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Travel Plaza, Indian Head hosting jobs fairs

Indian Head Casino and the Plateau Travel Plaza will be hosting two job fairs in January.

The first one is coming up on Tuesday, January 9 at the Indian Head Human Resources office at the Warm Springs Plaza. The second one, on Tuesday, January 16, will be at the Travel Plaza, 215 NW Cherry Lane, Madras.

Jobs are available at the casino, and new jobs will open at the Travel Plaza, set to begin operation this spring. Some of the casino jobs are high security gaming license positions: slot key person, security and accounting.

At the Plateau Travel Plaza there will be many types of jobs, during all shifts of the 24-hour operation.



The Travel Plaza will have a restaurant, gas and diesel stations, grocery store, the gaming room, deli, maintenance, custodial and security positions.

Meanwhile, there is still time to submit your proposal for the name of the new Plateau Travel Plaza restaurant.

Entries are due by January 6. Entries can be mailed to Indian Head Casino, attention Nicole Garcia-Smith, PO Box 890, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Or email her at: NGarcia-Smith@indianhead gaming.com.

New signage at the Plateau Travel Plaza.

Council beginning 2018 with enterprise news

Tribal Council is starting the New Year with tribal enterprise updates—including the latest on the cannabis project, and Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

The January Council enterprise updates will start with the Warm Springs Timber LLC, now starting its third year. Tribal Council established the Timber Co. in 2016, after closure of the mill.

Indian Head Casino, Power and Water Enterprises and Warm

Springs Composite Products will follow the timber presentation. Telecom, Credit and Ventures are

More specifically from Ventures, the Council will hear the latest on the cannabis project.

The Ventures board and management plan to meet on the subject later this week or early next week; and are scheduled to make their presentation at Tribal Council on the afternoon of January

A little over two years have passed since the membership, by a strong mandate, okayed the cannabis resolution. Funding for the start-up has been the issue for the past year.

Ventures has looked at various scenarios, including the initial idea of bringing in an experienced partner as part owner-operator. Tribal Council this month will hear the latest proposal.

After the cannabis report, Tribal Council is scheduled to hear the latest on Kah-Nee-Ta.

The resort board has been working on a solution for the resort, which in previous years has been costing the tribes.

Working with an outside investor-manager was the only real solution, the board determined. The latest on this project also goes to Council on January 16.

School policies outreach

The school district 509-J is engaging Warm Springs families in developing Impact Aid Indian Policies and Procedures for the coming fiscal year.

The district this winter conducted a survey about the draft Policies and Procedures. Results and other information will be shared at a public meeting starting at 6 p.m. this Thursday, January 4 at the Warm Springs Academy.

The goal is to develop a process allowing the district to more fully share information about Native student outcomes with the district, and respond to the commu-

The information includes Native student academic achievement, involvement in school clubs,

The idea is more fully to engage Warm Springs families in district decisions and performance— "To see what is working, and what's not," said Ken Parshall, superintendent and Academy principal.

Here is a January-February schedule of events for this project:

Thursday, January 4: Public meeting and work session.

·Seek input on Indian Policies and Procedures.

· Review survey and feedback on Policies and Procedures.

January 16: Indian Education Advisory Committee meets to finalize the Indian Policies Proce-

January 22: Indian Policies and Procedures to the school district board for approval.

January 23: Submission by the district of the Impact Aid applica-

February 12: The district disseminates the following informa-

· Impact Aid fiscal year 2019 information.

· Evaluation of all educational programs; and plans for education programs the district intends to initiate or eliminate.

February 27: Public meeting to review:

· Impact Aid fiscal year 2019 information.

· Evaluation of all educational programs.

·Plans for education programs the District intends to initiate or eliminate.

Anybody wishing to attend a meeting, who has a disability requiring assistance, please advise Tessa Bailey at 541-475-6192 about specific arrangements.

(The draft Indian Policies and Procedures are included on page 7 of this publication.)

First ever Winter Prevention Camp



Winter Prevention Camp team: Scott Kalama (chaperon), Nikita Smith, Valencia Benitez, Rosanna Jackson (chaperon), Samantha Gilbert, Douglas Gilbert, Silas Howtopat, Ricky Smith and Pierre McCloud (from left).

One of the memorable activities at the Winter Prevention Camp was the building of a natural fire, using only sticks and a bow strung with parachute chord. From Warm Springs, Silas Howtopat was able to get the fire going.

"You have to have a positive mind set and a good heart to accomplish that," said Scott Kalama, of Warm Springs Prevention, who with Rosanna Jackson was chaperon at the camp.

Silas was one of two youth at the camp who was able to start the natural fire. The other youth was with the Native American Rehabilitation Center (NARA) group from Portland.

NARA hosted of the campthe first Winter Prevention Camp, held in late December at the Oregon 4-H Camp in Salem. The

Warm Springs team and NARA were the only two teams to make it to the camp, as road conditions were bad for traveling from other

In all about 20 youth attended the three-day camp.

Each day would start with a walk. These were in addition to a nine-mile hike on one of the days. All of the youth made the entire nine miles, Scott said.

The youth—organized into smaller clans—stayed in cabins, and were responsible for keeping them clean. There were lessons in responsibility, the importance of being clean, exercise and health.

They also had a talent show and dance. The next NARA Prevention Camp is coming up in the springs.

Dave McMechan



Changes downtown in New Year

The Warm Springs Community Action Team has already raised some of the initial funding for the Commissary project. The Action Team raised \$100,000 from the Oregon Community Foundation for the project itself, plus \$20,000 to hire a fundraiser to help finish with the financing aspect of the project.

The goal eventually is to come up with \$1.5 million. The Community Action Team, though, is planning to begin the project soon, using the available funds as the future fundraising continues. Moving the building, for instance, could happen during the first part of this year.

The first phase of the project is to move the historic

Commissary building from its location near the police station to the spot by Highway 26 and Paiute Avenue.

The first phase also involves a complete renovation of the building, said Chris Watson, Community Action Team executive director.

In time, the ground floor of the renovated structure will include four or five commercial businesses. A community survey identified some of the prospective new businesses: a coffee shop, possibly with services like a Kinko's; a barbershop-hair salon; a tribal art shop are examples.

The second floor of the building would include office space, and offices for the staff of the Commissary project, including a business coach and fiscal person.

At its new location the Commissary would have a basement that could be space for working on tribal art, including a kiln, for instance.

A second phase would be a commercial kitchen in a new building adjacent to the Commissary.

There could be a nearby open pavilion structure where other vendors could set up. A public restroom is another idea.

The goal is to draw some of the thousands of vehicles that pass by the site every day on Highway 26. This may involve improvement of the highway exit.

The Community Action

Team has worked with tribal Planning and Management as the project has progressed.

Services at the development area could be advertised along the highway, bringing more attention to the Warm Springs Commissary Project.

As of now, the timeline for the project calls for the opening in the spring of 2019, Mr. Watson said.

This would fulfill a goal identified by the tribes several years: The 2008 Downtown Improvement Plan envisioned just such a use of the historic Commissary.

Showing its support, the Tribal Council in December provided the Community Action Team with a 10-year lease of the structure.

Lincoln's 2018 next month

The Lincoln's Birthday Powwow is coming up the weekend of February 9-11 at the Simnasho Longhouse.

Specials include the Norene Green Mother/Daughter Special—traditional short fringe style, open to all ages. There will be the Thyreicia Simtustus Senior Queen Special, basket hat for 18 and up.

The 2018 Lincoln's

Powwow Committee is seeking candidates for the Junior and Senior Queens for the February 9-11 celebration.

9-11 celebration.

Junior Queen candidates should be 7-12 years old, and Senior

Queen ages 13-17.

For information contact Shayla Stwyer weekdays from 8-5 at 553-8231 or evenings at 541-777-2220.

For sale by Housing —

The Housing Department has one- and twobedroom mobile homes for sale to community members. Appliances are included. If you are interested in seeing them, schedule an appointment with Danielle or Pam at Housing, 541-553-3250.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

Brought to you by KWSO 91.9 FM

Thursday, January 4

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

There is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting today at noon at the Behavioral Health Center, and a Narcotics Anonymous meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

Fitness activities scheduled for today at the Community Wellness Center: There's Boot Camp class at 12:10 in the Aerobics room, and Functional Fitness in the Social Hall. There's Men's IBA tonight at 7:15.

The **Head Start Culture Committee** meets today at 3:30 in room 2E at ECE

Friday, January 5

Here are some fitness activities happening today: Senior Fitness class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. PiYo class is at 12:10 in Pod A at the clinic, and Functional Fitness class is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room.

