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## Ballfield project funding in place for 2019

Nearly all of the funding—close to \$900,000—is in place for the Warm Springs Ballfields project, scheduled for construction in early 2019. A final piece could be some additional funding for a second smaller restroom near the future multi-purpose fields.

Tribal executive management and Bruce Irwin, the tribe's devel-

opment director, have been working on this project for the past year. For the overall project, Oregon Parks and Recreation has provided part of the money, with the tribes providing the match.

Warm Springs Construction-Ventures will do some of the construction. The plan is for the Construction crews to work with the

Idaho National Guard in 2019 to build the new ball fields and adjacent amenities.

Warm Springs Recreation-Health and Human Services, Tribal Council and others have advocated for this great addition to the tribal sports facilities.

The new fields, food concession and restrooms will be on 17 acres

by the powwow field and Community Center.

There will be re-orientation and spacing of six ballfields, including junior and adult fields, and the Warm Springs Little League fields. Soccer fields will be incorporated into the softball outfields.

See **BALLFIELDS** on 5

## Council nominations

The districts have made their nominations for the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes. The elections will be on April 4.

**The Agency District** nominees at this time are (the order given here alphabetically): Mike Clements. Austin Greene Jr. Leona Ike. Anita Jackson. Jeremiah Johnson. Cassie Katchia. Dan Martinez. Carina Miller. Jeff Sanders Jr. Wilfred Sando. Dustin Seyler. Glendon Smith. Randy Smith. Lola Sohappy. Valerie Switzler.

**Note:** Motion was made and seconded at the Agency District meeting to hold a preliminary vote, in advance of the general election, limiting the number of candidates to eight. The motion passed 29-18. There are presently 15 candidates. Details of conducting the primary are being worked out.

Meanwhile on Monday of this week, the Simnasho and Seekseequa districts made their Tribal Council nominations.

Those who were nominated and accepted for Simnasho are:

Levi Van Pelt, Raymond Tsumpti, Charles Calica, Ron Suppah, Sal Sahme, JP Patt, Jaylynn Suppah, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond Moody, Harold Pennington, Emerson Squiemphen, T.J. Foltz, Evaline Patt, Aurolyn Stwyer, and Pricilla Frank.

Seekseequa nominees are:

Reuben Henry, Lee Tom, Martha Winishut, Wilson Wewa, Gerald Tufti, and Brigitte McConville.

Candidates who were nominated must complete background checks and their eligibility to serve will be reviewed by Tribal Council for approval. (*Summaries of Agency and Simnasho are on pages 6 and 8. The Seekseequa summary was not yet available at print time.*)

## A Home for the Holidays

At the dedication of the new home, Dahl'ana Antunez shared this sentiment: "I hope the family who lives here loves it as much as I loved building it."

Dahl'ana was speaking at the ribbon cutting of the new Dream Home in Madras. This year Dahl'ana and 30 other youth—many from Warm Springs—have been working with Heart of Oregon Corps YouthBuild.

Their latest Dream Home was the fourth and final YouthBuild addition to this particular neighborhood.

Dahl'ana's friend Selena Suppah was on hand for the dedication. Selena graduated from YouthBuild in October, and now lives in Bend, taking classes at Central Oregon Community College.

"It was fun for me," Selena says of the time she spent working on the house. "I found a passion for carpentry."

The girls first learned of YouthBuild through Bridges at the high school, when Heart of Oregon gave a presentation:



Dahl'ana Smith, with baby Alessandro, and Selena Suppah at the new Youth-Built Dream Home.

They learned that through YouthBuild they can earn a high school diploma or GED, college credits plus and stipend. And YouthBuild provides the valuable

job skills in the construction field.

With the construction manager the students build houses from the foundation through the finish and detail work.

"It's was great," Dahl'ana says. There were hot days during summer, she says, and cold ones in the winter.

See **YOUTHBUILD** on 4

## Plateau, KNT the stories of 2018

There were rare occurrences for the tribes during 2018. One of the more interesting: Natural Resources-Wildlife discovered a pair of breeding wolves living in a remote area of the reservation.

The wildlife team first spotted the adult pair in January. Then in the summer their wildlife cameras caught images of the adult pair plus two wolf pups.

Wolves had been gone from the region for decades. The ones on the reservation are thought to have traveled here from Idaho.

Meanwhile: The Museum at Warm Springs in 2018 hosted the Treaty Conference, featuring pages of the actual Treaty of 1855, stored in temperature- and humidity-controlled casing, under 24-hour security.

The museum also welcomed the new executive director, author Elizabeth Woody, who started this month after the retirement of Carol Leone.

The Warm Springs Community Action Team saw the successful funding for the Small Business Incubator project. This will involve restoring and moving the old commissary historic structure.

The two-story structure, once relocated to a vacant spot by the highway, will house a cafe and Tananawit artists shop, business support services, and more businesses yet to be determined.

In tribal enterprise news, the Confederated Tribes opened the Plateau Travel Plaza on trust land at the Madras Industrial Park.

The Travel Plaza is a project of Indian Head Casino as approved by Tribal Council. The plaza creates dozens of new jobs, and an exciting expansion opportunity for the tribes.

This is a positive development for the tribes; and in most any other year would easily be the most memorable and important event

for the tribes.

Yet 2018 also saw a memorable development that was not good.

Kah-Nee-Ta had been open since the 1960s. But for the past several years the resort was relying on a subsidy from the tribes in order to remain open.

This had become untenable with no clear path as to how the operation might turn around.

Outside investors have shown an interest in joining the tribes in renovating the resort, in order to compete with the many other resorts in the region.

This has so far proven difficult, as the agreement would have to benefit both to the tribes and the investor.

The Council and management continue weighing the options, with the hope of better times for Kah-Nee-Ta in 2019.

— Dave McMechan



Wishing Warm Springs Merry Christmas ~ from the artist Travis Bobb, Santa and the Spilyay!



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# Great gift ideas at new holiday pop-up shop

A new holiday gift shop is open in Warm Springs. The Pop-Up Shop is located in the former information building on Highway 26, by the Eagle Crossing Restaurant.

The Tananáwit Holiday Pop-Up Shop is open seven days a week through mid January. The shop is accepting consignment items from artists.

The Tananáwit artists co-op and the Warm Springs Community Action Team worked with Warm Springs Ventures on the pop-up shop. Sandra Danzuka, office manager at Ventures, first approached the co-op and Community Action Team with the idea.

Getting the store furnished and open for business were Emily Courtney, art business and marketing specialist at the Community Action Team; and Mallory Smith, Action Team community development specialist. Sydney Smith, working with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), is also helping at the pop-up.

The shop is a bazaar of



Emily Courtney, Sydney Smith and Mallory Smith at the Tananáwit pop-up gift shop.

local and handmade products. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Artists who would like to sell items at the shop should stop by the business and fill out the consignment agree-

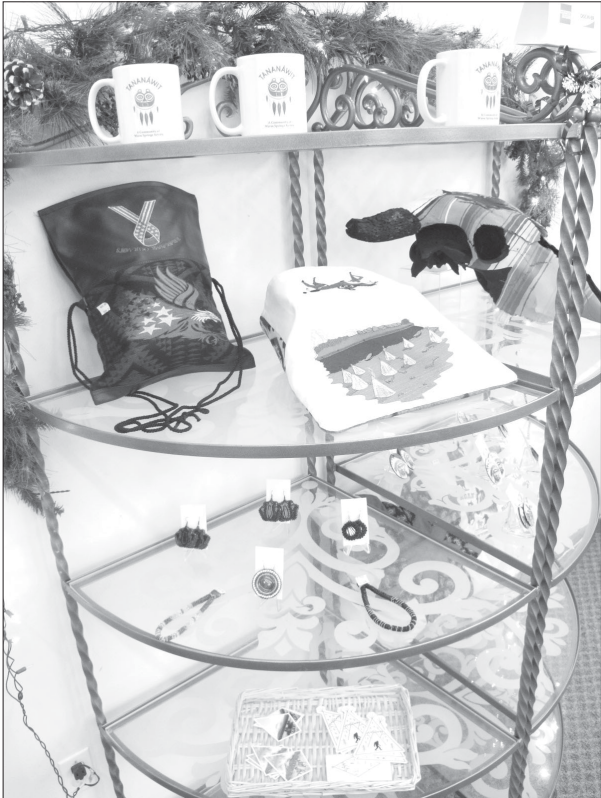
ment. There is also space for artists to give demonstrations.

It took about two weeks to get the shop ready to open, Emily says. This involved collecting the artwork, the displays, and the furniture.

The response from the public has been very positive,

Emily says. Some of the shoppers are local residents, and more are stopping by as they travel through the area.

The pop-up is a test-run for the permanent Tananáwit shop that will open when the old commissary is refurbished and ready for occupants.



## Summaries of Tribal Council

*The following are summaries of Tribal Council proceedings from November 2018:*

### November 5

**Roll call:** Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Raymond Tsumpti, Ronald Suppah, Valerie Switzler, Lee Tom, Brigitte McConville. Alfredine Smith, Recorder.

