Cannabis Commission hires executive director

CANNABIS COMMISSION

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Cannabis Commission has hired its executive director. The commission hired Joe Jensen, Environmental Scientist, as executive director. Jensen has 15 years experience as an Environmental Scientist, and also is experienced with cannabis growing operations.

As an Environmental Scientist, Jensen has worked with Oregon tribes, including the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. He began growing about eight years ago, when a family member developed a medical condition that required cannabis.

The combination of qualifications—on the environmental regulatory side, and the cannabis growing aspect—were factors in the hiring decision, Cannabis Commission members said.

Jensen started work last week. His office is located at Warm Springs Vannues.

The hiring process took some time in the wake of weather. The commission advertised the job last year, but found it impossible to schedule all the interviews because of the snow conditions this past winter.

An initial project that Jensen will be focusing on is the development of the greenhouse growing facility in the Dry Creek area. The timeline for this is in the 6-month range, with Warm Springs Construction doing part of the job, Jensen said.

The first crop can be expected about four months later; he hopes the personnel needed to run the operation will be another priority coming up soon.

The tribes have a Cannabis Code, and a formal agreement with the state of Oregon. These will allow for the production of the cannabis on reservation, and its transport off the reservation. All the sales will be off-reservation.

The crop will be grown in accordance with the state standards, developed by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, Jensen said. The regulatory authority on the reservation is the commission; while off the reservation the authority is the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

The testing of the tribal cannabis will be done by an independent third party testing lab. It is possible a tribe in Washington may provide the service to Warm Springs, said Don Sampson, executive director of Warm Springs Vannues.

Some time in the future an interesting enterprise for the tribes could be the development of their own testing lab, Mr. Sampson said.

Unique enterprise

The hiring of the commission executive director is a great step toward carrying out the mandate of the tribal cannabis referendum.

The membership is December 2015 approved the idea by a large majority vote. Vannues then began the process of working out some complicated legal aspects of the project.

For instance, the state of Oregon had legalized cannabis earlier in 2015. But the reservation is outside of state jurisdiction, requiring instead work with the federal government.

The agencies involved were the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Marshall’s Office, and especially the U.S. Department of Justice.

The tribes’ cannabis project is unique, in that it has a subject with no precedent. In time, all parties were on board with the legality of the tribal proposal, which essentially is for equal treatment and access to the legitimate state market.

Vannues, Tribal Council and legal counsel developed the tribes’ cannabis Code, and an agreement of understanding with the state of Oregon.

Tribal Council appointed the Cannabis Commission Ronald Boone, attorney and former tribal judge pro tem; Shana Badford, Health Liaison with Health and Human Services; and Starla Green, who has many years experience in law enforcement.

Their recent commission action was to hire Jensen, who arrived here from Spokane with wife Hillary and son Liam.

Supporters believe that hybridization of the two species over the long term would result in a strain with less psychoactive properties, creating less烘吸即 complains.

As a result, the tribes and the state of Oregon have agreed to work closely together to ensure a legal cannabis industry that is sustainable and socially responsible.

The tribes will be working closely with the state agency responsible for regulating the cannabis industry to ensure that the tribal cannabis program is consistent with state law.

The tribes have a clear interest in ensuring that the program is successful and that the tribe is able to benefit from the sale of cannabis.

The tribes are committed to ensuring that the program is conducted in a manner that is consistent with tribal values and traditions.

The tribes will continue to monitor the program closely to ensure that it is operating in a responsible and sustainable manner.

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Submit artwork by Friday

The Creativity Explored Community Art Exhibit is coming up this month at the Museum at Warm Springs. Art can be submitted to the museum through this Friday, April 14 at 5 p.m. Guidelines are available at the museum. The exhibit will showcase artwork or toys on the local Native American reservations.

Wednesday, April 19

The Jefferson County Film Festival will be held at 7 p.m. at the Shaker Church. The film is free and open to the public.

Easter weekend events for youth, families

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Meanwhile, a little later on Saturday morning, a High Lookee Lodge will be held at the Shaker Church. The event starts at 11 a.m. The fist 40 kids will get a Easter basket. There will be 4 age groups categories. Everyone is welcome to participate.

And also meanwhile: The Diabetic Prevention program will be held in Egg Walk this Friday, April 14, starting at noon at the path around the Community Center.

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Test range manager joins Ventures UAS

Liz Stalford has joined the Warm Springs tribe as Community meeting on the tribal enterprises are now scheduled for the next month. These are re-scheduled from earlier meetings that were cancelled due to the tribe’s community. The next meeting is this Thursday evening, April 13, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. This will be at the Warm Springs Community Center social hall.