The Jefferson County Library Community **Film** Center will show the movie *Death at A Funeral*, rated R, on Friday night at 7:30. Films are free to watch in the Rodriguez Annex, behind the Library in Madras.

Saturday, January 6

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this

morning at 10 at the Behavioral Health Center.

Sunday, January 7

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** is this morning at 9:30 at High Lookee Lodge.

There is a **Fusion Fitness** class every Monday and Wednesday morning at 6 at the Community Center Aerobics room. The class is suitable for all fitness levels.

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

Monday, January 8

It's **late start** Monday at schools in the Jefferson County school district. At the Warm Springs Academy that means school starts at 9:45 today and kids should be at school by 9:30.

Here are today's **fitness** activities: Senior Fitness Class is at 10:45 at the Senior Center. At 12:10 there is Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class at the IHS atrium. This afternoon at 4 is Turbo Kick class in the Aerobics room. There is Open Volleyball from 5-6, and Ladies Basketball at 6.

Aglow Bible Study is this evening at High Lookee

Lodge from 6:15-7:30. Everyone is welcome.

Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation has orientation today at 3 p.m. at their office in the industrial park. Learn more by calling 553-4952.

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

A Women's Talking Circle meets today at 2 at the Behavioral Health Center. Also today is an Adolescent Substance Abuse Education class at 4:30 and Aftercare class at 5:30.

There is a **school board** meeting at 7 p.m. at the Support Services building.

A statewide Special Election for Oregon will be done on January 23rd. We will vote on Measure 101, the Healthcare Insurance Premiums Tax for Medicaid Referendum. Ballots are due by 8pm on January 23rd.

Tuesday, January 9

Today at the Behavioral Health Center, there is Aftercare class at 11 a.m., an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at noon, Men's group at 1, the Mending Hearts group at 1:30, Relapse Prevention class at 3:30, and Alcohol and Drug Educa-

tion class at 5.

The **Mobile Medical Unit** will be located at the Community Center. Call the medical department at the clinic to schedule an appointment, 541-553-1196.

Wednesday, January 10

Early Head Start **group** socialization time is today from 2-4 in room C3 at ECE

Here are the classes/ groups scheduled for today at the Behavioral Health Center: Women's Group meets at 1, Anger Management class is at 3:30, Wellbriety starts at 5:15, and there is an evening Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7.

Friday, January 12

St. Charles Madras will hold a **ribbon cutting** ceremony for its recently completed renovations. It's at 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Jefferson County Library Community **Film** Center will show the movie *Albert Nobbs*, rated R, on Friday night at 7:30. Films are free to watch in the Rodriguez Annex, behind the Library in Madras.

Monday, January 15

No school for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Head Start Policy
Council meets today at 9
a.m. in room 2E at ECE

Adolescent Substance Abuse Education is held on Mondays at 4:30 at the Behavioral Health Center. There is also an Aftercare Class at 5:30

Tuesday, January 16

Today at the Behavioral Health Center, there is Aftercare Class at 11 a.m., an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at noon, Men's group at 1.

Madras Campus ——

UPCOMING

for the month ahead



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Thank you to our wonderful community for the support during the last year.

Remember winter term starts Jan. 8, 2018 For More Information 541.550.4100 cocc.edu/madras



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MONDAY: 25% off Books

TUESDAY: Veterans & Seniors 55+ Day 50% off items under \$20 and 25% off items \$20 and over for all Seniors and Veterans

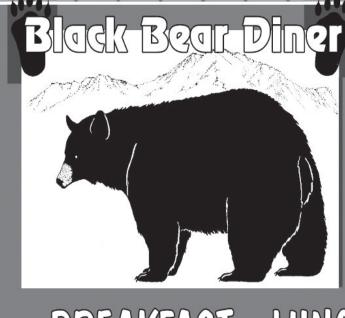
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Museum celebrating Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

It was March 13, 1993 when the tribes celebrated the opening of the Museum at Warm Springs. The day marked the fulfillment of a vision decades in the making:

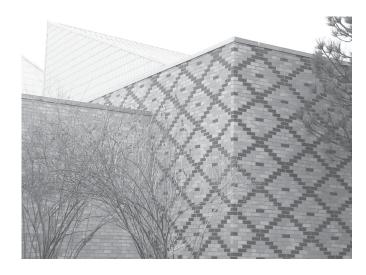
"Way back in the 1960s, we could see that the old ways were disappearing," Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath said at the time.

"The old languages were disappearing, and pretty soon none of our young people would know where they came from or who they were. That's when we decided to build a museum."

Tribal Council passed resolution 4084—the Museum Project—in 1974.

The resolution included the first museum charter, and established the first board, at the time called the Middle Oregon Indian Historical Society.

The ensuing years involved the intensive fundraising needed for the



ambitious museum project.

The board hired the first executive director in 1987, and in 1988 Tribal Council put a referendum before the membership:

The question was whether to appropriate \$2.5 million for construction of the Museum at Warm Springs.

At the time, the funding was the most ever for a tribal museum. The Museum at Warm Springs was also the first tribal museum in the state of Oregon.

After hiring the first executive director, it took only a few short months to raise another \$3.1 million from grant foundations, corporations and individuals.

Benefiting from these monies was the construction, Education program and an endowment, bringing the total cost of the museum project to \$7,628,900.

Construction began in the spring of 1991 by SM Andersen Construction Company of Portland.

The building designer was Stastny & Burke Architecture of Portland. The exhibits were designed by the Formations Co.

From the day of its opening in 1993, the museum has been under the leadership of the board of directors, who created the mission statement, and a Board of Regents. The mission:

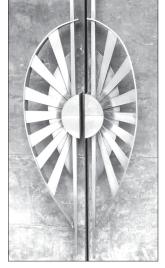
The Museum At Warm Springs exists to preserve the culture, history and traditions of the three tribes that comprise the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The Museum was designed to provide a welcoming sight to the public as well as a safe conservatory for the traditional treasures of the tribes.'

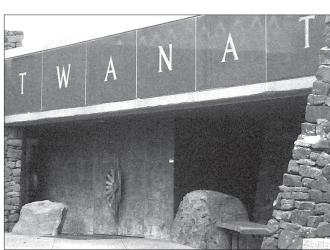
The design

The architects invited tribal members to participate in the designing and in-

tegration of any tribal traditions. Elders of each tribe were invited to meetings to give their ideas.

The exterior is arranged to resemble a traditional encampment among the cottonwood. Construction materials—local stone, timber and brick—reflect the surroundings and traditions of the tribes. There is a stream outside, continuing as a floor design through the lobby. The columns are made of tall reservation trees.





The year ahead at the museum

This is a calendar of events coming up in 2018 at the Museum at Warm Springs.

January 25: Grand opening of the Annual Tribal Youth Art Exhibit. This show will be on display through early March.

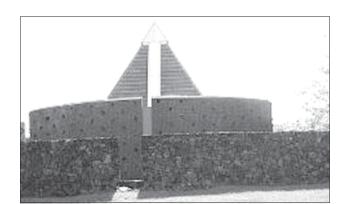
March 17: Warm Springs community celebration of the opening of the Museum at Warm Springs.

March 17 - May 26: New exhibit, TWANAT -Celebrating Our Legacy.

April 14: Honor Dinner at the World Forestry Center. Presentation of the Twanat, and the Lifetime Achievement awards.

May 11: Seeds of Discovery Science Field Day for local fourth-grade students, supported by Oregon State University and NASA.

June 7 - September 29: Reception hall exhibit, *Patriot Nations*, a banner exhibit





from the National Museum of the American Indian.

June 21 – November 3: Exhibit, *Memory of the Land*, art from the museum's collection, other museums and private collections.

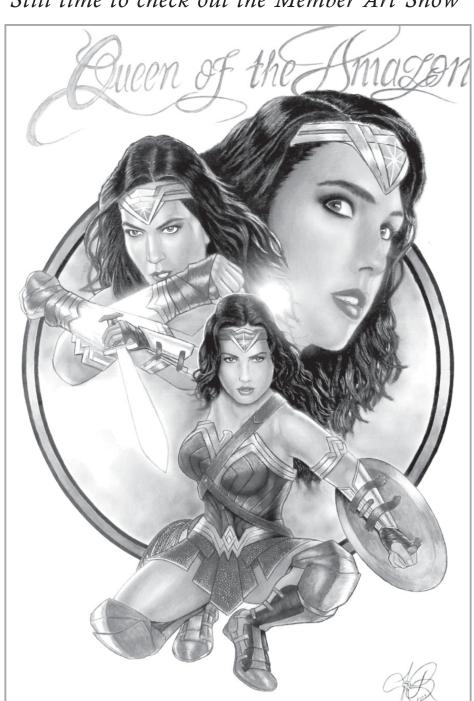
August 18: The Huck-leberry Harvest annual banquet and auction.