**Main water line break update:**

Motion by Charles authorizing the Secretary-Treasurer and/or Chief Operations Officer to expedite handling of water crisis for Warm Springs residents under the Management Plan and Tribal Emergency Management. Second by Brigitte. Question: 8/0/0, Chair not voting. Motion carried.

Due to water crisis in Agency area, the Agency District meeting has been postponed.

Bureau of Indian Affairs update.

Office of Special Trustee update.

### Realty

Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,526 approving rural home site lease located at Schoolie Flat. Second by Carina. Question: 7/0/3, Chair not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Raymond to table business lease application by Warm Springs Composite Products. Right of Way is needed. Second by Ron. Question: 8/0/2, Chair not voting. Motion carried.

### Columbia River tribal housing update

Motion by Charles to adopting Resolution No. 12,527 authorizing the creation of Columbia River Intertribal Housing entity, also known as N'chi Wana Housing, with edits and understanding. Second by Carina. Question; 8/0/1, Chair not voting. Motion

carried.

**Discussion:** Kah-Nee-Ta account – Columbia River Bank.

Tribal Council afternoon agenda is postponed due to water crisis. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

### November 13

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

Senator Bentz visit.

State legislative update.

### Fishing Code Chapter 340

• Motion by Raymond to table this until it is clearer, and bring back to Tribal Council prior to January 1, 2019. Second by Jody. Question: 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Ceremonial meat cutters and hunters

• Secretary-Treasurer will bring back a recommendation, actual hours affected by tribal member employees during this time period as meat cutters for ceremonial hunting.

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board EHS program: This will be a call back item for early December.

Tribal attorney update with John Ogan.

Federal legislative update.

Tribal attorney update with Karnopp-Petersen.

Executive session from 3:10-3:35 p.m.

• Motion by Carina appointing Michele, Bobby Brunoe, Jim Manion, Carina and Chairman Greene as the negotiating team on the Clowers mitigation. Second by Brigitte. Question: 5/0/4, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

With no further discus-

sion the meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

### November 14

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

### Fish permit resolutions

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,528 approving the 2019 Fishing Regulations, noting the addition of Section 1A, L and U. Second by Lee. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,529 approving the 2019 subsistence smelt fishing on the Cowlitz River, noting the addition of Section 1A, L and U. Second by Val. Question: 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Pension plan updates

• Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,530 approving the fifth amendment to the plan in the form presented, and is adopted on behalf of the Tribe, noting that it results back to the Constitution and Bylaws, Section 5, 1L. Second by Val. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Jody approving the recommendation of splitting trust funds and the documents and direction to the Pension Committee to work out details with Cathy on the trust funds as of January 1, 2019, and to give direction to the Pension Committee. Second by Val. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Kah-Nee-Ta update

• Executive session from 11:23-12:40 p.m. Warm Springs Housing discussion.

Investment Policy Statement update

• Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,531 approving the Investment Policy Statements for the various investment accounts that the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs has established. Second by Carina. Question: 6/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,532 approving the Investment Policy Statement of the Minors Trust accounts to have set policy and procedure on the use of the investments. Second by Carina. Question: 6/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Review minutes and resolutions:

• Motion by Joseph approving the 2018 September minutes. Second by Val. Question: 5/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Tribal Council received October minutes for review.

### Other business:

• Motion by Jody approving a gift for Karen Quigley of the Commission on Indian Services to be purchased from Eighth Generation out of Seattle, to be gifted during the upcoming meeting for her hard work bringing the Tribes and State together. Second by Carina. Question: 6/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Jody approving travel delegation (for preparation purposes) to Inter-Tribal Agriculture Council which includes Lee, Brigitte, Joe, and Raymond at the Hard Rock in Las Vegas on December 10-13, 2018. Second by Val. Question: 6/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

### November 19

**Roll call:** Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Jody Calica, Raymond Tsumpti, Valerie Switzler, Lee Tom and Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Memorandum of Under-

standing between the University of Idaho and Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

• Motion by Jody approving the addendum and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement. Second by Brigitte. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### October financials.

### 2019 Budget Discussion

• Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,533 for the 2019 tribal budget. Second by Raymond. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Annual Health Report Cannabis update

• Motion by Lee to table this until early December. Second by Delvis. Question: 5/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Gaming Compact amendment

• Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,534 approving the proposed Compact amendment. Second by Val. Question: 6/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Confluence project update.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

### November 26

**Roll call:** Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Jody Calica, Ronald Suppah, Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller, Lee Tom and Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

December agenda and review minutes

• Motion by Jody approving the December business agenda, subject to change. Second by Carina. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Jody approving the October 2018 minutes. Second by Joseph. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Enrollments

Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,535

enrolling one individual. Second by Jody. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,536 enrolling one individual. Second by Carina. Question: 7/1/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

### Draft resolutions

• Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,537 approving the geothermal energy effort, that Tribal Council authorizes submission of the EMDP grant proposal, with edits. Second by Ron. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,538 authorizing per capita distributions for 2019 with the outlined conditions. Second by Carina. Question: 6/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,539 approving the senior distribution fund for 2019. Second by Carina. Question: 7/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,540 approving expenditure from the Scholarship Fund for calendar year 2019, and noting that we're cognizant of the fifth 'Whereas.' Second by Val. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,541 approving the 2019 Forest Management Deduction Funds starting January 1, 2019-December 31, 2019. Second by Brigitte. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Bureau of Indian Affairs **Regional Director Brian Mercier** visit.

### Other business

State legislative update Secretary-Treasurer update.

Chief Operations Officer update.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.



# Tribes enter hemp business

The Confederated Tribes are starting a hemp growing business, to be located on the Schoenhagen property. The property is a farmland.

Tribal Council approved the proposal last week, at the recommendation of Warm Springs Ventures-CP Enterprise.

A variety of products can come from hemp. This will be non-recreational cannabis crop.

There will be the grow operation, storage unit, and extraction facility.

Ventures hosted two community input meetings earlier this month, with a show of support from the membership.

Funding to begin the operation will come from the carbon sequestration revenue. The carbon project, a Ventures-Tribal Council endeavor, is expected to bring in several million dollars over the next few years.

The new hemp enterprise is smaller version of an initial idea that Ventures developed after the membership approved the referendum three years ago.

The plan now is to produce CBD hemp, used in a range of products from medicine to pet food.

The CBD products are subject to less stringent regulation, compared to recreational cannabis. Hemp-CBD contains only a slight trace of THC, the psychoactive chemical in recreational marijuana.

The 304-acre Schoenhagen property is located across the river off Highway 26. The land is in trust.

## Winter concert at the Academy

Join the Warm Springs Academy for the Winter Concert this Friday, December 21.

The concert is by third, fourth and fifth graders. The show starts at 2:30 p.m. in the school gym. Warm Springs JCP and Prevention are putting on **Kids' Bingo** on Thursday, December 27 at 2 p.m. at the Community Center Social Hall. It's for families and kids to play together.

**Operation Homefront** provides veteran and active duty military families with stocking stuffers for military children. There is a stocking stuffer event on Monday, December 24 at the Madras Senior Center at noon.

## A Most Wonderful Time of the Year



Flint Scott and other helpers meet at the Youth Center for a day of gift wrapping.

Health and Human Services hosted the Christmas gift giveaway this week.

Many volunteers joined in to help wrap the hundreds of gifts, said Lorien Stacona, who organized the shopping.

The young people made their wish lists, and the parents picked up the packages on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The holiday gift giving included 17 gift boxes for the residents at High Looksee Lodge.

A Jefferson County **Veterans Service Outreach officer** is in Warm Springs at the Warm Springs Senior Center on the third Tuesday of each month. In December the Outreach officer will be in Warm Springs on Tuesday, December 18. Appointments are available for the morning by calling 541-475-5228. Otherwise, the Veterans Service Officer will be available to answer questions during and after the senior meal on the third Tuesdays.

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, December 20

Today's **Senior Lunch** at noon is baked salmon, garlic cream linguini, sautéed vegetables and fruit jello. Seniors 60 and older eat for free, 59 and under are \$5 and youth under 13 are \$3 at the Senior Wellness Center.

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.

Today there is **Functional Fitness** class at 10:45 in the Community Center social hall. Volleyball is at noon in the gym. Insanity class starts at 12:10 in the Aerobics room; and open gym for men from 6:30-8:50 p.m.

There is **Ichishkin class** today from noon-1 at the museum. Bring your own lunch.

There is **Social dance** class Thursday at 4 in the Community Center Aerobics room.

### Friday, December 21

At 10:45 this morning there is **Senior Fitness** class at the Senior Center. After class a meal will be provided to participants. **Today's menu** is split pea and ham soup, hard tack and canned fruit.

Noon **hoops** is at the Community Center gym.

Functional Fitness class is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room; and PIYO class at 12:10 in the clinic atrium.

### Saturday, December 22

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at the Behavioral Health Center.

### Sunday, December 23

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** meets this morning at 9:30 at the Senior Center.

The Warm Springs Baptist Church has **Sunday School** at 10, and **Worship Service** at 11 this morning.

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

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.

### Monday, December 24

**No School:** Winter break. All Head Start Classes are closed this week.

There is **Senior Fitness** class today at 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to

eat a meal after. **Today on the menu:** Chicken and sausage gumbo, brown rice and fresh fruit.

