-17; HA WARR; SC/FTA-STATUS
WEASELHEAD, Edward; CR135-17; A&BDTX; NEW CHARGES

WESLEY, Jamey; CR136-17; UUPCS, FIDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR701-16; A&B, MM WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR619-16; UUPCS, PDPx2 WARR; SC/FTC-SP
YAHTIN, Frank; CR137-17; DUIIDTX; NEW CHARGES

Criminal arraignments - Feb. 21

MILLER, Shari; CR30-17; AAoCF, HoSOR
SAHME, Frank; CR7-17; UUPCS, PDP; CR137-17;

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 MARCH, 2017 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Edward Jones, Respondent; Case No. JV28-15; JV29-15. TO: JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW 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 **22nd day of MARCH , 2017 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MACHELLE MACY, Respondent; Case No. JV162,163,164-16; JV136-06; JV118A-10:

TO: MACHELL MACY, AMBROSE MEANUS, WATKINS JOHNSON, JV PROS, CPS. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **21ST day of MARCH, 2017 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. CHRISTOPHER JACK III, Respondent; Case No. JV200,201,202,203-05. TO: RICKY SMITH SR., IDA SMITH, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a BENCH PROBATION REVIEW 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 **29th day March of, 2017 @ 02:30 PM**

TIFFANY SMITH, Petitioner, vs. LULA SMITH, Respondent; Case No. DO110-10. TO: TIFFANY SMITH, LULA SMITH, NACHELLE BECERRA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION 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 **27th day of MARCH, 2017 @ 4:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. KIMESTIMO, Respondent; Case No. JV133,134-06. TO: KIM ESTIMO, MARIA & ROLANDO LOPEZ, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW 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 **22ND day of MARCH, 2017 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. GEORGE OROZCO, Respondent; Case No. JV7,8,9,10-15. TO: ALICIA OROZCO, JV PROS, CPS.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a BENCH PROBATION REVIEW 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 **30TH day MARCH of , 2017 @ 10:30AM**

AGNES WOLFE, Petitioner, vs. SANDRA MAINE, Respondent; Case No. RO7-17. TO: SANDRA

MAINE, AGNES WOLFE, VOCS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING ORDER 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 **21ST day of MARCH, 2017 @ 10:30AM**

WARM SPRINGS TRIBAL CREDIT ENTERPRISE, PETITIONER, vs. DAVEY CULPUS; WILMA CULPUS, RESPONDENT; Case No. CV45-16. TO: DAVEY CULPUS; WILMA CULPUS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CIVIL COMPLAINT- DEFAULTED MANUFACTURED HOME LOAN 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 **APRIL 24TH, 2017, 1:00 p.m.**

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Joshua Lopez, Respondent; Case No. CV34-15. TO: Joshua Lopez:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED 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 **March 13, 2017 @ 3:30 pm.**

PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Esther Lamb, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 045-PR45-07. Affidavit of giving notice of final account and order setting time for filing objections was posted on Feb. 21, 2017.

WARR; SC/FTC-CSW
BELGARD, Sarah; CR47-17; DWS/RWARR; SC/FTA-CRIM ARRN.
FRANK, Floyd Sr.; CR762-16; A, PDCDTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR695-16; DC DTX; SC/FTC-BP
GONZALEZ, RONALD CR144-17; DUIIDTX; NEW CHARGES
LUCEI, Erickson; CR87-17; TR, LIDTX; SC/FTC-RC
MARTINEZ, Shadrack; CR147-17; OJ, RA, MM, UUPCS, PDPNEW CHARGES; CR746-16; UUPCSx2, DWS/R SC/FTC-RC
SPINO, Wesley III; CR31-17; A&BDTX; SC/FTC-SP; CR557-16; DWS/R, A&B DTX; SC/FTC-BP
STEVENS, Jess III; CR148-17; UUPCS PDPNEW CHARGES
WESLEY, Jamey; CR136-17; UUPCS, FIDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR701-16; A&B, MM WARR; SC/FTC-SP; CR619-16; UUPCS, PDPx2 WARR; SC/FTC-SP



Drone demonstration at Kah-Nee-Ta, last week during the Ventures UAS conferrence.

