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## Auto school idea for former vehicle pool

The tribal vehicle closed some time ago, due to various factors, and the building now stands empty at the industrial park. The vehicle pool and its equipment could be put to use as an automotive school, said Valerie Switzler, general manager of the tribal Education Branch.

Ms. Switzler reviewed the progress of this project last week at Tribal Council. A funding source for an automotive school is Career Technical Education, CTE; in partnership with the

Warm Springs office of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, WOIA—Workforce Development.

The automotive school is a cooperative effort, bringing in the Jefferson County School District 509-J, Central Oregon Community College, the Oregon Department of Education, and Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation, Ms. Switzler said. She explains how this fast-developing project has come about so far:

A friend at the Oregon De-

partment of Education suggested tribal Education apply for CTE funding, “and I said we would love to,” Val says.

The initial idea was for a construction program. At the same time, though, Education employee Wayne Miller, who has an automotive mechanic background, and Melinda Poitra of WEDD were talking about how items at the former vehicle pool were going to be sold off.

Val, Melinda and Wayne then got together, reaching out to part-



ners at 509-J, COCC and Warm Springs Utilities. Gordon Scott, now with OHSU who also has experience as an auto mechanic, also gave input.

See **AUTO SCHOOL** on 2

## Lincoln's turning 43

The Forty-Third Annual Lincoln's Powwow is coming up Friday through Sunday, February 7-9 at Simnasho.

The opening Grand Entry will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 7; followed by the Saturday Grand Entry at 1 p.m., and the Sunday Entry at 1:30.

Some other events at this year's Lincoln's:

Added: Men's Chicken/Round Bustle category, 18 years and up. Other competition categories include:

Tiny Tots, paid daily. Junior Boys, 7-12 years old. Junior Girls, 7-12 years. Teen Boys, 13-17. Teen Girls, 13-17. Adult Men, 18-59 years. Adult Women, 18-59. Golden Age Men and Women, 60 and up. Other events:

Outgoing Queen Special, Old Style Jingle, 16-21 years old. Round Dance on the evening of Thursday, February 6. Items in the Lincoln's Powwow Raffle:

Otter pelt. Shell dress. Hand drum. Fire Kindle. Wapas. Shawl. Wing dress. Pendleton blanket. Native print chair. Pendleton towel. Native print jacket, and many more items. There will also be:

The Drumming Contest, and the Hand Drum Contest. Lincoln's Powwow is a drug and alcohol free event. Dry camping welcomed with your travel trailer.

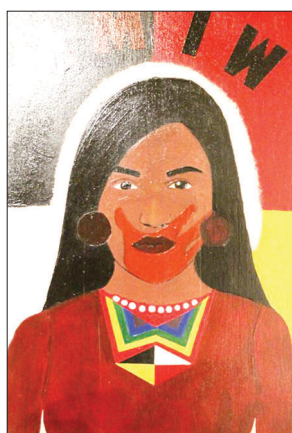
At this year's Lincoln's Powwow the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Census Complete Count Committee will have an information table.

The powwow is a free event. For vendor information contact Sandra at 541-325-1839.

In the region the Lincoln's Powwow of Simnasho is followed by the Washington's Birthday Celebration at the Toppenish Longhouse, Friday through Sunday, February 14-16.

James Edmund Greeley admires the hand drums created by Ms. Bennett's Warm Springs Academy students.

The Museum at Warm Springs Youth Art Show will run through March, closing with the with the Young At Art Fair. Stop by the museum and check out the show!



MMIW by Anona Francis



Jayson Smith photos/Spilyay



## Tribes' count committee readying for 2020 census

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Complete Count Committee is meeting in advance of the 2020 Census.

The official start of the census will be on April 1, though Warm Springs residents should be able to begin submitting their census survey information sometime in March, said Cheryl Tom, the tribes' census liaison.

The census will collect information at least through June, with some follow-up before a final data submission in September.

The Confederated Tribes Complete Count Committee is coordinating the count for the reservation, and for Celilo Village.