October: Middle Oregon Treaty of 1855 display.
October 25-27: Treaty symposium at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

November - January 2019: Twenty-Fifth Annual Tribal Member Art Exhibit. November 17: Native

American Art Market.

Still time to check out the Member Art Show



There are few days left to see the Tribal Member Art Show at the Museum at Warm Springs. The Twenty-Fourth Annual member show will be on display through this Saturday, January 6. *Queen of the Amazon*—an oil and air brush on gesso board piece by Travis Bobb—won the Judges Choice Award.

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Letters to the editor

Christmas play

Happy New Year, friends and relatives,

I am thanking all of the people who helped me have a beautiful Christmas play. Peace Came in a Cradle was on December 13 at the Community Center. And thank you to all the families who brought their children to perform for you.

I'd like to thank one person the most, for she helped with all of her heart and soul. The Lord has blessed her. Thank you Denni Thompson. Also thank you to the narrator and singers, restoration for our forest, the casino for donations, plus Power and Water Enterprises, and to Tribal Council.

All that was donated helped those who attended the play to receive a gift from

Love and Prayers, Roma Cartney

Note from Prevention

With the start of the new year, Oregon is now enforcing a law that raises the required minimum age to legally buy or obtain tobacco products from 18 to 21.

Gov. Kate Brown signed SB 754, known as Tobacco 21, in August. Enforcement and fines began January 1. Oregon is the fifth state to increase the age to purchase tobacco, after California, Hawaii, Maine and New Jer-

Under the new law, retailers can no longer sell tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems, such as a pipe or vaporizing device, to people younger than 21. Violations of the law are punishable by a fine of \$50 for employees, \$250 for store managers, and \$500 for store owners. For managers and owners, the fines double by the third offense.

Help is available for anyone in Oregon ready to quit tobacco. Call Warm Springs Prevention for more information, 541-553-2305, or 541-615-0036.

Michael H. Martinez, Prevention specialist, Warm Springs Health And Promotion Prevention Initiative (HAPPI).

For the pets

The Bend Spay and Neuter Project will return in 2018 to the Warm Springs Reservation, offering the free service to pet owners.

Through last year the clinic has spayed or neutered 256 dogs on the reservation. Bend Spay and Neuter also vaccinated more than 350 local dogs for rabies.

The first clinic of 2018 will be on March 4, and will continue the first Sunday of the month through the year.

The important challenge facing the program: Finding a new location to provide the service in Warm Springs.

If you have a suggestion, please call 541-617-1010.

Free services include spay and neuter, vaccination for rabies and parvo, and adoption. The Warm Springs service of the Bend Spay and Neuter Program is made possible by an endowment from a woman who lived on the reservation years ago, when her husband worked as a doctor at the clinic. You can learn more at bendsnip.org

National Honor Society

Congratulations to Jazell Allen for making the National Honor Society, a straight A stu-

We are proud of you, from grandpa Leroy, Jarrod, uncle Jace and all the family in Warm Springs.

Fit food tip

Having diabetes doesn't mean you can't ever eat your favorite foods.

The key is a combination of what, how much, and when to eat. Breakfast is your best chance to increase fiber in your diet and get in a serving of fruit and dairy.

Kickstart your morning metabolism the right way by making sure you have some breakfast at home each day. Oat meal is one of the best breakfasts you can eat if you have diabetes. It contains four grams of fiber per cup, which will help keep blood sugar levels steady.

And studies have shown that eating a cup of oat meal five or six times a week can lower the risk of developing type 2 diabetes by 39 percent. Have non fat milk or plain yogurt with your oat meal.

And choose an orange over orange juice. The actual fruit will make you feel more satisfied and full.

This message is brought to you by the Warm Springs Diabetes Program and 91.9 FM KWSO.

Time to take health survey

The tribal member health survey team has interviewed close to 200 members so far in the health information collection project. The survey team will continue the project through this month.

Participation by all members over 18 is encouraged, as the survey results will guide tribal health care priorities in coming years.

There is a \$30 gift card incentive for anyone who participates. The survey takes about an hour to 70 minutes. Survey responders and answers remain strictly confidential.

This is a tribal project approved by Tribal Council and the Health and Welfare Committee—in cooperation with the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

Warm Springs Community Health, and the Prevention program are coordinating the health interviews.

For more information, or to schedule a time to take the survey, please call 541-615-0036. Or stop by the Family Resource Center.

Emergency alerts

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs offers emergency text messages to communicate information to community members, and to tribal employees.

Weather related delays, closures and other impacts are relayed in a text message for anyone who signs up to receive the messages. Visit the link: 'CTWSOAlerts' listed in this Community Calendar on the KWSO website.

You'll need to provide your name, cell phone number, service provider and an email address. Most but not all providers will work for the emergency messages.

Energy help

This is the time of year when our monthly power bills become nearly unmanageable.

Good news is that Warm Springs Social Services can help with low-income energy assistance. You can get an application and details at the Social Service office located in the Family Resource Center. Or call 541-553-3415.



Looking forward to a great 2018, with Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb.

Howlak Tichum ~ In Loving Memory

Patricia Ann (McCloud) Kalama ~ July 9, 1946 - November 10, 2017

Patricia (McCloud) Kalama passed away on November 10, 2017 in her home in Warm Springs.

The funeral was held on November 13 at the HeHe Longhouse.

Patricia was preceded in death by parents Andrew McCloud Jr. and Edith K. McCloud; brother Russell W. McCloud, and sister Linda R. McCloud.

Patricia is survived by her husband Larson E. Kalama Sr., daughter Bridget Rose Kalama, and sons Carl Kalama Sr.(Yavonda), and Larson (Parkay) Kalama Jr.,; and grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-



great grandchildren.

Brothers Andrew McCloud III, (Melinda), Mike J. McCloud, Kenneth McCloud (Mary), Raymond D. McCloud; sisters Billie L. McGee (Danny), Norma EagleSpeaker (Sonny), Marcella M. Eaglespeaker (Otto), Gail S. Hernandez (Rudy), Angeline Totus (Frank), Rosaline Johnson, Maiselle McCloud. Also many nieces, nephews and cousins.

We would like to thank all of our families who came to be with us and hold us up as we say

She was our social butterfly with her smile and hugs for everyone.

We are truly grateful and thankful to the Puyallup and the Puyallup Tribal Funeral and Medical office, the Warm Springs tribes, and all who donated food, financial help, giveaway items and support in our time of need.

We hold up our hands up high in a big Thank You to all.

For the Health of It...

Start off the New Year by focusing on good health basics—Eating right doesn't have to be complicated.

Healthy eating includes a variety of fruits and vegetables, lean proteins, whole grains, and low-fat

If you are overweight, work toward losing 5-7

percent of your weight. This will significantly reduce your health risks.

Get in about 30 minutes of moderate activity every day to assist in weight maintenance and overall health. If you smoke - quit!

Make sleep a priority and shoot for 7-9 hours of shut eye every night.

Many medical conditions can be recognized in the early stages by getting preventive screenings and immunizations. Ask your doctor about what screenings are recommended for

Stress less and stay positive! These health tips are brought to you by the Warm Springs Diabetes Program and 91.9 FM KWSO!

Details about the Warm Springs Buy-Back program

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This information is provided by the Warm Springs Reservation Land Buy-Back Program:

There are 819 individuals who own fractional interests on the Warm Springs Reservation. The landowners reside in 18 states, with 66 percent—544—residing in Oregon. Washington state is second with 20 percent (163 individuals).

The county with the most individuals with fractional interests is Jefferson, which includes the populous area of the reservation. Fiftyeight percent of those with a fractional interests on the Warm Springs Reservation—477 individuals—live in Jefferson County.

Next is Yakama, Washington with 114 individuals (14 percent); and third is Multomah with 24 individuals, or 3 percent of the total. There are 63 Warm Springs fractional interest owners-8 percent of the total-with no address listed, or whereabouts unknown.

A definition that applies to the Buy-Back program, which is a big part of the Cobell federal lawsuit settlement: 'Fractionated tracts' refers to a tract held in trust or restricted status that has two or more unique owners, one of who may be the tribe

What makes a tract eligible for the Buy-Back program?

To be eligible for the Buy-Back program, all of the following must be trust for a tract:

The tract is held in trust or restricted status. The tract has two or more own-

The tract must be able to be mapped (in other words, the legal description of a tract must not require further research).

The tract must not be 100percent comprised of ineligible interest; and the recognized tribe must exercise jurisdiction over the tract.