Reservation tax credit bill

In the Oregon legislature Senate Bill 145 would encourage economic development on reservations. The bill would continue a tax credit program that first became law in 2001. Oregon Sen. Ted Ferrioli, R-John Day, is a sponsor of SB 145. Oregon tribes can have a single “reservation enterprise zone.” Alternatively, a tribe can enter into an agreement with a city, port or county government to directly create and co-sponsor any number of contiguous “reservation partnership zones” anywhere in Oregon.

Birth

Joelene Nadine Thompson
Joel Thompson Sr. and Raylene Jones of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Joelene Nadine Thompson, born on February 22, 2017. Joelene joins brother Joel, 14, Jayden, 8, Klai, 4, and Aaron, 27; and sisters Jariah, 21, and Chavondria, 11. Grandparents on the father’s side are Dennis Thompson and Linda Thompson of Warm Springs. Grandparents on the mother’s side are Allen Jones (Stretch) and Raydine Spino of Warm Springs.

Warm Springs MARKET

Family Owned Since 1944

Featuring fresh made sandwiches and meal specials prepared at ReUse It Café

In the cold deli case

Beads, Native American Gifts, Deli, Grocery, Ice, Fishing Permits, Western Union, Check-Free Bill Pay, ATM and much more!

541-553-1597
2132 Warm Springs Street,
Warm Springs, Oregon

REUSE IT THRIFT STORE & CAFÉ

Stop by for our HOMEMADE daily lunch specials.

541-553-2536
Monday thru Friday
7am - 6pm

2130 Warm Springs Street, Warm Springs, Oregon

Early CRUISER

“Large enough to serve you.... Small enough to care”

2016 Scion tC Hatchback coup - 10619 miles - \$19,995 #19992B		2015 Ford Focus - 7,554 miles - \$21,995 #29169B	
2015 Chevrolet Sonic - 29,908 miles - \$15,995 #18760A		2015 Chevrolet Spark - 29,693 miles - \$9,995 #20006A	
2015 MINI Hardtop Cooper- 27,677 miles - \$22,995 #93578A		2015 Nissan Versa - 16,884 miles - \$11,995 #48168A	
2013 GMC Sierra Regular Cab - 34,908 miles - \$27,995 #50238A		2013 Scion FR-S Coupe - 39,792 miles - \$18,995 #71242A	
2012 Hyundai Genesis - 41,153 miles - \$18,995 #71145A		2010 Nissan Xterra SUV- 138,439 miles - \$12,995 #50340C	
2010 Ford F-150 SuperCrew cab - 97,206 miles - \$24,995 #90753A		2007 Buick LaCrosse- 119,516 miles - \$7,995 #95300A	

\$55,555* 5th Anniversary

FREE ENTRY MONDAYS
Earn 75 points & receive 5 EXTRA Entry tickets
Mondays | 9am-9pm

5TH ANNIVERSARY MULTIPLIERS
5X Points
Thursdays | 1-7pm

TECH FRIDAYS
Win a brand new Samsung 55" Curved UHD TV or \$200 in Bonus Slot Play
Fridays | 6-10pm

\$500 ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT SATURDAYS
\$500 Blackjack March 11th & 25th Noon-8pm
\$500 Slot March 4th & 18th 2pm
Pays the top 3 places
Winner takes all tournament.

XXX INDIAN HEAD CASINO

WHERE IT'S *Always* YOUR LUCKY DAY!

\$29,000 MONEY MADNESS ANNIVERSARY

Win up to \$1,000 in our Money Madness Anniversary drawings Saturdays from 5-9pm and Sundays from 1-6pm

XTRA \$5,000 MYSTERY CASH DRAWING ON 3/26
Earn entries all month long.

St. Patrick's Day

Friday, March 17

Blackjack Win up to \$700 | 8pm-10pm
See Blackjack PG for details.

Slots Win \$177 Bonus Slot Play | 11am-5pm

Holiday Food Specials!

\$300 FINAL FOUR

PICK 'EM TO WIN!

Submit brackets by Sunday, March 19th.
Payouts on Monday, April 3rd at 6pm.

See Players' Club for details.

IndianHeadCasino.com | 541-460-7777 | US-26, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761

All promotions require Players' Club membership to participate. Management reserves all rights. Must be present to win. See Players' Club for complete details.