There is noon hoops at the gym. Functional Fitness is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room. PIYO is at 12:10 at the clinic atrium, and Women's open gym 6-7:50 p.m.

There is **Women's Prayer Group** at the Presbyterian Church from 12:15-12:45 today. All women are welcome.

**Vocational Rehabilitation** has orientation today at their office in the old boys dorm. Check in at the Culture and Heritage office. Learn more by calling 541-553-4952.

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.

**Aglow Bible Study** is this evening at High Looksee Lodge from 6:15-7:30. Everyone is welcome.

### Tuesday, December 25

**Christmas Day.** The tribal organization is closed, and there is no school for winter break.

### Wednesday, December 26

**Senior Fitness** class is

this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Following class, participants can enjoy a meal. On the **menu** today: Cream of broccoli soup, ham sandwiches and fresh fruit.

Basketball is at noon in the gym. Functional Fitness is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room; and PIYO class at 12:10 in the clinic atrium. The women's open gym from 6-7:50 p.m.

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** has bible study at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

The Warm Springs Baptist Church has **Bible Study and Prayer** this evening at 6.

### Thursday, December 27

Winter break continues, and there is no school.

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.

Today there is **Functional Fitness** class at 10:45 in the Community Center social hall. Volleyball is at noon in the gym. Insanity class is at 12:10 in the Aerobics room; and open gym for men from 6:30-8:50 p.m.

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# Letters to the editor

## NDN Nite Out

The Recreation Department will host the Christmas NDN Nite Out on Thursday evening, December 20 at the Community Center. Christmas dinner is at 5:15 p.m. in the Social Hall, and the Social Powwow will be at 6 in the gym.

All drummers and dancers are welcome. Master of Ceremonies is Ray ‘Captain’ Moody. There will be raffle prizes and gifts. Bring your hand drum for one set. You can reach Recreation at 541-553-3243.

## Births

*Allalena Veraeha Smith*

Clinton Smith Sr. and Martika Saludo-Kelly of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Allalena Veraeha Smith, born on December 4, 2018.

Allalena joins brothers Clinton Jr., 9, Kishwakai, 7, and Jerald Smith, 5; and sister Maria Jane, 7.

Grandparent on the father’s side is Veronica Goveia-Smith of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother’s side are Arnetta Saludo of Warm Springs, and Al Kelly of Battle Mountain, Nevada.

*Aldric Ronee Ike*

Marvin J. Ike Jr. and Myrtle L. Suppah of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Aldric Ronee Ike, born on November 28, 2018.

Aldric joins brothers Aaron Jr., 15, Andrew, 11, and Jacob, 7; and sisters Vanessa 17, and Addilyn, 23

months.

Grandparent on the father’s side is Marvin Ike Sr.

Grandparents on the mother’s side are Lilly Bill and Ron Suppah.

*Jaycelynn Allen*

Jayce Allen and Renee Miller of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jaycelynn, born on December 5, 2018.

Jaycelynn joins brother Onel, 10; and sisters Amilia, 8, Jayda, 11, and Jenasis, 7.

Grandparents on the father’s side are Sheila and Leroy.

Grandparents on the mother’s side are Michele and Emerson.

## Around the rez for the holidays

*This week and next week the tribes are celebrating the holidays with, among things, a toy giveaway, and concerts at the Warm Springs Academy. Here is the schedule:*

**This Wednesday, December 19:** Warm Springs Toy Drive distribution at the Youth Center.

Also this Wednesday: *The Last-Minute Christmas Bazaar* from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Community Center.

And this Wednesday evening: The Warm Springs Academy Middle School Band Concert at 6 p.m.

Then on **Friday, December 21:** Warm Springs Academy Third-Fifth Grade Music Concert, 2:30 p.m.

**Organization schedule**

Monday, December 24: Early shutdown at 12 noon.

Tuesday, December 25: Tribal organization closed in

observation of Christmas Day. Monday, January 31: Tribe early shutdown at 12 noon. Tuesday, January 1 - New Year’s day: Tribal organization closed.

## Financial skills

The Warm Springs Community Action Team is offering their Financial Skills for Families Course this Saturday, December 22.

The one-day class will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Action Team office on campus. To register call 541-553-3148. This course is a requirement for IDA program participants.

## Winter shelter

The Jefferson County winter shelter provides a safe cold weather shelter this winter in Madras.

The shelter will be open at the First Baptist Church, located on Sixth Street during December. Hours are from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. on especially cold nights. Call 541-325-2478 to find out if the shelter will be open.

## New Year’s Eve

The Simnasho community will host the New Year’s Eve Celebration and Powwow at the longhouse. Potluck dinner is at 6 p.m., followed by Washut.

The traditional powwow, social dancing and games start at 7:30. The specials are: Mother & Baby in Board Recognition, Men’s Round Bustle and the Musical Bench Championship of the World.

They will welcome the New Year with a song and new footprints around the longhouse. Everyone is welcome.

## YouthBuild: recruiting for 2019 session

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“I worked for eight months while I was pregnant,” Dahl’ana says. It was not easy and yet, “This was just what I needed for my future.”

Heart of Oregon YouthBuild is a yearlong program, requiring a serious commitment. While difficult, the challenge can be inspiring. At the ribbon-cutting last week, construction manager James Collins recalled 2017 YouthBuild graduate Rodger Jack.

Mr. Jack would drive to the construction site in Madras from his home in Simnasho. “He had a 95 percent attendance rate,” Collins said.

Rodger earned national recognition, earning the Heart of Oregon Spirit of Service of Award. He received the award at the ceremony in Rhode Island. “He was very proud of that award, as well he should be,” Mr. Collins said.

YouthBuild graduates often go on to successful careers in construction, he said.

The 2018 YouthBuild students are Dahl’ana and Selena, Elysebeth Scott-Boise, Kristan Smith, Chance Stwyer, Devon Suppah, Ulyssa Suppah and Trinite Tall. The Pre-YouthBuild students are



Dahl’ana and Selena with the YouthBuild team at the ribbon cutting.

Nakota Gray and Tyrone Medrano.

Partners working with Heart of Oregon YouthBuild are Simplicity by Hayden Homes, NeighborImpact and Housing Works.

### Now recruiting

Heart of Oregon YouthBuild is recruiting youth ages 16-24 years for the winter 2019 cohort, starting January 21.

Through the AmeriCorps service at YouthBuild the student can earn the AmeriCorps Segal Education Award worth \$1,566 towards post-secondary goals.

There is a 12-month commitment to the program, followed by a year of follow-up services.

You must attend one of these information sessions

to be considered for the YouthBuild Program. (Please bring a government issued photo ID, birth certificate, and Social Security card to the information session.)

- YouthBuild program, **Tuesday, January 8**, 5-6:30 p.m., 68797 George Cyrus Road, Sisters.
- **Thursday, January 10**, 5-6:30 p.m., Prineville.
- **Tuesday, January 15**, 5-6:30 p.m., YouthBuild in Sisters.

Please reach out to YouthBuild at 541-526-1380. Or email: [katie.bauer@heartoforegon.org](mailto:katie.bauer@heartoforegon.org)

For information contact **Katie**, program assistant, by email, or call 541-526-1380.

## Energy help

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds are available in Warm Springs.

Go by the Social Services the Commodity Warehouse for an application.

## Apologies

To the community of Warm Springs,

I take this opportunity to say I am sorry for the bad choices I made October 12. I used bad judgment, leading to my driving after drinking in bars in Madras. This

is not acceptable behavior for anyone at any time. I know now that I put many people in danger.

To my family and friends, I’m sorry for my actions that put me in jail. I am taking steps now to change my life for the better, for myself and my kids. I would love to be in their lives more often. To the community and family, I am sorry and pray to improve my life from here on out. **Aaron James Strong.**

I send my apologies to the Eagle Crossing and the workers who served me. My ac-

tions were wrong. I apologize, and hope you forgive me. Thank you.

**Jessica Polk**

## Tip line

The Warm Springs Police Department has an anonymous crime tip line. Call 541-553-2202.

Call this number if you have information about criminal activity, and wish to report without identifying yourself. Please leave a message.

There is no caller ID used on this line. You can remain completely anonymous.

## A note to Tribal Council candidates

Dear Tribal Council candidates:

Congratulations on your nomination. April 4 is election day for the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Spilyay Tymoo and KWSO will be providing information about the candidates to membership, with a special edition of the newspaper and candidate interviews on KWSO.

You can submit a written statement and a photo to the Spilyay by Thursday, February 28. If you don’t have a photo to submit, we can take the picture. You can also email the statement and photo to: [david.mcmechan@wstribes.org](mailto:david.mcmechan@wstribes.org)

Or stop by the Media Center at 4174 Highway 3 in Warm Springs.

You can schedule an interview with KWSO in January or February 2019. Please call 541-553-1968 to schedule a time. The interview will take 15-20 minutes.

At the end of each week we will post interviews to [kwsos.org](http://kwsos.org)

And in March 2019 we will broadcast edited versions of all candidate interviews on our Warm Springs Program.

We are asking each candidate the following questions:

- Do you support the implementation of a water fee for Warm Springs residents to help fund infrastructure needs, and why or why

not?