These enterprises will give updates:

- Each enterprise will present for 30 minutes followed by time for questions and comments.
- Enterprise accountability will be a focus as the Twenty-Seven Tribal Council Proclamation adopted last July 18. The Proclamation states that each tribal enterprise will provide quarterly reports to the Tribal Council and report at least semi-annually to the membership. This is the first series of enterprise meetings scheduled for 2017. Each enterprise will present for 30 minutes followed by time for questions and comments.
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Maupin powwow

The Maupin community and Svarah High School will sponsor the 12th Annual Powwow on Wednesday, April 19, at 10 a.m. across the street from the Black Lodge Singers. Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. at the Maupin Elementary Elementary School gym. Please bring a side dish, main dish provided.

Social dancing and games will begin at 10 a.m., and dancing will end at 6 p.m. in the high school gym. Welcome singers and dancers to join.

Relay for Life team registering

The Warm Springs Community Society Relay for Life of Jefferson County gives everyone an opportunity to make a difference to help the organization save lives and work to make a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Register a team or join a team online today by visiting relayforlife.org/madras or Call Shari Durgan, outreach coordinator, at 541-673-6655.

Warm captain meetings are on the first Monday of each month at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds at 6:45 p.m.

Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost a loved one to cancer, family members of cancer survivors and people with faith-based and civic organizations—anyone wanting to make a difference in the fight against cancer—are invited to take part in this exciting event.

Indian Head Canoe is a great supporter of the Relay for Life, for mid July at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Relay for Life events are held overnight, as individuals and teams camp out at an affordable rate, enjoy dinner and a gathering area, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the main course throughout the entire overnight.

Teams and participants do most of their fund raising prior to the event. This year the focus is Get Cancer the Boot, and each team campsite can be decorated to reflect the theme in some way. Relay brings together friends, families, businesses, schools, churches, faith-based groups. People from all walks of life—aimed at furthering support, finding cures and by fighting back.

Information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay for Life is available at jfoco_relayforlife.com or by calling Bonnie Goto at 541-406-1075De, or Alice Samarre at 541-419-7335.

Shaker Village update

On behalf of the Warm Springs Shaker members, we invite you to join us for an old fashioned Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 16 at 16 at the Warm Springs Shaker Village.

Easter Dinner will serve at 6 p.m Shaker Services immediately following. Saturday, April 15 Dinner will serve at 6 p.m Shaker Services immediately following. Easter Sunday, April 16: 10:30 a.m Service. Benjamin’s immediately following Sunday Service in the Community Center.

Shaker Church

Thursday and Friday, April 20-21

CRITIC meeting

Note: All draft resolutions are for review or input into the final version at the May board meeting.

Tribal Council

The following are some of the items on the Tribal Council agenda for the rest of April (agenda subject to change at Council discretion):

Thursday and Wednesday, April 11-12

Fishing access meeting

Wednesday and Thursday, April 12-13

Meeting on US vs. Oregon

Poa's

Poa's poet laureate Elizabeth Woody, and local poet Adam Weir, will highlight the offerings for Oregon's Community College's recognition of National Poetry Month. They'll read a poem or two, lead an interactive visual poetry workshop, and then present a poetry reading on Friday, April 28. The workshop will be from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Science Center, room 116. Reservations are required. Call 541-538-7250. Their reading and talk will be at 8 to 9 p.m. in the Barker Library. Both locations are on the COCC Program/Community/Woodrow, an esteemed member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, has published poetry, short fiction and essays, and is also a visual artis-

Friday, April 28

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Heart of Oregon graduates

The other graduates are Joseph Clark, Caleb Cowell, Madison Friede, Marcelo Dixonio and Miguel Martinez.

Congratulations, Graduates!

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Family, friends

Hello family and friends.

I hope all of you well of all of you. I’m writing to let you know my new address.

I was recently moved to Dade City Residential Center.

Please feel free to write me, even if it’s just to say hello.

I would also like to say, Way to go little league! I can’t wait for next season. I’m going to be more proud of you. Your team is coming up a long way. I see all the newspapers and have seen you in a few. I’m proud of you.

Jones, your family and community have always believed in you. I’m happy to hear and see you growing.

Sending my love and

Tommie Joe Adams, 6th grade,

Renton WA 98057

Little League umpire excels at training school

Warm Springs Nation Little League umpire-in-

The Warm Springs Nation Little League was held in San Bernardino, Calif.

At the end of the week training, Mr. Jones was invited to attend the 2017 Bob Thorton Outstanding Student Award by the Western Region Little League, held in San Bernardino, Calif.

He has umpired seven years for Warm Springs Nation Little League ever since the league was created.

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I'm sure when their information is put to paper it will be appreciated by the future generations.

For instance, the Amazon E Book The Shattered Civilization is a semi-novel inspired by an essay by Jeannette Garcia, a grand-daughter of Chief Billy Chinook. The script was written long-hand on a lined paper with a lead pencil.

It is my hope When the River Ran Wild! and The Shattered Civilization will inspire other eiders to take on the task of leaving a legacy for those who are to come.

The Corps' report says a larger number of sea lions have been observed at the Bonneville Dam in 2016 than in 2015, 2014 and 2013.