The Celilo residents will receive mail-out census forms. The Warm

Springs residents will be working with the enumerators, or census takers, to submit the household data.

This will be done on computers. A person can print the form from the computer, or submit directly online.

The Complete Count Committee is working on how best to make computers easily accessible to residents of the reservation.

A kick-off idea is to have a family community night at the Warm Springs Academy, where the computer lab would be open to families wishing to submit their census information. The library at the Family Resource Center also has computers, as examples.

This information will be updated



as the census approaches.

The Complete Count Committee was scheduled to hold their weekly meeting this Thursday at the resource center. Caroline Cruz, general manager of Health and Human Services, is the committee chairwoman.

The importance of a com-

plete count of the reservation and Celilo households cannot be overstated: The information helps dictate the allocation of billions of dollars in federal funding for housing, infrastructure, health and other services.

Native Americans were the most under-counted group in the 2010 census, jeopardizing funding for communities that are among the most in need. Some other things to keep in mind with the 2020 census:

The Complete Count Committee is working on how households and residents should specify ethnicity. A person can list up to nine tribes in describing his or her heritage.

However, in order to indicate

the reservation as home, the person should specify membership in the Confederated Tribes. The designation may be something like 'CTWSO,' for instance; standing for 'Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon.'

This will help ensure that the data best describes the membership makeup of the Confederated Tribes, for purposes of funding allocation and services planning.

According to one estimate: For each person not counted who should be counted, some \$3,000 in federal support for services is lost. Regarding your census information: Confidentiality is strictly ensured. Federal law does not allow the Census Bureau or anyone to share this private information.



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## Coming up at Tribal Council

*The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda in February (subject to change at Council discretion):*

**Monday, February 3**  
9 a.m.: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Floy Anderson, superintendent.  
9:30: Office of the Special Trustee update with Kevin Moore.  
10: Realty items with Land Services.  
10:30: Indian Health Service update with Hyllis Dauphinais, clinic director.  
1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls, federal and state.  
2:30: Tribal attorney updates.

**Tuesday, February 4**  
9 a.m.: Willow Summit timber sale report with Vernon Wolf.

10: Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) report with Robert Brunoe and Louie Pitt.  
11: Warm Safety Corridor update with Michele Stacona.  
1:30 p.m.: Carbon sequestration update with tribal attorney.  
2:30: Culture and Heritage Committee appointment.  
3: VW Tribal Trust grant resolution with Michele and Bruce Irwin.  
4: Cannabis board appointments with the S-T.

**Wednesday, February 5**  
9 a.m. to noon: Kah-Nee-Ta discussion, requesting executive session, Wakinyan.

**Monday, February 10**  
9 a.m.: Neighborhood Impact introduction with

Scott Copper.  
10: Draft resolutions.  
11: Review General Council concerns.  
1:30 p.m.: Tribal Council Proclamation and Priorities with Louie Pitt.  
2:30: Oregon State University report with Allison White Eyes.  
3:30: Fish and Wildlife Committee responsibility discussion with the committees.

**Tuesday and Thursday, February 12-14:** *U.S. v. Oregon* policy meeting.  
**Monday, February 17:** Tribal organization closed in observance of Presidents Day.

**Tuesday, February 18**  
9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update.

*See COUNCIL on 9*

## Automotive school idea



D.McMechan/Spilyay

Natural Resources crew Eldred Smith and Louis Stewart stop for equipment fuel after a day working on Warm Springs River fisheries.

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“The automotive idea started snowballing from there,” she says, “I think it’s going to be a wonderful program for Warm Springs.”

The project would be funded with \$125,000 through CTE, and the Oregon Department of Education.  
WEDD could help with student tuition and tools.

Students would learn safety and basic automotive care, could earn both high school and COCC credits, and earn a basic automotive certification.