- Describe the need for tribal enterprise revenue growth.
- In 20 years, What quote would you like attributed to you about the immediate challenges facing the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs?
- How would you describe what healthy families and flourishing youth should look like?
- What is your understanding of valuing our resources—Natural, Cultural and Human?

Thank you for considering this request. Please contact us if you have any questions.

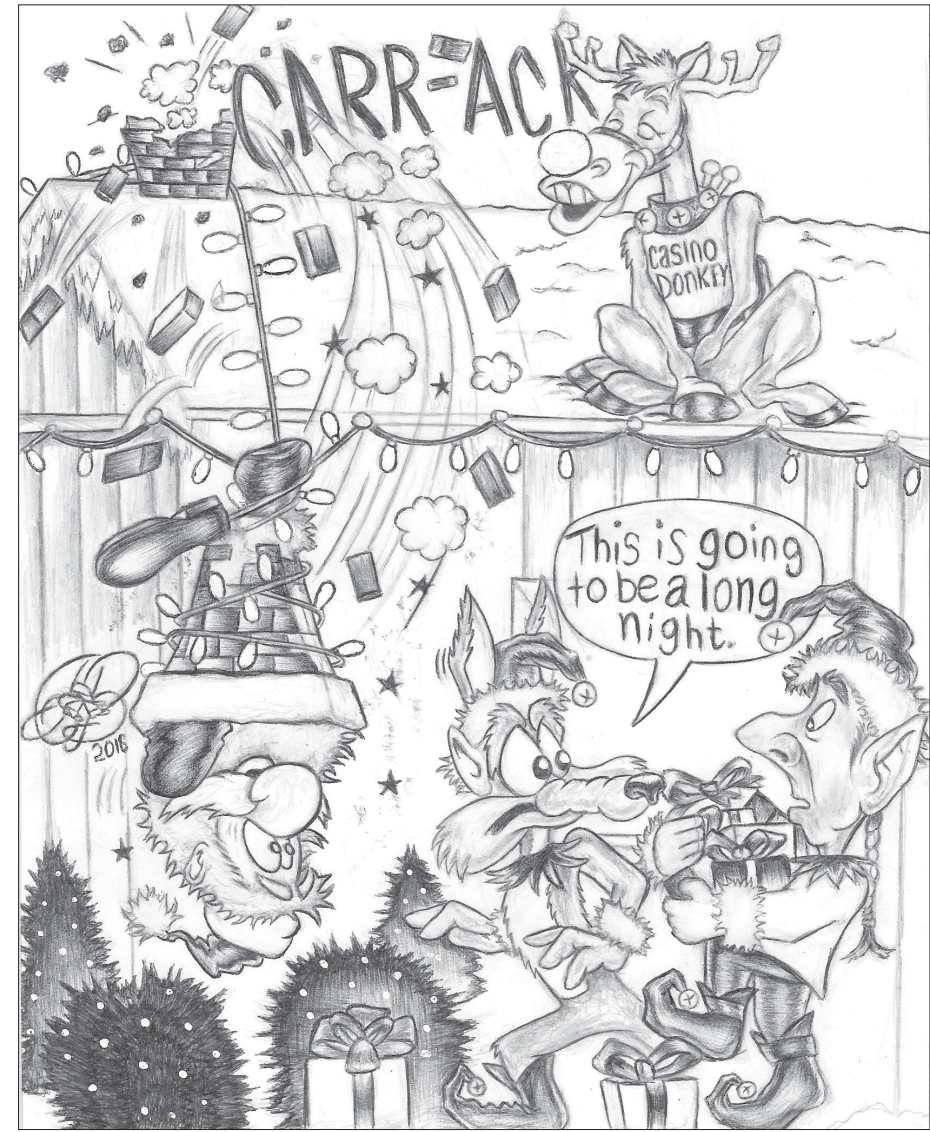
Dave McMechan, Spilyay editor, and Sue Matters, KWSO station manager.

## To students

All students can start applying for 2019-20 FAFSA with your 2017 tax return.

Contact Carroll Dick at Higher Education if you have any questions or need any assistance. Apply now through March 1 to earn more grants for school.

Tribal scholarship recipients are required to apply for at least five other scholarships in addition to the FAFSA. Higher Education has a list you may qualify for.



Another holiday greeting ~ from Travis Bobb

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# The Middle Oregon Treaty of 1855

by **Jim Zeender**  
Senior Registrar, National Archives Exhibits Office

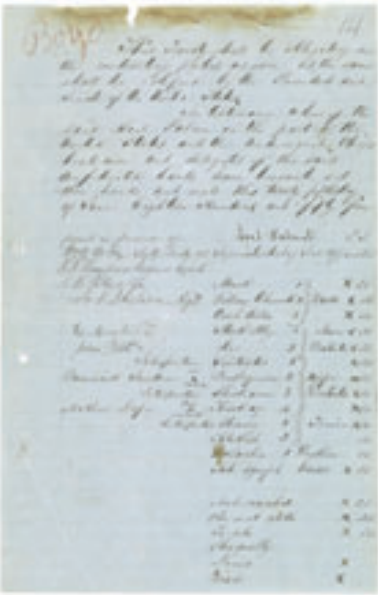
*That the exclusive right of taking fish in the streams running through and bordering said reservation is hereby secured to said Indians; and at all other usual and accustomed stations, in common with citizens, of the United States, and of erecting suitable houses for curing the same; also the privilege of hunting, gathering roots and berries, and pasturing their stock on unclaimed lands, in common with citizens, is secured to them.*

— Middle Oregon Treaty signed at Wasco, near the Dalles of the Columbia River, June 25, 1855

For thousands of years, Native peoples of various tribes resided in what, in the 1850s, was known as the Oregon Territory. Their cultures were closely tied to the land, its waters, and the many forms of life it supported.

In 1846 the Oregon Treaty, signed by the United States and the United Kingdom, settled the northwest border between the United States and Canada. More importantly, it set the stage for thousands of American settlers to swarm over what had been Indian lands.

In 1853, Joel Palmer, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Superintendent for the Oregon Territory, negotiated a series of treaties with the tribes of the northwest to obtain much of their land and force them on to reservations. Under the provisions of the 1855 Middle Oregon Treaty, the tribes ceded 10 million acres to the



Courtesy National Archives  
**One of the Treaty signing pages.**

United States, and 578,000 acres were reserved for what became the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation.

The Columbia River soon became a major east-west route for settlers and others traveling to the Pacific Northwest region. The land reserved at Warm Springs was a remote corner of the territory. One Wasco elder told Palmer, “The place you have mentioned, I have not seen. There [are] no Indians or Whites there yet, and that is the reason I say I know nothing about that country. If there were Whites and Indians there then I would think it was a good country.”

In January of this year, we received a loan request from the Museum at Warm Springs to feature the original 1855 Middle Oregon Treaty in October 2018 as

part of their *Memory of the Land* exhibition. In her request, the museum’s former executive director, Carol Leone, wrote:

“The Museum at Warm Springs exists as an answer to a question that has troubled Native Americans in general, and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in particular, for most of the past century. Can this nation’s indigenous peoples take meaningful steps on their own initiative, under their own control to halt the erosion of their traditions, the dispersal of their sacred artifacts, and the loss of their very identity as a culture. After 25 years, the answer this question is, decidedly, yes.”

In the months that followed, many emails and multiple phone calls were necessary to explain NARA’s loan requirements and to work out logistical details for transport, installation, and security.

See **TREATY** on page 8



*May the good cheer last throughout the year!*  
~ Travis Bobb

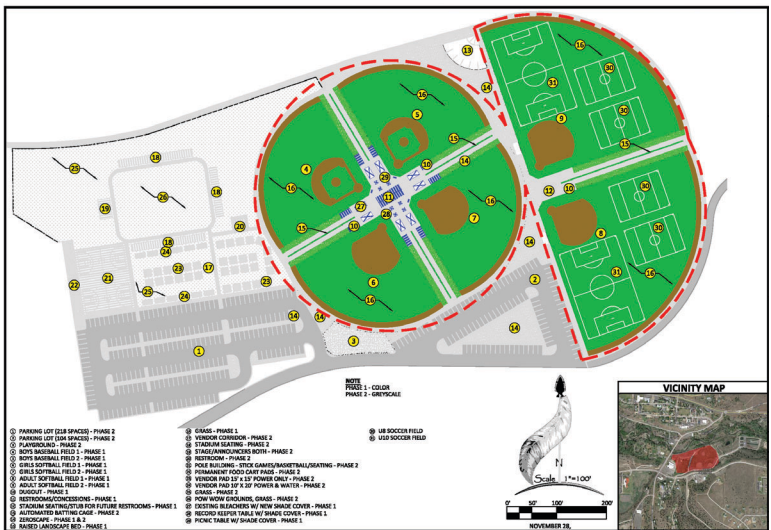
## Ball fields —

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The soccer and softball fields together create the multi-purpose sports fields.

There will be new fencing for backstops, fence lines and outfields. The ballfields will have new restrooms, and a food concession building.

Outfields will be grass. There will be walkways, players fabric shelters, and park furniture to include picnic tables and picnic shelters, plus players benches with backrest.



Schematic drawing of the ball fiend project.

