Interesting cannabis proposal at Tribal Council

Kah-Nee-Ta update this week at Tribal Council

Tribal Council met this week with the owner of a Las Vegas medicinal cannabis organization, a tribal financial facilitator, and Warm Springs Venture.

Dr. Nicola Spirtos owns the Apothecary Shops in Las Vegas, employing scientists and other doctors to produce award-winning cannabis products.

Dr. Spirtos is interested in working with the tribes on getting a tribal cannabis operation off the ground. By a large majority, tribal members in 2016 approved the cannabis resolution, and Ventures and the Kah-Nee-Ta board of directors.

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Now, the options for Kah-Nee-Ta are limited. One option could be a partial closure of the resort, said Jim Marion, Kah-Nee-Ta board chairman, the other most probable is a complete shutdown.

For the near future, the resort will stay open through the summer months, Mr. Marion said. In the long-term, the board will take direction from Tribal Council.

The goal for the board has been to have ‘vitreous opera’ as a self-sustaining enterprise. This has not happened in several years, especially since Indian Head Casino moved to Kah-Nee-Ta in 2012.

The tribes have sustained the resort financially, through this has been increasingly difficult in recent years, in light of the tribal budget.

There are 170 employees currently working at the resort.

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Early detection, and rapid response are critical in controlling the spread of invasive species throughout tribal lands. Invasive species identification and minimization, and the use of pesticides, are topics important to Native American communities.

Dana Stradley from Warm Springs OSU Extension live-tested quarantine signs that will be placed around the Warm Springs reservation to raise the level of early detection and control.

The N’Chi Wanapum Canoe Family Journey later in July.

The N’Chi Wanapum Canoe Family is getting ready for the Journey to Payapul. Here are some highlights for their schedule for July:

July 19: Travel Day for N’Chi Wanapum Canoe.

Put set up camp at Wallowa Lake.

July 20: N’Chi Pum Canoe Dedication and Awakening. Pull from Wallowa Lake.

July 21: N’Chi Pum Canoe Pull to Celilo, and set up camp.

July 22: Pull from Rock Creek to Celilo (inviting Rock Creek to Celilo).

July 23: Pull from Celilo to Home Tree, set up camp, continue. Pull to Celilo.

July 24: Pull from Hood River to Cascade Locks.

July 25: Pull from Cascade Locks to Camas.

July 26: Pull from Camas to Fort Vancouver.

July 27: Travel Day to Muckleshoot, pull from Muckleshoot to Payapul.

July 28: Final Landing.

Extension project tackles invasive species

The Oregon State University (OSU) Warm Springs Extension project tackles invasive species on Native American lands.

Clearing pictures and descriptions of noxious weeds that have invaded the Warm Springs reservation.

Invasive weeds identification, and minimizing the spread of noxious and invasive weeds.

This project included a workshop and development of educational signage to provide the Warm Springs communities identification and knowledge of invasive and noxious weeds.

Based on tribal input, they developed signage, posters, and tribal training to increase the Warm Springs community identification and knowledge of invasive and noxious weeds.

There was no cost to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

They did this in order to raise the level of early detection and control.

One of the goals of the project is to increase rapid response detection of noxious weed outbreaks.

This is accomplished by developing the posters and flyers identifying invasive noxious weeds.

In addition, the identification, the poster lists the names and numbers of local experts for weed control recommendations.

This project included invasive weed identification, timing for effective weed control, creating a poster list of proper weed application, and personal protective equipment with tips for promoting the application and environment and a hands-on sprayer calibration training.

It is our hope that this project will increase awareness and help reduce the spread of noxious and invasive weeds on the reservation.

Special thanks to Tribal Councilwoman, Brigette McCooll for helping bring this year funded project to Warm Springs.

Scott Douglas, Warm Springs OSU Extension/Invasive Species specialist, 541-548-6088.

Hanging cancer survivors, remembering those lost

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Jefferson County this month will feature Luminaria—Remembering those lost in cancer, and honoring those who have cancer.

Luminaria will be lit at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on July 14 around 10 p.m.

The Indian Head Casino is a great supporter of the Relay for Life.

Anyone desiring to make a Luminaria donation may do so by contacting Christine Bouvia at 541-460-9604 or by visiting relaylifefacilitator.medex. A luminaria bag is $5 each.

“Each Luminaria represents the life of someone who has battled cancer. It is a beautiful sight when all the bags with candles are illuminated around the track,” said Christine Bouvia, volunteer Luminaria chair.

“Luminaria is a moving way to remember loved ones lost to cancer and to pay tribute to cancer survivors.”

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Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fundraisers at their camp site during the relay.