From January through May of last year, sea lions took the largest portion of the spring Chinook and steelhead runs since the US Army Corps of Engineers began counting sea lion presence and consumption in the Columbia River.

Some 190 sea lions were counted at the Bonneville Dam in 2015, while 232 in 2014 and 190 in 2013. 

Earlier this month, a pinniped strand kill occurred at the dam in early May, while California sea lions show up in March and peak in early May. By the end of May most of the sea lions are gone, headed to coastal breeding grounds.

Some salmonids taken by pinnipeds are released at the Bonneville Dam after being counted, but they are not taken for consumption or research.

A NOAA task force found that having sea lions was not discouraging the animals...
Root Feast, Open Jackpot rodeos this weekend

The Root Feast Kids Rodeo and Open Jackpot Rodeo is coming up this Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16, at the Warm Springs rodeo arena.

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Coming up in sports

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- Thursday, April 20: Softball.
- Sunday, April 23:

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**Diversity Coalition plans training**

The Let’s Talk Diversity Coalition announced the schedule for their four-part series of cultural awareness training.

In July 1 will cover *Building Cultural Awareness*. Part 2, in September, will be "Creating a Welcoming Environment." The third part of the training will be in November, and will focus on *Empowering Poverty and Its Effect on Health*. The final part will be "Being Diverse in Your Community," and will take place in December.

**Canoe Family plans journey**

The N’chi Wanapum Canoe Family has meetings every other Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Chiloquin High’s community center.

The next meeting is this Wednesday, April 12, followed by April 26, May 10 and 24, and June 7 and 21.

The family is planning the next canoe journey, making gift baskets, and aiming. The family invites all to attend.

For more information contact Everson Little Eagle or Colleen Johnson.

**Fisheries disaster in Calif.**

California tribes and fishermen are calling on Gov. Jerry Brown to declare a fisheries disaster because of this year’s low salmon return.

There are a lot of torn nets, a lot of questions about how am I going to feed my family," said Yurok Tribal General Counsel Amy Cordalis "People are in disaster."

These statements came exactly a year after top state, federal and tribal officials gathered at the mouth of the Klamath River to sign a renewed agreement to remove four dams from the river. The agreement seeks to improve water quality for fish and downstream communities such as the Yurok, Karuk and Hoopa Valley tribes.

Tribal and other organizations see dam removal and changes to the federal government’s management of the river as being key solutions to the underlying causes of this year’s low salmon return.

Last month, the Pacific Fishery Management Council—which recommends fisheries management measures to federal regulators—forecast the lowest return of spawning Chinook salmon to the Klamath River on record at about 12,000 fish.

The council began meeting last week to finalize its recommendations, all of which include a full closure of commercial and sport fishing in Klamath Management Zone, which runs from the Oregon-California border to Humboldt Bay’s south jetty.

Salmon fishermen further south also expect major reductions in their harvest.

Tribal fisheries scientists such as Michael Belchik of the Yurok Tribe said the low return of spawners is the result of several severe years of drought conditions and river management practices, which caused the water to warm and become hot for toxic algae and deadly parasites.

**National Poetry Month**

Celebrate with activities organized by COCC’s Barbara Library!

**BookEats**

April 26 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**Elizabeth Woody**

Poetry Workshop at Indian Head Casino

April 28 - 6 to 9 p.m.

For more information contact Ervana Little Eagle or Colleen Johnson.
Four people were rescued after their vessel flipped and sank in the Columbia River last Wednesday. A person later died at a Portland hospital.

The four individuals were technicians on a research boat for the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. The boat flipped over near Etmomon Falls, and three people were rescued and transported to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

“We are saddened to report that the individual who was transferred to a Portland hospital did not survive,” State of Washington Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Bill Bengston said.

Bengston serves as a reminder of the constant dangers associated with the Columbia River, even for the most experienced.

All four are highly trained and log hundreds of hours on the Columbia River each year. We are grateful that the four people who sparked our concern are and who provide our future with the best possible leaders in the fishing industry.

You can imagine, this is the work of not only the staff of the family, the tribal community and the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of the individuals.”

Boating accident claims CRITFC technician

The following are some of the resolutions passed recently by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council:

**WSFPI records**

Whereas on April 11, 2016, Tribal Council for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon approved Tribal Resolution No. 12,153 authorizing the Chairman of the Tribal Council for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon (“Chairman”), in consultation with the Tribal Council, to investigate, identify and pursue sources and that minimizes, to the extent reasonably possible, the im-

Source: [Spilyay Tymoo](https://www.warm-springs.org/)
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### Employee Wellness class next week

An Employee Wellness Program class is coming up on Tuesday, April 18. The topic will be mindfulness, with presenter Beth Ann Beamer. More classes will be coming up in August and October.

If you attend three classes, and join the Project Zero Challenge, you earn a Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Hydroflask.

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