## Ruling puts Indian health law in question

A federal judge who invalidated the Indian Child Welfare Act issued another controversial ruling that could devastate tribal nations.

In a 55-page decision issued on Friday, Judge Reed O’Connor declared the entirety of the Affordable Care Act to be unconstitutional.

The law, enacted in 2010, includes a permanent reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act; so now the IHCA has been thrown into an legal gray area.

And just like the ICWA ruling, O’Connor did not attempt to determine whether he could save the IHCA, which updates key programs at the Indian Health Service, or other provisions of Obamacare that benefit Indian Country.

Except for one sentence about tribal citizens who are exempt from the law’s health care insurance mandate, the decision did not address the federal government’s trust and treaty responsibilities.

“American Indians and Alaska Natives have specific health coverage benefits and protections in the Health Insurance Marketplace,” the IHS noted in a post on Facebook, reminding tribal citizens of the ability to choose to enroll in a health care plan.

“Members of federally recognized tribes and ANCSA shareholders can enroll in a plan year-round, but this is still a good time to think about your health care needs,” the post continued, linking to an explanation of Obamacare’s Indian Country provisions. Unlike the ICWA decision, though, O’Connor did not impose an injunction that might otherwise suspend the Affordable Care Act so the law—including the IHCA—remains in force. California Attorney General Xavier Becerra is vowing to ensure it stays that way.

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## Boys, Girls December tourneys



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Dapri Miller, junior guard for the White Buffalos, drives to the basket in a December game against The Dalles Riverhawks.

The Madras High School varsity basketball teams will compete in away tournaments in the coming weeks.

The varsity boys will play in the Seaside Tournament this Thursday-Saturday, December 20-22. The boys then play in the Summit Tour-

namment December 27-29.

The varsity girls have some time off before they play in the Summit Tournament, December 27-29.

## Coming up in youth sports...

The youth sports calendar includes:

**Thursday, December 20:** The Madras High School boys varsity basketball team travels to the Seaside Tournament. Wrestlers are competing at Hood River Valley High School.

Also this Thursday: The Warm Springs Academy boys basketball awards night is at 6 p.m.

**Friday, December 21:** Madras High School boys varsity basketball continues at the Seaside Tournament. Wrestlers have a meet at Ridgeview High School.

The Freeze Your Fanny Walk-Run and Swim happens on Saturday, December 29 at the Madras Aquatic Center.

There is a 5k run/walk, an 8-mile 'Prison Break Out Run,' and

3-mile run/500 yard swim biathlon.

The event benefits Mountain Star Family Relief Nursery, supporting vulnerable babies and toddlers in Jefferson County. There will be prizes for winners, and registration includes a chili feed and a warm weather item. You can sign up in advance at a discount at [mtstar.org](http://mtstar.org)

Day of race registration begins at 9 a.m. at the aquatic center. Meanwhile:

The Madras Aquatic Center recreation district is taking registrations for its **adult basketball** leagues. The games will run from January to March. The registration deadline is January 5. For more information and registration, go to [macrecdistrict.com](http://macrecdistrict.com)

Scholarship applications for MAC activities are available online at [macrecdistrict.com/adult-basketball/](http://macrecdistrict.com/adult-basketball/)

**Saturday, December 22:** The high school boys varsity basketball team is at the Seaside Tournament. Wrestlers are competing at Ridgeview High School at 10 a.m. The girls freshman basketball is hosting the Madras Frosh Tourney.

**Thursday, December 27:** Madras High School sports: Boys and girls basketball teams are competing at the Summit Tournament today through Saturday.

**Saturday, December 29:** Boys and girls basketball teams are at the Summit Tournament.

## Tribes, PGE continue habitat restoration

The Confederated Tribes and Portland General Electric have helped restore many miles of rivers and streams for the benefit of fish habitat.

The need for these projects is reflected in the 2005 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license to operate the Pelton-Round Butte hydro system.

Since becoming joint owner-operators of the hydro dams, the tribes and PGE have helped protect miles of rivers and streams, over an area of more than 14,000

acres, according to PGE. Forty-five projects have been completed so far, with funding at more than \$60 million.

Projects have included the removal or improvement of 17 fish barriers, and the restoration of 51 cubic feet of water to river flows.

Work has included installation of close to 70 miles of riparian fencing. The tribes and PGE are now accepting applications for a new round of projects. Applications will be accepted through March 1.

A list of past projects and application materials and instructions are at:

[www.portlandgeneral.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-stewardship/water-quality-habitat-protection/deschutes-river/pelton-round-butte-fund](http://www.portlandgeneral.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-stewardship/water-quality-habitat-protection/deschutes-river/pelton-round-butte-fund).

For questions related to the Fund, contact Jessica Graeber, address: 121 SW Salmon St. 3WTC 0403, Portland, 97204. Or email: [Jessica.Graeber@pgn.com](mailto:Jessica.Graeber@pgn.com) Phone: 503-464-8133.

## Little Tigerz, Burns champions at tourney

The Little Tigerz of Warm Springs won the 10 and under division at the Seventh Annual Warm Springs Cougars Christmas Co-Ed Basketball Tournament. Burns was the champion in the 12 and under division.

Runners up were Mysti's Team of Warm Springs (10 and under), and Tigerz of Warm Springs (12 and under).

Finalists were Burns and the Warm Springs Cougars (10 and under), and Squatch Hunters of Warm Springs and Mysti's Team (12 and under).

The All Tourney team 10-and-under are Dida Stacona of the Little Tigers. Dre Plazola, Little Tigers. Arima White, Mysti's Team. Klellen Allan, Mysti's. Askewin Tom, Burns. Kion Garcia, Bruns. Jicelle Gill, Warm Springs Cougars. Del Gene Switzler, Cougars. Kalissa

Smith, Smith Trail Hoopers. Warran Wallulatum, Smith Trail Hoops. Irene Queahpama, Quartz Creek. Caden Greene, Quartz Creek.

The All Tourney team 12-and-under are Kashaylee Thomas, Burns. Joaquin Smart, Burns. Bianca Plazola, Tigers. Amario Ortiz, Tigers. Doralynn Charley, Squatch Hunters. Chad Tias, Squatch Hunters. Jessica Johnson, Mysti's Team. Isiah Florenda, Mysti's. Cassidy Dixon, Ish Gee Looksh. Aiden Turtilita, Ish Gee Looksh. Norma Lowery, Cousins of Colville. Frances Louie, Cousins.

Thanks to all teams and fans. **Austin Greene**, tournament director, Warm Springs Cougars.

## Bill passes to allow killing sea lions

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife this month began the process of lethal removal of California sea lions from the Willamette River. Officials say the animals in the river pose a risk to certain species of fish.

Although they have been given the go-ahead to remove some of the sea lions, officials say there are still some federally-mandated criteria they're going to have to follow to do that.

An ODFW spokesperson says for specialists to euthanize a sea lion, they must first spot it eating a salmonid, which includes salmon and trout, or the animal must be spotted over two days' time in the Willamette between Willamette Falls and the mouth of the Clackamas. In a related development: Congress agreed this month

to make it easier to kill sea lions threatening fragile runs of salmon in the Northwest.

Jaime Pinkham, executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, said in a statement that he was "grateful Congress worked in a bipartisan manner to give us the local flexibility to protect the tribal treaty resources we share with others in the Columbia and Willamette rivers."

Mr. Pinkham noted also that the sea lions are just one of a number perils facing the salmon and steelhead.

There are several thousand California sea lions in the Columbia River estuary; between 200 to 300 swim 100 or more miles upriver from the ocean. The upriver sea lions would be the ones eligible for removal.

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Thank you,  
*Al and Sandi Thomas, Amelio Yahtin, Rochelle tom, Latrell Charley, Michael and Alma Cuevas, and Oscar Thomas.*

### Agency District - Tribal Council nominations - December 12

- Winona Strong nominated Anita Jackson. Second by Michael Clements. Anita accepted the nomination.
- Rosemary Alarcon nominated Danny Martinez. Second by Rosetta Danzuka. Danny accepted the nomination.
- Elizabeth Smith nominated Jeremiah Johnson. Second by Carina Miller. Jeremiah accepted the nomination.
- Eldred Smith nominated Carina Miller. Second by Wesley Smith. Carina accepted the nomination.
- Wilfred Sando nominated Dustin Seyler. Second by Susan Guerin. Dustin accepted the nomination.
- Lori Switzler nominated Valerie Switzler; Second by Rosemary Alarcon; Valerie accepted the nomination.

- Brutis Baez nominated Wilbur Sando. Second by Ramon Thomas. Wilbur accepted the nomination.
- Valerie Fuiava nominated Leona Ike. Second by Susan Guerin. Leona accepted the nomination.
- Christine Johnson nominated Glendon Smith. Second by Danny Martinez. Glendon accepted the nomination.
- Leona Ike nominated Eugene Greene Jr. Second by Susan Guerin. Eugene accepted the nomination.
- Lyle Rhoan Sr. nominated Michael Clements. Second by Winona Strong. Michael accepted the nomination.
- Randy Boise nominated Lola Sohapp. Second by Leona Ike. Lola accepted the nomination.
- Glendon Smith nominated Jeffrey Luke Sanders Jr. Second by

- Roy Spino. Jeffrey accepted the nomination.
- Wesley Smith nominated Randy Smith. Second by Emma Smith. Randy accepted the nomination.
  - Motion by Austin Smith Sr. to hold a primary vote to identify the top eight candidates for election by April 4, 2019. Second by Anita Jackson. Question: 29-yes, 18-no. Motion carried.
  - Ralph Edwards nominated Catherine Katchia. Second by Danni Herkshan. Catherine accepted the nomination.
  - Motion by Winona Strong to close nominations. Second by Rosemary Alarcon.
- With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.
- Norma Heath and Minnie Yahtin, Records.