Relay celebrates people who have battled cancer, members living loved ones lost, and provides participants with an opportunity to fight back against the disease—all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society’s vision of a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

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This year, the Luminaria ceremony will be held at the Warm Springs Parkway, in the park area near the Warm Springs Park Live Test.

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Land Buy Back deadline later this month

The deadline to accept an offer from the second wave of the Warm Springs Buy Back program is later this month.

Seeking offers to make crown

The Miss Warm Springs committee is seeking proposals for the 2019-2020 Miss Warm Springs Crowns.

On the Tribal Council agenda

Items on the Tribal Council agenda this week, in the Warm Springs Behavioral Health Center, and a Naa’ma’a panel meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

Fitness activities

Fitness activities scheduled at the Community Action Team center are listed below. There’s a Boot Camp class at 12:10 in Pod A at the Senior Center, and Functional Fitness in the Social Hall.

Mary A. Weller is the coordinator.

Cindy Walker is the coordinator.

Karin Sprague is the coordinator.

Karen Ritter is the coordinator.

KDs are the coordinators.

Summer Bridge at MHS

Madras High School will once again offer the Summer Bridge program at no income

guides a jump-start to high school, while earning half of an elective credit upon completion.

W.O.S. outdoor market in July

The Warm Springs Outdoor Market will be set up at the Shaker Church.

Fitness activities

The class is suitable for all fitness levels.

Day and time

Monday, July 9

12-12:10

Tuesday, July 10

7:30-8:30

Wednesday, July 11

3:30-5:30

Thursday, July 12

10-11:15

Friday, July 13

10-11:30

This year’s Summer Bridge begins on August 13. Class will be from 8:30-12:30 each day. Breakfast, lunch and transportation are provided.

If your student still wants to participate, contact Madras High School to let them know, 541-475-7265.

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**On the Fourth**

Warm Springs Recreation is gearing up for Fourth of July festivities. There is the traditional war of Honoring Our Veterans and4th—Those Who Served in the U.S. Navy.

The Fourth, on a Wednesday this year, will start at 4 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. at the former Springs school. The food will be served. A watermelon eating contest will be held at 5:00 p.m. and at 6:00 p.m., hot dogs, chips, potato salad, fruit and more.

Lunch starts at noon. For more information contact the Senior Programs, 541-335-3313.

**Blues Festival**

KWSO will be once again join other with Oregon community organizations to broadcast the Waterfront Blues Festival, July 4-7 from noon to 10 p.m. each day. Kick back and enjoy music to help from the largest Blues Festival west of the Mississippi.

You can support your local community by becoming a work group, committing to a sustaining membership fee is $10 or $20 a month. Learn more at kwso.org.

**Gameroom**

Warm Springs Recreation is opening a Gameroom at 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday 10-3 through the Summer. There are daily board games, billiard pool table, foosball, the ping pong table. Please make sure to sign in daily.

**Summer meals**

All children age 18 and younger can get free, nutritious summer meals thanks to the Summer Food Service Meal Program. In Warm Springs, breakfast is served from 8-9:30 a.m. and Fun and Friz on Fridays. There are daily board games, billiard pool table, foosball, the ping pong table. Please make sure to sign in daily.

**Outdoor market**

The Warm Springs Outdoor Market is open today from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in front of Re-Use Thrift Store, focusing fresh produce, value-added foods, Native art and more. The market will be on Saturday on campus, by Kalama’s Fry Bread.

**Head Start**

Warm Springs head Start and Early Head Start are recruiting children for the next school year. Early Head starts for child up through 2 and Head Start is for 3-5. More information can be found at 541-475-3240, or stop by ECE.
Some images from Pi-Ume-Sha 2018.

Jayson Smith photos/Spilyay

Women of the 2018 Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Powwow (finishers in order: first, second, third, etc.):

Girls Tiny Tots 6 and Under:
- Sophia, Klamath Falls
- Robin, Oklahoma
- Jantice, Warm Springs
- Tania Spino, Warm Springs
- Dandelion, Nixon, Nevada

Boys Tiny Tots 6 and Under:
- Lundy Tewee, Warm Springs
- Moses Walsey, Toppenish
- Tyler Kalama, Warm Springs
- Kacye Begay, Sasu, Washington
- Robert, Warm Springs

Girls 7-11 years: Janes Peaco, Lapwai
- Aneskin Tom, Warm Springs
- Kaylynn Evavos, Warm Springs
- Shaktay Jackson, Klamath Falls

Boys 7-11 years: Chris Beebe, Standoff, Alberta
- Brandt, Alberta
- Arthur Miller, Warm Springs
- River Edrward, Warm Springs
- Lain Beebe, Standoff, Alberta
- Elijah Denny, Warm Springs