If you would like information on the Warm Springs Reservation Land-Buy Back program, contact Randy

Scott: randy.scott@wstribes.org

Ambassador Leader plans for Summit at Harvard

Jalaney Lily Ann Suppah will be an Ambassador Leader at the Harvard University 2018 Ambassadors Leadership Summit.

This rare feat is in recognition of Jalaney's outstanding academic achievements, leadership potential and exemplary citizenship.

At the 2018 Ambassadors Leadership Summit—this June at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts—Jalaney will represent the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Madras High School and the State of Oregon.

Jalaney is a student athlete in her junior year at Madras High School. She plays three sports a year, while maintaining a high GPA. She also fundraises for the athletic programs she participates in.

Jalaney was nominated as an



Jalaney Suppah

Ambassador Leader by Stacey Bruce, Madras High School counselor.

She is the daughter of Jake and

Julie Suppah; granddaughter of Susan Lewis, atwai Vernon M. Suppah, atwai Lily Ann Moses, and atwai Everett Elliott.

Her great grandparents are Velma M. Gething, Margaret Suppah, atwai Frankling (Chin) Suppah, atwai Kathleen Moses, atwai Oscar Moses, atwai Nathan Noble Lewis, and Norma Lewis.

Jalaney gives her thoughts as a 2018 Ambassador Leader:

I feel honored. I would like to thank my school counselor, Stacey Bruce, for my nomination to the Harvard University 2018 Ambassador's Leadership Summit.

Thank you to my teachers, coaches, family, 509-J school board, Madras and Warm Springs communities, and my parents for their support and encouragement to be a student athlete. Academic and athletic success takes a team to suc-

My learning experiences will undoubtedly change my life perspectives and enhance my educational knowledge. I will get the opportunity to experience life at a top university and gain a competitive edge for college and career endeavors.

I will get the chance to meet change-makers and industry experts while creating long-term friendships. I am grateful for this inspiring opportunity to be around many motivated global leaders of many ages, who truly make a positive difference in our world today.

Sincerely, Jalaney Lily Ann Suppah, Madras High School, Class of 2019.

Winter term at COCC

Winter term at Central Oregon Community College begins next week. Meanwhile COCC is offering two 'Getting Started' presentations:

Wednesday, January 10 at 4:30 p.m. at the Redmond campus Technology Education Center, room 218.

Friday, January 12 at 11 a.m. at the Bend campus's Boyle Education Center, room

This is an opportunity for prospective students to meet with admissions representative for guidance through enrollment, federal funding, choosing appropriate courses, and the use of academic support services. For information call 541-383-7500.

At Tribal Council in January

The following is a draft January agenda at Tribal Council:

Monday, January 8

9 a.m.: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Floy Anderson, superintendent.

9:30: Office of Special Trustee update with Charles Jackson, Fiduciary Trust Officer, BIA.

10: Realty items with Urbana Ross, BIA.

11: Cannabis update with Rodney Ariwite and Laurie Danzuka, Warm Springs Ventures.

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

2:30: Tribal attorney update.

Monday, January 15

9 a.m.: Review minutes and resolutions with Secretary-Treasurer Michele Stacona.

Enterprise updates:

10: Warm Springs Housing Authority update.

11: Warm Springs Timber LLC. 1:30 p.m.: Indian Head Casino. 2:30: Power and Water Enter-

3:30: Composite Products.

Tuesday, January 16

Enterprise updates continue: 9 a.m.: Warm Springs Telecom. 10: Credit Enterprise.

11: Ventures.

2:30 p.m.: Kah-Nee-Ta/AV NorthWest.

3:30: Museum at Warm Springs.

Wednesday, January 17: Meeting with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Wednesday, January 24: Sturgeon task force meeting with

Thursday, January 25: Trust acquisition regulations consultation.

Thursday-Friday, January 25-26: CRITFC commission meet-

Monday, January 29

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer updates with Michele Stacona and Alyssa

10: February agenda and reso-

lutions with the S-T.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update

2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital Stats.

3: Gun safety with Reina Estimo, Health and Human Ser-

Tuesday, January 30

9 a.m.: December 2017 financial update with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

10: : Fish Accords with Bobby Brunoe, Natural Resources.

11: IHS update with Carol Prevost.

1:30 p.m.: Timber discussion with tribal loggers.

2:30: Committee and board appointments with Lynn Davis..

Some items for future consideration:

· The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians winter convention, January 22-25 in Portland.

Todd Forbes/BLM.

· April Campbell collaboration grant at the Jefferson County School District.

· Economic Development/Infrastructure matrix.

· Columbia River Treaty between the U.S. and Canada.

· Climate Change consultation. Carbon 'Cap and Invest' bill/Clean Energy bill.

· Meet and greet with Tim White, Democratic candidate Oregon Second Congressional District.

Please send draft resolutions as as possible soon michele.stacona@wstribes.org

Summary of Tribal Council

prises.

December 18, 2017

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Raymond Tsumpti, Ronald Suppah, Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller, Lee Tom, and Brigette McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

- 2. Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer updates.
 - 3. January agenda and minutes.
- · Motion by Charles approving the business agenda, subject to change. Second by Brigette. Question 8/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
 - 4. Enrollments:
- · Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,406, enrolling 17 individuals. Second by Charles. Question; 9/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
 - 5. Special Per Capita:

- · Motion by Ronald adopting Resolution No. 12,407 approving distribution from Ramah funds on December 20, 2017. Second by Valerie. Question; 5/3/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- **6.** Federal and state legislative update calls.
 - 7. Draft resolutions:
- · Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,408 appointing Barbara Haslinger for 2018 Judge Pro Tempore. Second by Brigette. Question; 9/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- · Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,409 appointing Ronald Roome as 2018 Judge Pro Tempore. Second by Brigette. Question; 8/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Pro Tempore. Second by Brigette. Question; 7/0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- · Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,411 approving the 2018 jury list. Second by Brigette. Question; 7/1/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- · Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,412 appointing Valerie to the Chemawa School Board; Second by Brigette; Question; 7/0/3, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.
- · Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,413 appointing Reuben Henry to the Celilo Wyam

Board, and Delvis as the alternate. Second by Brigette. Question; 8/ 0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,414, appointing Brigette to the Tribal FishCo board of advisors. Second by Lee. Question; 7/0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Motion by Brigette appointing Eugene, Joseph, Secretary/ Treasurer, Alyssa Macy and Lynn Davis to the TGRA Commissioner Selection Committee. Second by Carina. Question; 8/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion car-

· Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,415, transition

benefits plan. Question; 6/0/4, Chairman not voting. Motion car-

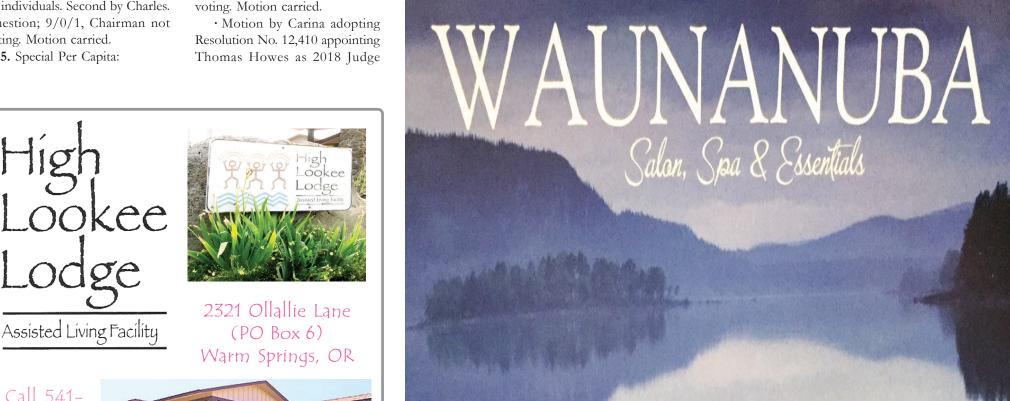
of employees from Kah-Nee-Ta to

AV NW, and participation in the

8. Nursery Program Line Exten-

· Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,416 approving the easement to OTEC for limited purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining the electrical transmission line across tribal land for the nursery. Second by Brigette. Question; 8/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

9. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.



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Fifty-Fourth Holiday tourney







(left) and Scotty Riddle of the United Tribes. United Tribes and SwanTown played in the championship game. The Final: SwanTown 101, Untied Tribes 97.

Plan for 2018

Language Bowl.