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# Treaty: arrives at Museum at Warm Springs for rare display

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The museum partnered with the High Desert Museum in Bend to fabricate a new exhibit case to NARA specifications. The museum’s archivist Evaline Patt selected six pages of the treaty to be displayed, including the signature pages.

In late September, on a sunny, cool, and crisp morning, Carol met NARA conservator Beatriz Centeno and I at our hotel in Madras, and we drove to the museum, where we discussed plans for the installation of the treaty.

Claus Koch from Security Pros joined us to review security protocols while the treaty was on site.

Later that morning, Gus Bradley and Cindy Bradley from the High Desert Museum joined us. Gus and his colleague Dustin Cockerham had fabricated the case in Bend.

Our greatest challenge was low relative humidity. With the very helpful museum staff, we were able to have the relative humidity in the gallery raised up to an acceptable and sustainable level (in the weeks that followed, regular reports showed the environment inside the case was being maintained within



The 2018 Museum at Warm Springs Treaty Exhibit installation team: Museum curator Natalie Kirk, former director Carol Leone, Joseph Brisbois, Cindy Bradley and Gus Bradley (from left).

NARA’s specified limits). When all was ready, National Archives conservator Beatriz Centeno carefully placed each of the six pages into the display case. After taking some time to obtain balanced light levels, everyone agreed the case could be closed.

With our mission completed, Carol took us on a driving tour of the high desert, and we rode out to the Deschutes River Dam.

On our way back to the airport

in Portland, we traveled through the Cascade Mountains and had great views of the majestic Mount Hood.

Meanwhile, the museum hosted a prayer service to bless the arrival of the Treaty.

On October 25-27 the Museum at Warm Springs hosted a Treaty conference, where *Living Treasures* awards were presented to Redline Billy, Geraldine Jim, Foster Kalama ‘Ku-Na,’ Arlita

Rhoan and Maxine Switzler.

We are most grateful to former museum executive director Carol Leone and her talented staff, especially Natalie Kirk, Sunmiet Maben, and Joseph Brisbois for their warm welcome and help in making the installation go so smoothly. Dana Whitelaw, Director, Dustin Cockerham, Head Preparator, Gus Bradley, Assistant Preparator, and Cindi Bradley, Director of Exhibits at the High Desert Museum pro-

vided invaluable assistance that helped make the treaty display possible. Back home at the National Archives, Patrick Kepley, Jane Fitzgerald, Michael Hussey, Beatriz Centeno, and Abigail Aldrich helped with all the essential preparations behind the scenes.

Interested in learning more about Native American records?

At the National Archives, we are in the process of digitizing hundreds of Indian Treaties. They will soon be available for free on our online catalog. Our Professional Development webinars will feature Native American themes during the coming year.

At the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC, visitors can view the original Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868 in the “Nation to Nation” exhibition.

And for even more information about Native American records at the National Archives, visit our website.

*(This article was originally published as a National Archives blog, and is reprinted here with permission, at request of the Museum at Warm Springs.)*

## A Year in Review ~ 2018 ~

### April

April 2018 saw the grand opening of the **Plateau Travel Plaza**, project of the Confederated Tribes and Indian Head Casino. Many customers, tribal members and friends showed up for the opening day.

The Travel Plaza offers some many amenities—convenience store and fuel stations, restaurant and gaming room, laundry facilities and large parking area for trucks—for local residents and visiting travelers.

The Travel Plaza and casino hosted a number of job fairs leading up to the opening, with tribal members hired for most of the new positions. In other news:

Mary Olney was chosen as the 2018 **Wheeler County Fair and Rodeo Queen**—a first for both Warm Springs and Wheeler County. Mary is a junior at Madras High School, where she excels at academics, being an Honor Society student.

She plays varsity softball, and is president of the Lyle Gap 4-H Livestock Club. Mary was voted incoming president of the Future Farmers of America Madras Chapter. The Wheeler Fair and Rodeo is coming up this summer. Elsewhere:

Tribal Council and management learned that decontaminating the **Agency Longhouse**—closed to the public earlier this year—will cost more than initially thought. Upon inspection of the building, cleaning companies said they could not address the methamphetamine contamination until the completion of asbestos and lead paint mitigation.

This would require two consecutive bids—first for the asbestos-lead paint mitigation, followed by the methamphetamine decontamination. And meanwhile:

The deadline to respond to a purchase offer from the **Warm Springs Land Buy Back** program is this month. The percentage of respondents wishing to take part was not as high as had been expected.



Gaming board chairwoman Fran Ahern addresses the gathering at the grand opening. With her in the picture are board members Ted Kulongoski and Elizabeth Furse, Miss Warm Springs Thyreicia Simtustus, and Tribal Councilwoman Brigette McConville.

A major funding piece of the **Warm Springs ballfields** renovation project came into place in April.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation grants division this month awarded the tribes \$360,500 to help complete the work. The tribes will match this amount, bringing the total budget for the renovation to \$721,000. In youth sports news:

The Warm Springs Academy Eagles hosted a **three-school track and field meet**. This was the first track and field meet hosted by the Academy. And this:

An emerging tradition in Warm Springs is the **Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade and Expo**, hosted by the Eugene ‘Cougar’ Greene Sr. American Legion Post and Auxiliary No. 48. This year the parade and expo were held the last Saturday of April. In a legal development:

A federal judge has approved a new *U.S. v. Oregon* fisheries management agreement, as proposed by Columbia River treaty tribes, states and federal agencies.

The approval is a great achievement for the tribes, and all parties involved—Warm Springs, Yakama, Umatilla, Nez Perce and Shoshone Bannock; the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho; U.S. Fish and Wildlife, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the BIA.

Originally filed 50 years ago, *U.S. v. Oregon* became among the longest-standing open lawsuits in U.S. history. But then in approving the new *U.S. v. Oregon* management plan, the judge in the case closed *U.S. v. Oregon*. The Judge’s action to close the case came as a surprise to all of the parties to the case, who plan to ask for a reconsideration of the closure.

### May

There is much to like about the **Lil’ Miss Warm Springs Pageant**. “It’s great seeing all the supporters, the family and friends who show their support,” said Norene Sampson, Recreation fitness coordinator, who also helps with Lil’ Miss Warm Springs.

This May at the pageant, the judges chose Jessica Bruised Head as 2018-19 Senior Lil’ Miss Warm Springs, Junior Lil’ Miss Warm Springs Julia Wolfe, and Lil’ Miss Warm Springs Kyra Eastman. In other pageant news:

2108-19 **Miss Warm Springs** Thyreicia Simtustus has been invited and hopes to attend powwows and other tribal events in 2018, representing the Confederated Tribes. There is a need for funding for her travel expenses, though, as there is no tribal budget for Miss Warm Springs. Thyreicia goes to Central Oregon Community College, and

also works part time; so her time for fundraising is limited.

To raise the travel money, Thyreicia’s family and friends decided to host a Coronation and Banquet. Elsewhere:

Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises has been researching the possibility of developing a **solar farm on the reservation**.

Power and Water has worked with an experienced partner, Cypress Creek Renewables, on some of the preliminary research, keeping Tribal Council updated from time to time. And tribal leaders met this month with Cypress Creek for a tour of the solar farms east of Bend. Elsewhere:

Tribal executive management announced the start this week of phase 2 of the BIA obsolete building **abatement and demolition project**.

Phase 2 will be in Warm Springs and at Simnasho, namely the old Simnasho school. Work includes the abatement and cleanup of buildings, demolition of the buildings, and removal of underground storage tanks. In sporting news:

The Warm Springs Academy **Eagles track and field teams** had a tremendous day at the District Championships at Gilchrist.

The students, in grades 6, 7 and 8, won 13 individual district titles, plus numerous runner-up and top three finishes. The Eagles were competing against teams from 12 other schools. Also in May:

The Warm Springs **Meth and Opioid Work Group** is working on a resolution with specific steps to help address drug-related problems on the reservation.

The work group this month presented a draft resolution to Tribal Council, listing some of the adverse consequences the tribes are experiencing due to meth, other drugs and alcohol abuse.

### June

The critically acclaimed **Netflix series** *The OA* was filming in Warm Springs in June. And

(Continued )

the show from some local talent to serve as extras. Elsewhere in June:

For years the **Dry Creek Landfill** has been used for illegal dumping, including dangerous and toxic chemicals, and the problem has now reached a level of serious concern.