Dave McMechan

## Summaries of Tribal Council

**January 6**  
The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Present at roll call: Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Brigitte McConville, Glendon Smith, Wilson Wewa Jr., Anita Jackson, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Delvis Heath. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.  
Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Floy Lori Anderson.  
Realty items with James Halliday:  
• Motion by Anita adopting **Resolution No. 12,655** granting Dellarae Suppah a 50-year home site lease in the Tenino Valley area on tribal land described herein. The lessee to pay the tribes upon approval of the lease, \$25 for the original term of the lease; that the tribe reserves the right to grant rights-of-way over, under and across the lease premises, such a provision to be written into and made a part of the lease terms; that except as otherwise provided for in the lease agreement, the tribes reserve the right to cancel the lease upon six months written notice to lessee, in the event that the lease premises are needed for tribal community development or land exchange purposes, or for such other substantive reason cancellation may be deemed necessary by the tribes, such a provision to be written into and made a part of the lease terms; that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary-Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents for and on behalf of the tribes. Second by Wilson. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.  
• Two grazing lease requests are on hold for input from the ride bosses, and to work with the Natural Resources general manager and Range & Ag Committee.  
• Indian Health Service update with Hyllis Dauphinais, clinic director.

**Cannabis Commission positions:**  
• Applicant packets will be reviewed next week.  
Federal and state legislative conference call updates.  
Tribal attorney update with Howie Arnett.  
• Executive session, 2:15-3:15.  
Tribal attorney update with John Ogan.  
Motion by Brigitte to adjourn at 5:07 p.m.

**January 7**  
The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m. by Chairman Raymond

Tsumpti. Present at roll call: Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Brigitte McConville, Wilson Wewa Jr., Anita Jackson, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Glendon Smith, Chief Delvis Heath. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

**Tribal Council Proclamation and Priorities.**  
Tribal Council vice chair: Lola Sohappay resigned as vice-chair, and will continue as an Agency District representative for the remainder of the term.  
Consensus acknowledging Brigitte as the runner up—ay 6, 2019 meeting—and accepting to be vice chair for the remainder of the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council term.  
Motion by Anita appointing Brigitte as vice chair. Second by Wilson. Question: 8/0/1, Brigitte/Abstain and Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

**Resolutions:**  
Mark Manion, Branch of Natural Resources:  
Motion by Brigitte adopting **Resolution No.**

**12,656:** The following restriction regulations are adopted for tribal subsistence fishing for smelt at the Cowlitz River during 2020, as listed on the Resolution. Second by Wilson. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.  
Motion by Brigitte adopting **Resolution No. 12,657** that beginning the following restrictive regulations are adopted for tribal subsistence fishing for smelt at the Sandy River during 2020, as listed on the Resolution. Second by Wilson. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.  
Motion by Brigitte adopting **Resolution No. 12,658** that the 2020 Fishing Regulations are hereby approved, adopted and enacted by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Second by Wilson. Question: 8/1/0; Anita/No, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

**Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Advisory Committee update.**  
Chuush Fund Amendment discussion with

Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer:  
Motion by Anita approving to amend the agreement to cover costs over \$5,000 of the contributions. Anything over \$5,000 MRG will deduct fees then send the remainder to the tribes. Second by Captain. Question: 7/0/0, Vice Chair not voting. Motion carried.  
Motion by Captain to adjourn at 4:53 p.m.

**January 13**  
The meeting started at 9:20 a.m Present: Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Anita Jackson, and Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder. The meeting was called to order at 9:59 a.m. by Vice Chair Brigitte McConville.  
• Indian Head Casino/Truck Stop update with Jeffery Carstensen.  
• Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises update with Jim Manion.  
• Warm Springs Composite Products update with Jacob Coochise.  
• Credit Enterprise update with Lori Fuentes and Bridget Kalama.  
• Warm Springs Ventures

update with Leslie Cochran and board.  
• Executive session, 3:45-4:15.  
Motion by Captain to adjourn at 4:15 p.m.