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Language Bowl

The date for the 2018 Language has been set for Mav 24, at the Wildhorse Resort. The Culture and Heritage Department Language program is planning for the 2018

Culture and Heritage is looking for volunteers to help chaperone, coach, judge, etc. The Language Bowl will be in late May at the Wildhorse Resort. To learn more call Culture and Heritage at 541-

Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Madras High School senior Lynden Harry drives past a defender at the Les Schwab Holiday Oregon Hoopfest Tournament, last week in Bend. The girls, 9-1, play at home this Friday, January 6 against Mountain View.

FREE Spay and Neuter for DOGS!

Bend Spay + Neuter Project is offering FREE Spay and Neuter for DOGS First Sunday of the Month

Important Notice - Looking for a new location in Warm Springs



Arrive at 8:30 AM Do not feed breakfast, water is OK. Free Rabies and Parvo vaccines available Local shelter on hand if there are dogs that need to be surrendered for adoption.

A dog that has been spayed/neutered is a healthier dog. Help with the over-population problem. No more unwanted puppies and messy heat cycles. Have a better behaved male dog. For more info, call: 541-617-1010



Bend Spay + Neuter Project <u>www.bendsnip.org</u> <u>info@bendsnip.org</u>

Youth, adult basketball starting soon

The MAC Recreation District, Kiwanis and Lions 2018 Youth Basketball Program will run from January 20 through March 3. Final deadline to register is January 5.

The leagues are for girls and boys in grades 3 and 4, and 5 and 6. They also need volunteer coaches.

Details, scholarship info and reg-

istration are available online at macrecdistrict.com

The MAC Rec District will have 30 and over, and 18-29 adult basketball leagues running January 14-

The registration deadline is January. See details on MAC Rec District.com

Coming up in youth sports...

Thursday, January 4: Madras High School freshman and JV basketball, boys and girls, play at Cul-

Friday, January 5: Madras High School freshman, JV and varsity girls' basketball host Mountain View. Games are at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m. The boys teams take on Mountain View on the road.

Tuesday, January 9: Madras High School freshman, JV and varsity boys' basketball hosts Sisters. The girls teams travel to Sisters.

Wednesday, January 10: MHS Sports: Boys' and girls' freshman basketball teams play at Bend High

Also Wednesday: The Warm Springs Academy will host Family Engagement Night from 5-7 p.m.

January 10 is also Family Math and Science Night at the Academy, from 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, January 11: Madras High School wrestlers have a meet at Crook County at 4 p.m.



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Historic eel photos help CRITFC research



Some years ago: The Bannock family on the Snake River, at their eel drying camp.

Do you have any historical lamprey or eel photographs?

As part of a restoration effort, the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is conducting a research project.

The commission is asking for your help: If you have anything you'd like to share for this project,

please contact CRITFC, or send a copy of your photograph or documents to the project's Dropbox folder, located at critfc.org

Or email:

lamprey@critfc.org

Or send a copy to the physical address: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 1200, Portland, OR 97232

Or for more information call

503-238-0667.

Any information about the photograph—location, approximate date, the photographer's name, etc.—would also be greatly appreciated.

Important health question on ballot

Oregon voters on January 23 will vote on Measure 101, the Healthcare Insurance Premiums Tax for Medicaid Referendum.

This ballot measure presents a health funding question of critical importance to the membership of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

As stated in the ballot summary: Passage of the measure would approve temporary assessments to fund health care for low-income individuals and families, and to stabilize health insurance premiums.

In other words, passage of the measure is important for adequate funding of the Oregon Health Plan. The tribes have a high percentage of members who are enrolled with the state health plan. An example of the potential consequences:

When a tribal member goes to the clinic and is referred out for specialty care outside the clinic, then the Oregon Health Plan—with adequate funding—can cover this cost, if the patient is enrolled with OHP.

Without adequate funding, the cost of the outside health care would go the tribes' Managed Care program. Potentially, if Measure 101 does not pass, then the Managed Care program could see a large negative financial impact.

"The overall effect of Measure 101 on the community of Warm Springs is vital, as the passage would allow stabilization of the state's health system, commonly known as OHP," said Mike Collins, director of Warm Springs Managed Care.

Passage of the measure, Mr. Collins said, "Would allow our community members to continue to be eligible for assistance through OHP. With Measure 101 failing,

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Mike Collins

Director, W.S. Managed Care

it would be detrimental to the tribes' Managed Care Program, as the assistance now covered by OHP would be transferred to the expense of the Managed Care Program."

He added, "Over time this could jeopardize assistance, and potentially put us back into a Priority 1 status." The Priority 1 situation of some years ago involved a strict limitation on the kinds of health care services available to members.

Spokane casino opening

The Spokane Tribe will open its long-awaited casino in Washington on January 8, 2018.

The Spokane Tribe Casino is located in Airway Heights. The facility, which is expected to grow in the coming years, will feature 450 slot machines, 12 table games, a restaurant and bar, a deli and a gaming floor bar, according to news reports.

"Many supporters of the Spokane Tribe Economic Project helped with our efforts to make the casino become a reality, and we are grateful to share this celebration with them," said Chairwoman Carol Evans.

It took the tribe over 10 years to win final approval for the Spokane Tribe Economic Project. Approval from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, as well as the state governor, was

needed because the 145-acre site had been acquired after the passage of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act in 1988.

Spokane Tribe Casino on Facebook: 'It's time.....'

The Spokanes are among a small number of tribes to have completed both steps of the two-part determination process of IGRA. One of the first was the Kalispel Tribe, whose leaders operate the Northern Quest Resort and Casino at a site in Airway Heights less than three miles away.

The Kalispels, along with Spokane County, are suing the federal government in hopes of derailing the new development but litigation does not appear to have advanced to a decision phase.

The Spokane Tribe has intervened as a defendant.

Indian Policies and Procedures - School District 509- J - FY2019 (draft)

Dear parents, family and community members,

I hope you and your family members had a great 2017. I'm very honored to serve the community as the new superintendent of the Jefferson County School District.

I'm writing to you from this new role about the process of communicating with families of Native American students and community members. In particular I am writing about participation of Native youth in district programs, and how we can improve outcomes for our students in the future.

I am asking for your help in three ways. First, please review the following Indian Policy and Procedures, so named by the U.S. Department of Education.

Second, please answer the three question survey, sent earlier by mail, about how often and in what manner it is best to communicate and receive information from you about our procedures, programs, involvement of students, and learning outcomes for students.

The completed survey can be returned to one of the following location: The Warm Springs Academy, the Warm Springs Library, Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Center, Madras High School or the District Office. The survey can also be completed online at:

jcsd.k12.or.us/district/impact-aid.

Finally, in February, review the information that will be distributed about the participation of Native American students in district programs and results; providing feedback and suggestions for improvement.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this process. I look forward to working with you more closely in the years to come in order to ensure improved results for our students.

Sincerely,

Ken Parshall, superintendent, Jefferson County School District.

Indian Policies and Procedures - School District 509- J - FY2019

It is the intent of the Jefferson County School District 509-J ("the District") that all Indian children of school age have equal access to all programs, services and activities offered within the school district. To this end, the District will consult with local tribal officials and parents of Indian children in the planning and development of Indian Policies and Procedures (IPPs), general education programs, and activi-

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These policies and procedures will be reviewed annually and revisions will be made within 90 days of the determination that requirements are not being adequately met.

Indian Policies and Procedures

The following Indian policies and procedures become effective upon school board approval.

- 1. The LEA will disseminate relevant applications, evaluations, program plans and information related to the LEA's education program and activities with sufficient advance notice to allow tribes and parents of Indian children the opportunity to review and make recommendations. [34CFR222.94(a)(1)]
- a. The District administrator/designee will, as soon as reasonably possible after such information becomes available, but not later than one week in advance of any meeting, post the following documents on the District website (jcsd.k12.or.us/district/impact-aid) for all Indian parents and tribal officials to review:
- i. Impact Aid application;
- ii. Evaluation of all educational programs; and
- iii. Plans for education programs the District intends to initiate or eliminate.
- **b.** In addition, information regarding these materials will be included in the District's monthly newsletter, if appropriate.
- c. Parents of Indian children, tribal officials and the public will be given notice of any and all meetings related to equal participation or the content of the educational program. The location, date and time of any meeting described above shall be posted in the same manner as a legally posted Board meeting.
- 2. The District will provide an opportunity for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and parents of Indian children to provide their views on the District's educational program and activities, including recommendations on the needs of their children and on how the District may help those children realize the benefits of the educational programs and activities.

As part of this requirement, the District will:

- (1) notify tribes and the parents of Indian children of the opportunity to submit comments and recommendations, considering the tribe's preference for method of communication, and
- (2) modify the method of and time for soliciting Indian views, if necessary, to ensure the maximum participation of tribes and parents of Indian children.