The issue has come to the attention of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the need to plan for a long-term solution is now at hand. In land-use news:

The second wave of offers from the Warm Springs Land **Buy Back** program continued in June. The earlier buy-back resulted in some allotment purchases for the tribes, but the hope is generate more, prompting wave 2. And this:

An interesting new exhibit—**Patriot Nations: Native Americans in Our Armed Forces**—is on display at the Museum at Warm Springs. This is a traveling exhibit from the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

*Patriot Nations* tells the history of American Indian and Alaska Native men and women who have served in the United States military.

The Confederated Tribes were joined in a **lawsuit with PGE**, regarding operation of the selective water withdrawal, or fish tower, at the Round Butte dam.

The tribes and PGE co-own and -operate the hydro-facility. The plaintiff to the lawsuit, the Deschutes River Alliance, argues the temperature of the lower Deschutes is being affected by operation of the tower.

This month the tribes celebrated the **Forty-Ninth Annual Pi-Ume-Sha** in June, marking the sixty-third anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of 1855, signed in that year on June 25.

Meanwhile, the Museum at Warm Springs this week will open the new exhibit *Memory of the Land: The Treaty of the Middle Columbia River Tribes and Bands*.





Rodney Guerin visits with friends at the Forty-Third Annual Christmas Bazaar, hosted by Warm Springs Recreation.



Community Action Team entry, Mickey & Friends Christmas Lights Parade.



Some of the unique and beautiful gifts at the Christmas Bazaar



Jayson Smith photos

District, Council summaries

**Council nominations:** Simnasho District, Monday, December 17:

- Floyd Calica nominated Levi VanPelt; Second by Marella Sam.
- Janice Clements nominated Raymond Tsumpti; Second by Eliza Jim.
- Frank Charley nominated Charles “Jody” Calica; Second by Russell Charley.
- Bruce Jim nominated Ronald Suppah; Second by Wanda VanPelt.
- Aurolyn Stwyer nominated Sal Sahme; Second by Arlita Rhoan.
- Viola Governor nominated Olney Patt, Jr.; Second by Cecelia Collins.
- Charlene Dimmick nominated Jaylyn Suppah; Second by Raphael Queahpama.
- Lucille Suppach-Samson nominated Lincoln “Jay” Suppah; Sec-

ond by Raphael Queahpama.

- Loren Suppah nominated Raymond Moody; Second by Levi VanPelt.
- Iva McKinley nominated Harold Pennington; Second by Davis Stwyer.
- Lawrence Squiemphen nominated Emerson Squiemphen; Second by Flossie Wolfe.
- Ardis Clark nominated TJ Foltz; Second by Charlie Strom.
- Mina Shike nominated Evaline Patt; Second by Sarah Frank.
- Sal Sahme nominated Aurolyn Stwyer; Second by Lamont Brown.
- Charlotte Herkshan nominated Edward Heath; Second by Harold Pennington; Edward declined the nomination.
- Arlita Rhoan nominated Priscilla Frank; Second by Olney Patt Jr.
- Motion by Neda Wesley to

close nominations; Second by Lilly VanPelt.

**Tribal Council summary: December 17**

Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Raymond Tsumpti, Lee Tom, and Brigette McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder (a.m.); Alfredine Smith, Recorder (p.m.).

Office of Special Trustee update. Bureau of Indian Affairs update. Federal and state legislative updates.

Tribal attorney updates. Executive session 2:42-3:30 p.m.

Agency nomination update with Alyssa Macy, Chief Operations Officer.

Tribal member request: Motion by Brigette approving the medical travel request in the amount of \$600. Second by Ron. Question: 4/0/3, Chair not voting. Motion carried.

More Year in Review ~ 2018 ~

July

The **N’Chi Wanapum Canoe Family** joined 119 other tribal canoes at the landing of the Power Paddle to Puyallup.

The N’Chi Wanapum Canoe Family began nine years ago, when the tribes acquired the 36-foot canoe. And this:

Tribal Council met in July with the owner of a Las Vegas **medicinal cannabis** organization, a tribal financial facilitator, and Warm Springs Ventures.

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

The vision is taking shape for the Warm Springs Community Action Team **small business incubator**.

Chris Watson and his team have been carefully planning and working on this idea for some time, with large funding components now in place. A leading architecture firm has donated design services.

Additional funding requests are pending, with a great chance for success, bringing the project just within reach. Elsewhere:

As of this month, Tribal Council has taken no action on the future operation of **Kah-Nee-Ta Resort** and Spa, and the potential operator continues to seek fund-

ing that would allow the resort to stay open.

The Kah-Nee-Ta board will make a presentation soon to Tribal Council, presenting various options.

August

Testing shows the **Warm Springs domestic water** is perfectly safe to drink. That is the good news. On the other hand, the tribes are facing critical and expensive issues regarding the future of the Warm Springs domestic water system.

The Dry Creek Water Treatment Plant must be expanded and improved, or replaced entirely by a new plant, according to a recent study. Meanwhile the water distribution lines are leaking, most clearly shown by the many small wetland areas in neighborhoods and around the community. There are likely many more leaks that are not immediately visible. In other news:

A tribal referendum is set for February 15, 2019, and will ask tribal members to vote on changes to the how **blood quantum** is determined for the purposes of automatic enrollment. The change would be the addition of the 1980 census to the list of baseline census years for determining the Confederated Tribes blood quantum. In youth sports news:

Siddalee Spino-Suppah won the West Coast Regional Finals Rodeo in Peewee Bareback. The win qualifies Siddalee for the **National Finals** in Las Vegas. Meanwhile:

A federal judge this month has ruled in favor of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Portland General Electric, in a lawsuit alleging violations of **clean water** regulations. The judge ruled that undisputed evidence showed that the tribes’ and PGE’s Pelton Round Butte hydroelectric project is operating consistently with conditions of its water quality certificate from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. Later in August:

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Council took formal action Tuesday to close the **Kah-nee-ta Resort**. The closure includes the Lodge, the Village, and the golf course. Immediate steps will be taken by the tribal management and the board to implement a closure plan.

The Kah-nee-ta Board of Directors has presented a number of eco-tourism options to the Tribal Council for consideration over several sessions.

These ideas included a trial season of heli-skiing on Mt. Jefferson, multi-day lodge-based fishing trips along the Deschutes River, trophy game hunting, and the development of a culture and wellness center. Each of these options required action by the Tribal Council to move forward as permitting

Treaty: challenges to keep treaty document secure

(Continued from page 5)

The museum partnered with the High Desert Museum in Bend, Oregon, about an hour away, to fabricate a new exhibit case to NARA specifications. The museum’s archivist, Evaline Patt, selected six pages of the treaty to be displayed, including the signature pages.

In late September, on a sunny, cool, and crisp morning, Carol met NARA conservator Beatriz Centeno and I at our hotel in Madras. We drove to the museum, where we to discussed plans for the installation of the treaty.

Claus Koch from Security Pros joined us to review security protocols while the treaty was on site. Later that morning, Gus Bradley and Cindy Bradley from the High Desert Museum joined us. Gus and his colleague Dustin Cockerham had fabricated the case in Bend.

Our greatest challenge was low relative humidity. With the very helpful museum staff, we were able to have the relative humidity in the gallery raised up to an acceptable and sustainable level.

In the weeks that followed, regular reports showed the environment inside the case was being maintained within NARA’s specified limits.

When all was ready, National Archives conservator Beatriz Centeno carefully placed each of the six pages into the display case. After taking some time to obtain balanced light levels, everyone agreed the case could be closed.

With our mission completed, Carol took us on a driving tour of the high desert, and we rode out to the Deschutes River Dam.

On our way back to the airport in Portland, we traveled through the Cascade Mountains and had great views of the majestic Mount Hood.

Meanwhile, the museum hosted a prayer service to bless the arrival of the Treaty.

In October the Museum at Warm Springs hosted a Treaty conference where *Living Treasures* awards were presented to Redline Billy, Geraldine Jim, Foster Kalama Ku-Na, Arlita Rhoan, and Maxine Switzer.

We are most grateful to former museum executive director Carol Leone and her talented staff, especially Natalie Kirk, Sunmiet Maben, and Joseph Brisbois for their warm welcome and help in making the installation go so smoothly.

Dana Whitelaw, Director, Dustin Cockerham, Head Preparator, Gus Bradley, Assistant Preparator, and Cindi Bradley, Director of Exhibits at the High Desert Museum provided invaluable assistance that helped make the treaty display possible.

Back home at the National Archives, Patrick Kepley, Jane Fitzgerald, Michael Hussey, Beatriz Centeno, and Abigail Aldrich helped with all the essential preparations behind the scenes.

Interested in learning more about Native American records?

At the National Archives, we are in the process of digitizing hundreds of Indian Treaties. They will soon be available for free on our online catalog. Our Professional Development webinars will feature Native American themes during the coming year.

At the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC, visitors can view the original Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868 in the “Nation to Nation” exhibition.

And for even more information about Native American records at the National Archives, visit our website.

*(This article was originally published as a National Archives blog, and is reprinted here with permission, at request of the Museum at Warm Springs.)*

September

The Museum at Warm Springs Board of Directors has appointed Elizabeth Woody as executive director. Ms. Woody will succeed Carol Leone, who has ably served the museum since 2002, and is retiring at the end of November.

Ms. Woody will begin her post on December 1. She has a long history with the Museum at Warm Springs, starting in 1993.