Teen Girls Fancy/Jingle, 12-16 years:
- Mariam Walsey, Toppenish
- Carissa Jackson, Klamath Falls
- Ashley Beebe, Wapato
- Washington
- Katelynn Taneawasa, Warm Springs
- Virginia Walsey, Sasu

Teen Boys Fancy/Grazz, 12-16 years:
- Dezhi Walsey, Warm Springs
- Tyus Beebe, Wapato
- Jacob cakes ‘Woo-Wo-Toh,’ Harran, Washington
- Kenyon Andreahoff, Ft. Duchesne, Utah

Owl Dance/Rabbit Dance Contest:
- Levi Blackwolf and Julia Patrique
- Coco Bogan and Terry Heemsha Sr.
- Kaunita Walsey and Logan Quampee

Teen Girls Traditional, 12-16 years:
- Heaven Walsey, Sasu
- Marjorie Heath, Warm Springs
- Mariah Bache, Wapato
- Susie Patrick, Pendleton
- Caricia Dixon, Warm Springs

Teen Boys Traditional, 12-16 years:
- Jayden Esquino, Warm Springs
- Isaiah Florendo, Warm Springs
- Katelyn Tanewasha, Warm Springs
- Ashley Beebe, Ft. Duchesne, Utah

Teen Girls Round Dance:
- Walsey Sweethearts
- Walsey Girls, Chum #7
- Thunder Girls

Men/Boys Team War Dances:
- Wounded Knee
- Chicken Legs
- 2 Sasu Guys
- 1, 2 Eagles

More PI-U-ME-SHA on 8

W.S. Action Team hiring

The Warm Springs Community Action Team will hire an Americorps VISTA community development specialist.

This is a one-year position from August of this year through August 2019.

Benefits include a living stipend (a choice of education award or cash stipend), childcare assistance, firsthand community service, and a healthcare allowance.

If you are interested, call: 541-553-3148 or email: gabby@wscat.org

Food Handlers

There will be a Food Handlers class on July 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Indian Health Services clinic in Warm Springs.

For information call Russell Graham at 541-553-1196.
Third fishing season open til Friday

The third fishing season for Warm Springs this summer has started, lasting through 6 p.m. this Friday, July 6. The open area is all of Zone 6. Allowed gear is set nets and drift nets with a 7-inch minimum mesh size. Allowed sales are salmon, steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, rockfish, catfish and carp which may be sold or kept for subsistence use. Fish may be sold after the period ends if caught during the open period. Sturgeon may not be sold but may be kept for subsistence use. Size limits are 38-54 inches fork length in The Dalles Pool, and 43-54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools.

Regional Finals to buck in August

Johnson Promotions of Warm Springs this summer again host the Western States Regional Finals Rodeo.

The Johnson family and DMJ hosted the rodeo last year, a first for Central Oregon.

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Team members Tasha Herkshan, Natalie Lockey, Katrina Holiday, Cha’Cha Ramirez, Ryan Davis, Lilee Kely (from left) and Simplan David (front).

2018 Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo

The Warm Springs Rodeo Association hosted the Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo on Saturday and Sunday of the powwow weekend. There were riders from Warm Springs and the tribes at the AAU basketball Championship tournament. The Warm Springs Rodeo Association hosted the Pi-Ume-Sha Team going to championship tourney again host the Western States Regional Finals Rodeo.

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Dear Friends and Family,
I would like to tell you about our last meeting in Squeeze Runningwolf’s house, which was passed away on Friday, July 14, 2018.

Squeeze passed away in Browning, Montana at the age of 74. We are following her wishes for her burial to be held in Browning, Montana, where she grew up. She is survived by her sister Darlene Parker from Rocky Mountain, Nemo, her brother Shawnee Runningwolf from Livingston, Montana, and her only niece, Teri Ann Runningwolf.

Teri Ann Runningwolf, who was with Squeeze about a month ago, remembers that Squeeze was very kind and caring, and she always made sure that everyone was taken care of.

Teri Ann said: “She was my mom’s angel on earth, always there to help others. She had a big heart and always put others before herself. She loved to cook and bake, and she was an amazing cook. She always had a smile on her face and was always ready to help.”

Teri Ann also mentioned that Squeeze was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (CTWS) and that she was a dedicated member of the community.

Teri Ann concluded: “Squeeze was a wonderful woman, and she will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her. She will always be remembered for her kindness, her generosity, and her love for others.”

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Three Person Hand Drum: Team Satus Travelers. Eagle Spirit. Psy. and the Crew


Women’s Traditional, 17 and up: Karina Walsey, Sarat. Edith Walsey, Toppenish.


Specials Round Busted Special: Gary Villa, Terry Heemsa, and River Edwards. All from Warm Springs.