[34CFR222 .94(a)(2)]

a. The Indian Education Advisory Committee of the District will meet four times annually for the purpose of addressing comments and concerns of parents of Indian children regarding the District's educational programs and activities.

The meeting agendas are posted and all meetings are open to the public allowing for tribal officials as well as parents of Indian children the opportunity to submit comments and recommendations for consideration.

- i. A school board representative is a non-voting member of the Indian Education Advisory Committee. This representation allows for the discussion of the needs of the students and ideas to be brought forward to both the Indian Education Advisory Committee as well as the School Board.
- **b.** At each of the monthly school board meetings, a section of time is set aside for communications from the public. This is a time to offer comments and suggestions regarding programming for Indian students. In addition, a public engagement process where family members and tribal leaders are provided the opportunity to provide feedback is scheduled for February of each year. Based upon suggestions, preferred methods of communication as well as ways to maximize participation from tribal officials and parents of Indian children will be seriously considered.
- c. The District and the Indian Education Advisory Committee representatives will schedule an annual meeting with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs to discuss ongoing programing goals.
- **3.** The District will annually assess the extent to which Indian children participate on an equal basis with non-Indian children in the District's education program and activities. As part of this requirement the LEA will:
- (1) share relevant information related to Indian children's participation in the LEA's education program and activities with tribes and parents of Indian children; and
 - (2) allow tribes and parents of

- Indian children the opportunity and time to review and comment on whether Indian children participate on an equal basis with non-Indian children. [34CFR222.94(a)(3)]
- **a.** The District will take the following measures to annually assess the extent to which Indian children participate on an equal basis with non-Indian children in the District's education program and activities.
- i. The Jefferson County School District 509J will monitor Indian student participation in all academic and co-curricular activities.
- ii. School district officials will review school data to assess the extent of Indian children's participation in the District's educational programs on an equal basis.
- iii. The Jefferson County School District 509J will share its assessment of district funding, Indian student participation, related academic achievements and other related data will be shared with the parents of Indian children and tribal officials by email, posting at tribal offices, and online at:

jcsd.k12.or.us/district/impact-

This will be done one week in advance of the annual public engagement process meeting scheduled in February of each year.

iv. Parents of Indian children, tribal officials and other interested parties may express their views on participation through direct communication with the school district, at any school board meeting or to Indian Education Advisory Committee meetings.

v. Copies of annual reports will be provided to tribal officials.

- **4.** District will modify the IPPs if necessary, based upon the results of any assessment or input described in this document. [34CRF222.94(a)(4)]
- a. During the organization meeting of the Indian Education Advisory Committee, the Indian Policies and Procedures will be reviewed and revised if necessary. Once this has happened, the document will be forwarded to the Board as well as the tribal officials and parents of Indian children for review and consideration.

- If necessary, the Indian Education Advisory Committee may suggest revisions at other times of the year as appropriate. Any updates will be sent to parents of Indian children and tribal officials within one week of adoption by the Board.
- 5. The District will respond at least annually in writing to comments and recommendations made by tribes or parents of Indian children, and disseminate the responses to the tribe and parents of Indian children prior to the submission of the IPPs by the LEA. [34CRF222 .94(a)(5)]
- a. The District will at least annually respond in writing to comments and recommendations made by Indian Education Advisory Committee, tribal officials, or parents of Indian children, and disseminate the responses to all parties by email, posting at tribal offices and online http://jcsd.k12.or.us/district/impact-aid) prior to the submission of the IPPs by the District.
- 6. The Jefferson County School District 509J will provide a copy of the IPPs annually to the affected tribe or tribes. [34CR F222.94 (a)(6)]
- a. The Jefferson County School District 509J will annually provide a copy of the current Indian Policies and Procedures to the Confederate Tribes of Warm Springs by mail, email, posting at tribal offices, and online at jcsd.k12.or.us/district/impact-aid by February of each year.

Attestation

The District attests that it has established Indian Policies and Procedures (IPPs) as required in section 7004 of the Impact Aid law for any children claimed who reside on eligible Indian lands.

The IPPs have been adequately disseminated to the tribes and parents of children residing on eligible Indian lands. A copy of the current policies and procedures was attached to the FY2019 Impact Aid application.

The District attests that it has provided a copy of written responses to comments, concerns and recommendations received from tribal leaders and parents of Indian children through the Indian policies and procedures consultation process and disseminated these responses to tribal leaders and parents of Indian children prior to the submission of their FY2019 Impact Aid application.



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High Security Gaming License Positions

Slot Key Person, Security and Accounting positions for Warm Springs Indian Head Casino and the NEW Plateau Travel Plaza in Madras. On-the-spot interviews conducted for all positions

Tuesday, January 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Indian Head Human Resources Office; 3236 HWY 26, Warm Springs

Tuesday, January 16th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Plateau Travel Plaza; 215 NW Cherry Lane, Madras

INDIAN HEAD CASINO HUMAN RESOURCES - 541-460-7714



Resolutions of Tribal Council

Carbon sequestration

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon has entered the carbon sequestration market through the California Cap and Trade Program based on the Tribe's Improved Forestry Management Project ("Project"); and,

Whereas the closure of Warm Springs Forest Products Industries by the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council has created a need for new and additional sources of trust revenue; and,

Whereas Federal regulations at 25 CFR Section 115.002 define "trust assets" to include "natural resources" held in trust by the federal government for the Tribe, and further define "trust resources" as "any element or matter directly derived from Indian trust property" and define "trust funds" as "money derived from the...use of...trust resources..."; and,

Whereas Carbon sequestration involves the management of certain Warm Springs tribal forests through the Project to produce carbon offset credits for marketing in California's Cap and Trade Program; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council believes that Warm Springs carbon offset credits are a "trust resource" that is "directly derived from Indian trust property" and the revenue from the sale of Warm Springs carbon offset credits is "money derived from the use of trust resources", as defined in 25 CFR Section 115.002; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council further believes, pursuant to the 25 CFR Section 115.002 definitions of "trust resources" and "trust funds" that the revenue resulting from the sale of Warm Springs carbon offset credits in the California Cap and Trade Program must be treated by the U.S. Department of Interior as "trust funds" and therefore entitled to the legal treatment accorded such revenues under federal law; 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),(f),(l) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that it is the position of Tribal Council that revenue from the sale of carbon offset credits directly derived from management of Warm Springs tribal forests are entitled to treatment by the U.S. Department of Interior as "trust funds" as defined

by 25 CFR Section 115; and,

Be it further resolved that the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council urges the U.S. Department of Interior to expressly state the Department's acceptance of revenue from the sale of Warm Springs carbon offset credits as "trust funds" eligible for deposit in the Tribe's trust account. Resolution no. 12,405.

Commissary business project

Whereas the Tribal Council is the governing body of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council recognizes the need for Historic Preservation of buildings and sites of historic significance on the Reservation; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council manages the economic affairs of the CTWS and recognizes the need to strengthen the small business economy of the Reservation; and,

Whereas the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council was informed that the previously approved Resolution No. 4650 approved by the Fourteenth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, passed on 27th day of May, 1976, recommended that the Commissary Building, a two-story, 4,927 square foot, wood frame building located downtown dating from the late 19th century, along with nine additional sites on the Reservation, be recommended for Historic Preservation; and,

Whereas the Warm Springs Downtown Development Plan of 2005, commissioned by the (22nd) Tribal Council and prepared by the Mitchell Nelson Group, LLC, calls for the CTWS to take steps to clear a new site for Commissary Building, move the building, develop structural and architectural plans for a new foundation and renovated interior, seek and obtain funding to move and renovate the building, and establish a committee that will provide ongoing oversight and programming of activities and maintenance; and,

Whereas the Warm Springs Downtown Development Plan of 2005 describes the downtown core of Warm Springs as having "problems that are all too evident – lack of commercial activity, deteriorating buildings, little opportunity" that "could continue well into the future" if these problems are not addressed; and,

Whereas a 2016 community

survey conducted by the Warm Springs Community Action Team (WSCAT) of 50 existing and aspiring Warm Springs small business owners indicated that lack of retail sales space and office space, having no buildings to work out of and no downtown business district in which to operate, and no density of businesses to attract customers interested in buying more than one thing, or receiving more than one service, were strong barriers to business success and economic development; and,

Whereas the Strategic Infrastructure Improvement Plan, dated April 2014, commissioned by the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council and prepared by Cascade Design Professionals, recommends the creation of a \$1.915 million, 12,000 square foot small business incubator in downtown Warm Springs; and,

Whereas there is no office space in downtown Warm Springs for privately-owned businesses;

Whereas the Warm Springs Community Action Team (WSCAT), which has worked to promote small business through individual development accounts (IDAs), small business courses, coaching, and mentorship, and the creation of an outdoor market, has applied for and received a 3-year, \$840,681 grant from the Administration for Native Americans to promote small business through the development of a small business incubator, the provision of 60 IDAs for aspiring small business, and the provision of small business courses for 80 community

members; and,
Whereas WSCAT has received
\$68,360 in pro bono services from
Hacker Architects, Walker Macy
Landscape Architects, and DCW
Cost Management to create a feasibility study package, architectural
designs, and a budget estimate,
based upon the wishes and perspectives of community members
and leaders, and preserving the historical integrity of the Building;
now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (f),(l),(n), and(s) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the WSCAT, in partnership with the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO of the Tribal Council and his or her designee, be directed to take further steps necessary to develop the Commissary Building, including fundraising to pay for moving and

renovating the building, overseeing the design and construction processes necessary to complete the project, and ensuring that appropriate, fair processes exist to determine who will utilize the space; and,

Be it further resolved that WSCAT be assigned a 10-year renewable lease, from January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2027 to accomplish the above steps and to manage the Commissary Building as a small business incubator. Resolution no. 12,404.