The N’Chi Wanapum Canoe Family made the Power Paddle to Puyallup in July 2018.



## Confluence planning for New Year

As a busy year comes to a close, the Confluence staff is hard at work planning and scheduling meaningful programming in schools and public spaces.

The mission of Confluence is to connect people to the history, living cultures and ecology of the Columbia River system through Indigenous voices.

We work through six public art landscapes, educational programs and community gatherings in collaboration with northwest tribes, communities and celebrated artist Maya Lin. This year, we reached more than 1,000 students through Confluence in the Classroom and more than 600 residents and visitors through public events. Next year is shaping up to be even bigger and better as we work with our tribal partners to schedule educational public events and projects with students.

Here are some highlights to look for:

New series of Confluence Story Gatherings: In February, at Washington State University's Vancouver campus; in May, at the Vanport Mosaic in Portland; and in September, in Lewiston, Idaho.

Confluence Road Trip to our three western sites, including a Chinook Nation Salmon Dinner, in July.

Professional development workshops for teachers with



A 2018 Confluence lesson with students. Courtesy Confluence

## Employment

The following jobs were advertised recently with the Warm Springs Human Resources Department. Applicants are encouraged to attach cover letter and resume with completed application.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

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

**Health & Human Services**

Early Childhood Education - **Tribal Day Care Teacher** - Contact Bernie Aguirre 541-553-3241.

Behaviorla Health Center - **Certified Recovery Mentor** - Misty Kopplin 541-553-3205.

**Substance Abuse Treatment Specialist** - Darryl Scott 541-553-3205.

**Children's Mental Health Specialist** -

Darryl.

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

Recreation - **Bus Driver** (limited duration) - Austin Greene 541-553-3243.

Community Health Services - **Maternal Child Health Nurse** - Katie Russell 541-553-2460.

**Medical Social Worker** - Katie.

**Natural Resources**

Conservation Law Enforcement - **Ranger** - Oswald Bear Tias 541-553-

2100.

**Public Safety Branch Corrections Officer** - Ron Gregory - 541-553-3272.

Indian Head Casino

**Players Club lead host** - Contact Janell Smith 541-460-7777

**Revenue auditor** - Sean McLane 541-460-7777 ext. 7705

**Count team member** - William Wason 541-460-7777 ext. 7740

## Tribes, Parks, partners to host Eagle Watch 2019

Eagle Watch 2019 is hosting the annual youth art contest, with the prizes for the winner.

The contest is open to all students in grades 4-through 12. Art is preferred with bald or golden eagles, hawks, falcons, vultures or owls.

Students can submit a project on a local bird of prey. Types of projects accepted: A science fair type of project board; a 5-minute video; or a multimedia presentation of 10 minutes or less.

Contact Ranger Erin Bennett for entry requirements: 541-546-3412 ext. 229; or email: [erin.bennett@oregon.gov](mailto:erin.bennett@oregon.gov)

Deadline to submit is Friday, January 28 at 3 p.m. Entries can be dropped off at school, at the Cove State Park, or Jefferson County Chamber.

**Thank you, sponsors**

Eagle Watch 2019 will be Saturday and Sunday, February 23-24 at the Round Butte Overlook Park at Lake Billy Chinook.

Quartz Creek drummers and dancers are scheduled to perform at 2 p.m. on Sunday. The Confederated Tribes, Power & Water Enterprises, the Museum at Warm Springs, and Portland General Electric are among the sponsors of the annual Eagle Watch.

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

*Please note: All hearings are conducted at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.*

CTWS, Petitioner, vs RIMA CROOKEDARM, Respondent; Case No. JV62-17. TO: RIMA CROOKEDARM, CPS, JV PROS, P&P:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a **SUPERVISED PROBATION REVIEW** has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 22<sup>ND</sup> day of JANUARY, 2019 @ 11:30 AM

KAYLEEN PEWO SWIFT SANDY, Petitioner, vs JARED ELIAS CASE, Respondent; Case No. DO123-18. TO: KAYLEEN PEWO SWIFT SANDY, JARED ELIAS CASE:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a **CONSERVATOR GUARDIAN 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2019 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ELEANOR WILLIAMS, Respondent; Case No. JV113-05. YO: ELEANOR WILLIAMS, JV PROS, CPS:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a **CUSTODY REVIEW** has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 14<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY 2019 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs

EDNA WINISHUT, Respondent; Case No. JV43-11. TO: EDNA WINISHUT, NELLIE TANEWASHA, JV PROS, CPS:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a **AS-SISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW** has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2019 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JESSICA TUFTI-JIM, Respondent; Case No. JV110-16, JV108-15. TO: JESSICA TUFTI-JIM, LEVI JIM, CPS, JV PROS, P&P:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a **AS-SISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW** has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 21<sup>ST</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2019 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LYLA WILLIAMS, Respondent; Case No. JV20-11, JV50,52,53-18. TO: LYLA WILLIAMS:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a **CUSTODY REVIEW** has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 11<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2019 @ 4:00 PM

LEO WASHINGTON, Petitioner, vs JOSIAH WASHINGTON, Respondent; Case No. DO149-18. TO: LEO WASHINGTON, JOSIAH WASHINGTON, VOCS:

**YOU ARE HEREBY**

**NOTIFIED** that a **RE-STRAINING ORDER 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2019 @ 9:30 AM

TAMMY ROBINSON, Petitioner, vs MARCUS MULDROW SR, Respondent; Case No. RO60-18. TO: TAMMY ROBINSON, MARCUS MULDROW SR, VOCS:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a **RE-STRAINING ORDER 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 22<sup>ND</sup> day of JANUARY, 2019 @ 10:30 AM

ASHLEY KALAMA-SURFACE, Petitioner, vs LEONARD BRYANT, Respondent; Case No. DO58-18. TO: ASHLEY KALAMA-SURFACE, LEONARD BRYANT:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a **RE-STRAINING ORDER 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

**PROBATE**

In the matter of the estate of Russell Billy Sr., non member, deceased. Estate no. 2015-PR 16. To Redine Billy, Marlene Billy-Comenout, Jacob D. Billy, David R. Billy and Michelle Billy: You

are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 15, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Louis D. Smith, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 031-PR31-09. To Lois Squiemphen: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 14, 2018 at 9 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Glenn R. Brunoe, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2017-PR43. To Glenn Brunoe Jr. c/o Lorene Wainanwit and Delbert Brunoe c/o Nicole Alexander: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 7, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Theda E. Charley, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2010-PR18: To Alias Charley, Benjamin Charley, Caramiah Charley and Alveda Charley: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 7, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Christel D. Leonard, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2018-PR 37. To Shawn Eagleheart and Gwen George: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 7, 2019 at 10 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte R. Shike, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2016-PR28. To Helena Jackson, Mina Shike, Raymond Shike Jr., Sandra Danzuka, Lana Leonard, Winter Owl Boyd, Lawrence Shike Jr., Lana Shike and William Shike: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 14, 2019 at 10 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Daleena M.

Stevens, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2018-PR43. To Orlando Stevens: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 14, 2019 at 11 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Frank Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2012-PR28. The affidavit of giving notice of final account and order setting time for filing objections was posted on December 13, 2018.

In the matter of the estate of Antoinette Pamperien, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2011-PR11. To Rafael Queahpama, Kathleen Spaulding, Joel Craig, Shauna Queahpama, Eric Craig and Kaylyani Estimo: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 16, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Victoria A. Martinez, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2018-PR12. To Laura Still-Johnson, Deborah Tookey, Lee Hellon, Lewis Hellon, Young Hellon and Maria Hernandez: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 21, 2019 at 4 p.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Frank Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2012-PR28. To Jeffery Frank, Melinda Frank, Yahteen Frank and Shayla Stwyer: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 28, 2019 at 11 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Janet M. Billey, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2016-PR17. To Ada Billey, Wilhemina Hill and Rochelle Tom: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing

is scheduled for **January 16, 2019 at 11 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of David J. Gonzales, non member, deceased. Estate no. 2015-PR45. To Edna Gonzales, David Suppah, Anthony Gonzales and Michele Gonzales: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 14, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Edward Spino Jr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2017-PR21. To Roxanne Sohappy, Raydine Spino, Louis Spino, Jacqueline Spino, Julianne Bonser, Stephanie Herrera, Francis Spino Jr., George Spino, William Spino, Roger Stwyer Jr., and Joel Thompson Sr.: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 21, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Roderick A. Arthur, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2018-PR38. To Virginia Arthur, Thomas Tahkeal, Cassie Winishut, Walter Tahkeal, Shawn Tahkeal, Christine Tahkeal, Tash Piel, June Aguilar, Joseph Aguilar, Ralph Aguilar Jr., Myntora Arthur, Tyrell Arthur-Poitra, Renee Arthur-Poitra, Jackqueline Sargent, Julianne Bonser and Stephanie Herrea: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 23, 2019 at 11 a.m.**

In the matter of the estate of Allen A. Langley Sr., non member, deceased. Estate no. 2018-PR43. To Orlando Stevens: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **January 21, 2019 at 11 a.m.**





Merry Christmas from the Mickey & Friends Lights Parade.

Jayson Smith/Spilyay

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