Shell Dress Special: Teryl Florendo, Leola Villa, Alyssa May. All from Warm Springs.

Janet Tom Special sponsored by the family, 60 and over women: Pat Heemsa. Edith Walsey. Rohanna Kirk.

Let ‘er buck!

More results from the 2018 Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo:

Steer wrestling: Stanley Wentz, White Swan.

Team roping: Travis Thomas, Schurz; and Casey Green, Warm Springs.

Dave Hill, White Swan; and Joe Moses, White Swan.

Gene Harry, Nixon, Nevada; Dustin Jim, Owyhee.

Brooks Dahmen, Warm Springs; and Dustin Jim, Owyhee, Nevada. Willie Covers Up, Wadsworth; and Gene Cattie, Fernley.

Clint Bratstad, Warm Springs; and Chance Guillermo, Wadsworth.


Senior team roping: Bob Joseph, Oakdale, California; and Ed Harry, Wadsworth. Oliver Pinne, White Swan; and Notham Gibson, Owyhee.

Back Warmather, White Swan; Johnson, Warm Springs. Cade Oliver Pinne, White Swan; and Carl Johnson, Schurz.

Senior breakaway: Joe Moses, White Swan; Carl Johnson, Schurz. Oliver Pinne, White Swan; Notham Gibson, Owyhee.


Senior barrel race: Annie Barney, Klamath Falls. Isabella Timmerman, Napaum.


Wild horse race: Joe Morris Team. Team Mallett, Jason Smith Team.

Mark Johnson Team. Team Smith.

Senior wild colt race, 13-17:

Junior wild colt race, 7-12 years: Jessica Johnson Team. Alan Garcia Team.

Kirby Pete Memorial: Curt Harris, Pendleton. G x x Davis, Warm Springs.

Spilyay Tymoo, Warm Springs, Oregon
July 4, 2018
In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Note: All hearings are held at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Exclusion order: The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon vs. Pedro Jimenez, Defendant. Case No. CV49-18; WSPD no. 2017-04. To Pedro Jimenez, Defendant. It is hereby ordered that an exclusion order be issued against the defendant is excluded from the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are directed to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 11:00 AM on July 30, 2018.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. CARMEN HAYDEN, Respondent; Case No. JX01-37. To Carmen Hayden: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are directed to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 23RD day of AUGUST, 2018 at 5:00 PM.

Shari Robison, Respondent; Case No. 4683-29. To Shari Robison: You are hereby notified that an informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are directed to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 23RD day of AUGUST, 2018 at 9:00 AM.

Aureylin R. Suyett, Petitioner, vs. Henry M. Suyett, Respondent; Case No. JX03-18. To Henry M. Suyett: You are hereby notified that an informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are directed to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 23RD day of AUGUST, 2018 at 3:00 PM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ELEANOR WILLIAMS, Respondent; Case No. 4376-16. To Eleanor Williams: You are hereby notified that a CONSERVATORSHIP GUARDIANSHIP HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are directed to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 24TH day of JULY, 2018 at 11:30 AM.

Shirley Hootpitt, Petitioner, vs. DAWN HOPTOWIT, ISAAC GEORGE, Respondent; Case No. JX01-16. To DAWN HOPTOWIT, ISAAC GEORGE: You are hereby notified that a GUARDIANSHIP HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are directed to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 24TH day of JULY, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. RON & EUGENIA HAGER, Respondent; Case No. JX02-16. To RON & EUGENIA HAGER: You are hereby notified that an ASSISTANT GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are directed to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 25TH day of AUGUST, 2018 at 10:30 AM.

In the matter of the estate of Sterling R. Green, non-testate. Estate no. 2017-PR06. To Alveda Charley, Caramiah Charley, Zecharya Charley c/o Alveda Charley: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are directed to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 30TH day of JULY, 2018 at 4:00 PM.

In the matter of the estate of Felicia M. Williams, deceased. Estate no. 2018-PR12. To Frances Brown, Fran Brown, Brown Brown: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for 3:00 PM on July 30, 2018.

In the matter of the estate of Janie S. Langford, deceased. Estate no. 2017-PR12. To Billy Berry: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for 3:00 PM on July 30, 2018.

In the matter of the estate of Sterling R. Green, non-testate. Estate no. 2017-PR06. To Leona UC JW, Leona UC JW, Leona UC JW, Leona UC JW: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for 3:00 PM on July 30, 2018.
W.S. Film Festival

The 2018 Summer Jam Film Festival in Warm Springs is coming up on July 14 at Community Center social hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. There will be silent prices, and films by Brutis Baez, Laronn Katchia, Ace Hoge, Valiant Productions, students and more.

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