Buy-Back

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon has entered into a Cooperative Agreement with the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations ("Program") to implement land consolidation by offering to purchase fractionated interests on Allotted lands; and,

Whereas the Program may, in addition, include offers for fractionated land interests on tracts with improvements within the boundaries of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation ("Reservation") if a lease is recorded in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Land Title and Records, Northwest Regional Office; and,

Whereas the Tribes acknowledges that while improvements themselves will not be acquired through Program offers, their existence will be considered in determining the fair market value of the underlying tract of land;

Whereas the Tribes acknowledges that all Program purchases will transfer into tribal trust ownership and are subject to the terms of existing leases and encumbrances on the land; and,

Whereas the Tribes requests that the Program include offers for fractionated interests on tracts with improvements on the Reservation in the case of tracts without a recorded lease; and,

Whereas the Tribes will provide lease opportunities to individuals living on tracts with improvements without a recorded lease; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Articles 1(c), V(a)(c)(j) and VIII of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Tribal Council requests that the Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations include offers for fractionated interests on tracts with improvements without a recorded lease, and, will provide lease opportunities to individuals living on such tracts; and,

Be it further resolved that the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer/CEO are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents for and on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon to keep on the Reservation and in the possession of the Tribe all records of original allotment owners and other historic records. Resolution no. 12,402.

Economic stewardship

Whereas, through Resolution No. 11,289, the Tribal Council recognized that the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs is faced with significant economic pressures and must seek new economic ventures to maintain existing, and develop new, sources of revenue for the Tribes and create family wage employment opportunities for Tribal Members and affiliates; and,

Whereas, to address these concerns in part, the Tribal Council, also through resolution No. 11,289, established the Economic Stewardship Initiative and funded the Initiative with an appropriation that included initial funding for an Economic Stewardship Coordinator and other capacity building elements; and,

Whereas the funds appropriated for the Economic Stewardship Initiative's Coordinator and other capacity building elements are finite; and,

Whereas in order for the Economic Stewardship Initiative to continue to be operated in a manner that is best structured for success, continued funding beyond the initial appropriation must be made available to support the Economic Stewardship Initiative and other elements of the capacity building component; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(f), (l) and (t) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to utilize interest and equity earned on investments, to support continued operation of the Economic Stewardship Initiative; and,

Be it further resolved that the Economic Stewardship Initiative will be reviewed annually to determine progress and continued operation of the program; and,

Be it further resolved, this resolution rescinds Resolution No. 12,235. Resolution No. 12,399.

Resolutions of Tribal Council

Senior Pension

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

Whereas it is the stated policy of the Tribal Council that the fund be managed with the objective of being

self-sustaining, however has failed to do so in previous years due distributions being in excess of earnings; and,

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

Whereas the recommended benefit payments for calendar year 2018 be

\$300 per month to all seniors reaching the age 60, and,

Whereas the approximate amount of \$1,897,200 is recommended for expenditure for the purpose of providing such pension payments to approximately 527 Tribal Members for the calendar year 2018; and,

Whereas the recommended approximate expenditure of \$1,897,200 from

the fund is not consistent with the long term objectives of the fund and is projected to be fully expended during 2018 if new revenue is not generated to sustain the program; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (f) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws as amended, that an amount not to exceed \$1,897,200 is hereby authorized for expenditure from the Senior Distribution Fund for calendar year 2018. Resolution no. 12,396.

Housing Authority

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 of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon and WSTC 400.022 (2) and (6) of the Warm Springs Tribal Code, that the following are hereby appointed Commissioners of the Warm Springs Local Housing Authority:

Commissioners:

Evaline Patt, term ending May 30, 2020.

Roscoe Thompson Sr., term ending May 30, 2020. Resolution no. 12,400.

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 pro-

Questions regarding application process can be directed to 541-553-3262. For full job descriptions see: warmspringsnsn.gov

Health and Human Services

Tribal Day Care Teacher - Contact Cheryl Tom 541-553-3240.

Day Care Lead Teacher - Cheryl.

Teacher Assistant -

Community Health Nurse - Katie Russell 541-553-2460.

Fitness Coordinator -Edmund Francis 541-553-2460.

Protective Care Provider - Reona Trimble 541-553-3209.

Public Safety/Fire & Safety

Fire Medic - Karla Bagley-Tias 541-553-1634. Communications Officer - Ron Gregory 541-

553-3272.

Corrections Officer -Ron.

Natural Resources

Fisheries Tech I - Limited Duration - Mark Manion 541-553-2042.

Conservation Law Enforcement Ranger -Oswald 'Bear' Tias 541-553-2033.

Archeologist Supervisor - Robert Brunoe 541-553-2001.

Administration/COO/ST Vehicle Pool Secretary - Melinda Poitra 541-553-3324. Thayliah Henry-Suppah 541-553-

Surveillance Observer - David Suppah 541-460-7762.

Juvenile Prosecutor -Nancy Seyler 541-553-3300.

Deputy Criminal Clerk Eliah Sorrelhorse 541-553-3278.

Fire Management

Wildland Fire Module, Squad Boss - Dorian Soliz/Josh Sohappy 541-553-8198.

Wildland Fire Module Crew (6 positions) -Dorian Soliz/Josh Sohappy.

Public Utilities

Custodian II - Soloman Stewart 541-553-3246.

Ventures - Staff accountant - Leslie Davis 541553-3207.

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort & Spa is seeking to fill employment opportunities as well.

The Human Resources Department contact at the resort is Carol Funk, Human Resources Manager. Email:

humanresources@kahneeta.

Office phone 541 553-4898 Or visit the website kahneeta.com

The following positions were advertised recently at Indian Head Casino.

For more information call 541-460-7777. Or visit the website: indianheadcasino.com

Couny team member - full time - Contact William Wason 541-460-7777 Ext. 7740/7715.

Line cook - part time -Mark Oltman 541-460-7777 Ext. 7755.

Coffee stations attendant - part time - Heather Cody 541-460-7777 Ext. 7710/7725.

Tule Grill cook - part time - Heather Cody 541-460-7777 Ext. 7710

Tule Grill attendant part time - Heather Cody 541-460-7777 Ext. 7725.

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

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

COLTON DAVID CARTNEY, Petitioner, **GLADYS** GRAYBAEL, Respondent; Case No. DO179-TO: GLADYS GRAYBAEL, COLTON **DAVID CARTNEY:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODI-FICATION 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 25TH day of JANUARY, 2018 @ 3:00

CTWS, Petitioner, vs KISHON GRAYBAEL, Respondent; Case No. JV35-10;JV12,13-15. TO: KISHON GRAYBAEL;

MARION GRAYBAEL JR; CPS; JV PROS; ROSA&BRENT **GRAYBAEL:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an AS-SISTED GUARDIAN-SHIP 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 15TH day of JANUARY, 2018 @ 9:00 AM

B L A K E L Y FUNDERBURK, Petitioner, vs JENNIFER MILLER, ALBERTA COMEDOWN, Respondent; Case No. JV19-12. **JENNIFER** TO: MILLER; ALBERTA **COMEDOWN:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RE-VIEW 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 17TH day of JANUARY, 2018 @ 4:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs WINTERDAWN SELAM, Respondent; Case No. DO161,162,163-12. TO: WINTERDAWN BRIAN SELAM; RENFRO; CAROLYN STRONG; JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RE-VIEW HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to

RDTX; NEW CHARGES

EMY CR605-17; DWS/R

MCKINLEY, JER-

appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 17TH day of JANUARY, 2018 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs KAYLYN WOLFE, Respondent; Case No. JV145-16; JV146-16. TO: WOLFE, **KAYLYN** SALBADOR ROBINSON-ANGE-LES, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RE-VIEW 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 15TH day of JANUARY, 2018 10:00AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JAMAICA KIBBY, Respondent; Case No. JV280-03; JV281-03. TO: JAMAICA KIBBY, SMITH. WESLEY NACHELL BECERRA, JV PROS, CPS: YOU ARE HEREBY

NOTIFIED that a PER-MANENCY 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 17TH day of JANU-ARY, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JAMAICA KIBBY, Respondent; Case No. JV79-12; JV80-12. TO: JA-MAICA KIBBY, ED- WARD WEASELHEAD III, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMA-NENCY 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 17TH day of JANUARY, 2018 @ 11:00 AM

In the matter of the estate of Cynthia (Moody) Henshaw, W.S., U/A, deceased. Probate no. 2013-PR01. Affidavit of giving notice of supplemental final account and order setting time for filing objections was posted on December 20, 2017.

Public safety

Bail/bonds - Dec. 26

CUEVAS, Leonardo; CR882-17; A&B, TH, **HNEW CHARGES** EDWARDS, Alexia;

C R 8 8 3 - 1 7; DUII,RA,PDPx2,UUPCS,OJ,DC,A, FIDTX; NEW CHARGES GREENE, Levi II; CR880-17; RA, UUPCS, PDPDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR672-17; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-

JACKSON, Sam; CR884-UUPCS, PDP, B&EDTX; NEW **CHARGES**

BP; CR420-17; DWS/R

DTX; SC/FTC-BP

JACKSON-PALMER, CR885-17; Ellen; A&BNEW CHARGES

NAPYER, Steward; CR154-17; RA, PDPx3, UUPCSWARR; DTX; SC/ FTC-SP; CR761-17; A&B, H, UUPCS, DC DTX; SC/ FTC-BP

SCHIRMER, Darius; CR886-17; B&E, PDP, UUPCSNEW CHARGES

SCONAWAH, Mary Lee; CR887-17; UUPCSDTX; **NEW CHARGES**

17; A&BDTX; NEW **CHARGES**

WALLULATUM, Turina; CR438-17; FATE, RD, REx2WARR; DTX; SC/ FTC-SP

Bail/bonds - Dec. 27

C U L P U S, WILLIAMCR806-17; DWS/R, DUIIDTX; SC/ FTC-WELLBRIETY

CULPUS. WILLIAM CR156-17; DC DTX; SC/ FTC-BP

GREENE, LEVI IICR880-17; RA, UUPCS, PDPDTX; NEW **CHARGES**

GREENE, LEVI II CR672-17; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP

GREENE, LEVI II CR420-17; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP

MEDINA, THOMASCR892-17; A&B, H, CNNEW CHARGES MCKINLEY,

JEREMYCR893-17; DWS/

DTX; SC/FTC-BP SMITH, Mario; CR881-MCKINLEY, JER-

EMY CR381-17; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP MCKINLEY, VIRGINIACR894-17;

FIDTX; NEW CHARGES MCKINELY, VIR-GINIA CR620-17; CNx3 WARR; DTX; SC/FTA-

CRIM ARRN. NAPYER, STEWARDCR154-17; RA, PDPx3, UUPCSWARR; DTX; SC/FTC-SP

NAPYER, STEWARD CR761-17; A&B, H, UUPCS, DC DTX; SC/ FTC-BP

PLOUFFE-HINOJOSACR895-17; DCDTX; NEW **CHARGES**

S C O T T, CHARLESCR870-17; PDP, DCDTX; SC/FTC-RC SCOTT, CHARLES

FTC-RC WALLULATUM, TURINACR438-17; FATE,

CV64-17; LV DTX; SC/

RD, REx2WARR; DTX; SC/

YOUNGMAN, GREGORYCR698-17; DWS/RWARR; DTX; SC/ FTA-CRIM ARRN.

YOUNGMAN, GRE-GORY TR737-17; BSR, UDDEUV

YOUNGMAN, GRE-GORY CR487-17; DC DTX; SC/FTC-BP

Bail/bonds - Dec. 28

A R T H U R ANTHONYCR897-17; OJNEW CHARGES

GLEASON, OLIVIACR898-17; OJDTX; NEW CHARGES HOWTOPAT, JOSEPHCR561-17; A&BWARR; SC/FTC-SP

HOWTOPAT, JO-SEPH CR492-17; DUII, DWS/R SC/FTC-BP

KALAMA, ROSS JR.CR899-17; PDP, UUPCSDTX; NEW CHARGES

KALAMA, ROSS, JR. CR322-17; DUII, PDP, UUPCS WARR; DTX; SC/ FTC-SP

MCKINLEY, JEREMYCR893-17; DWS/ RDTX; NEW CHARGES

MCKINLEY, JEREMY CR605-17; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP

MCKINLEY, JEREMY CR381-17; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP

NAPYER, STEWARDCR154-17; RA, PDPx3, UUPCSWARR; DTX; SC/FTC-SP

NAPYER, STEWARD CR761-17; A&B, H, UUPCS, DC DTX; SC/ FTC-BP WALLULATUM,

TURINACR438-17; FATE, RD, REx2WARR; DTX; SC/ FTC-SP

Bail/bonds - Dec. 29 C U L P U S WILLIAMCR806-17; DWS/R, DUIIDTX; SC/

FTC-WELLBRIETY CULPUS. WILLIAM CR156-17; DC DTX; SC/ FTC-BP

GREENE, LEVI IICR880-17; RA, UUPCS, PDPDTX; NEW

CHARGES

GREENE, LEVI II CR672-17; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP

GREENE, LEVI II CR420-17; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP JOHNSON,

KRISTYCR896-17; UUPCS, PDPNEW **CHARGES** MCKINLEY,

JEREMYCR893-17; DWS/RDTX; NEW **CHARGES** MCKINLEY, JER-

EMY CR605-17; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP MCKINLEY, JER-EMY CR381-17; DWS/R

DTX; SC/FTC-BP NAPYER, STEWARDCR154-17; RA, PDPx3, UUPCSWARR;

DTX; SC/FTC-SP NAPYER, STEWARD CR761-17; A&B, H, UUPCS, DC DTX; SC/ FTC-BP

WALLULATUM, TURINACR438-17; FATE, RD, REx2WARR; DTX; SC/FTC-SP

U.S., Canada negotiating Columbia treaty

The U.S. State Department and the Canadian government are beginning the renegotiation of the Columbia River Treaty.

The tribes are a necessary part to the process, as the Treaty of 1855 preserves the tribal interests at the river.

The Columbia River Treaty between the U.S. and Canada was ratified in 1964. The document focuses on flood control and hydroelectric power generation.

It calls for Canada to store water behind four major dams on the river, whose headwaters lie in British Columbia. In return, Canada received electricity generated by U.S. dams, plus funding for flood control.

The treaty has no expiration date, but a provision allows for changes, with 10 years notice, beginning in 2024. In 2014 lawmakers and other stakeholders called for the new talks.

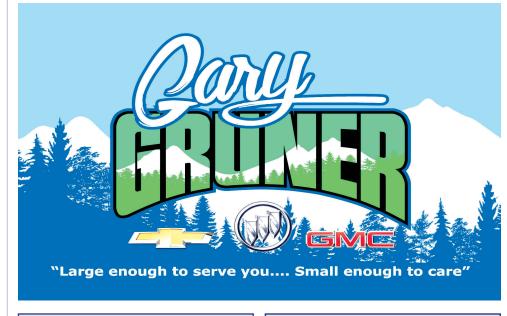
The issues won't be easy. Values and priorities have changed over the past 50-plus years, especially in regard to salmon, dam operations, and tribal treaty rights. Negotiations toward the original 1964 treaty included very little consideration of the impact of dams on fish.

Electricity and fisheries will no doubt be key points in the negotiation process.

An example: Electricity users in the Pacific Northwest pay \$250 million to \$350 million a year to Canada a year for power generation—much higher than the utilities envisioned back in 1964.

In November, seven members of the Washington and Oregon congressional delegations sent a letter to the Canadian ambassador in Washington, D.C., arguing that the monetary sums are way too high. In the letter, the bipartisan group estimated that Canada receives almost 10 times the benefits that the Northwest receives.

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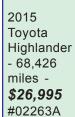
























W.S. winter classes starting

Winter term adult Basic Reading and Writing, and Math classes begin in Warm Springs next week.

The first week is for registration and orientation: Go to a class to enroll.

Basic Reading and Writing is on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Basic Math is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Classes will be from 1-4 p.m. at the Education building, room 302. Madras classes are the same days during the evening at the COCC Madras Campus, room 116.



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