**January 14**  
The meeting was called to order at 9:14 a.m. by Vice Chair Brigitte McConville. Present: Chief Joseph Moses, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.  
• Museum at Warm Springs update with Elizabeth Woody.  
• Warm Springs Housing Authority update with Danielle Wood.  
• Warm Springs Timber Company, LLC Update with Cal Mukumoto.  
• High Lookee Lodge Update with Jolene Greene.  
• Kah-Nee-Ta update with Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer.  
• Kah-Nee-Ta proposal with Jeffery Carstensen, Indian Head Casino and board.  
• Culture & Heritage Committee update with Myra Johnson-Orange.  
With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

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# Point-in-Time count studies homelessness

The Confederated Tribes Point-in-Time Count is a calculation of the local population who are experiencing homelessness. The Point-in-Time Count team will host the next session from **9 a.m. to 7 p.m. this Wednesday,**

**January 29 at the Agency Longhouse.** Results of the count help with the allocation of resources. Data from the annual Point-in-Time surveys lead to a baseline count of those in the community who are

‘precariously housed.’ All are invited to attend this Wednesday’s session. There will be collection of the data, plus outreach, assistance and distribution of care items. According to findings of the 2019 Point-in-Time

Count, there has been an increase in the number of precariously housed among tribal members over the past three years. The Point-in-Time Count team work with the tribal Health and Human Services Branch, with other volunteers.

## Opiod education this evening

The Warm Springs Opioid Mental Health Initiative is hosting an education presentation—the 2019 First Responders Opioid Statistics—this Wednesday, January 29 at the Community Center Social Hall. The presentation will start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner, the presentation to follow. There will also be door prizes. For more information call 541-615-0035.

# CET service on Saturdays, day of free rides

Cascade East Transit is introducing Saturday service for the regional connectors in Warm Springs, Madras, Redmond, Prineville, LaPine and Sisters. The service, with free rides during the inaugural

run, begins this Saturday, February 1. This is the first Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund project on Saturdays. Cascade East also invites you to a celebration at the Hawthorne Station in Bend,

this Saturday, 334 N.E. Hawthorne from 9 to 11 a.m.; and then at the Redmond Transit Hub, 777 S.W. Kalama Avenue from noon to 2 p.m. There will be food, games and prizes to celebrate regional Saturday

service. CET staff will raffle off monthly multi-zone transit passes, valued at \$100 each; and will hand out blinky lights and sunglasses to riders. Community connector schedules with Saturday ser-

vice are available below to download:  
**Route 20**—Warm Springs and Madras (*see kwsa.org for the schedule*).  
**Route 22**—Madras and Redmond.  
**Route 24**—Bend and Redmond.  
**Route 26**—Prineville and Redmond.  
**Route 29**—Bend and Sis-

**Route 30**—La Pine and Bend.  
**Please note** that Route 28—between Sisters and Redmond—is not receiving Saturday service. If you have questions about the Saturday Schedules or need help planning your trip, please contact Cascades East Transit at 541-385-8680.

## Employment

The following jobs were advertised recently with the Warm Springs Human Resources Department, 541-553-3262. Applicants are encouraged to attach cover letter and resume with completed application. Questions regarding application pro-

cess can be directed to 541-553-3262. For full job descriptions see: [warmsprings-nasn.gov](http://warmsprings-nasn.gov)  
**WIOA administrative assistant.** Patrol lieutenant. **Fish tech I.** After school/part-day work. **Food cart trainee.** Transportation specialist. **Cook.** Fish tech II. **Day care lead teacher.**

Range and Ag manager. **Fisheries department manager.** Health coordinator. **Day care teacher.** Day care substitute. **ECE tribal daycare secretary IV.** TCHP and AP project assistant—Area Indian Health Board. **Wastewater treatment plant chief operator.** Native plant nurs-

ery project leader. **Deputy prosecutor.** Telecommunications officer. **Corrections officer** (two positions). Chief executive officer.  
**INDIAN HEAD CASINO**  
The following are positions advertised with the Indian Head Casino:  
**Revenue auditor**

- Contact Sean.  
**Custodian** - Rod Durfee 541-460-7777 ext. 7722.  
**Count team member** - William Wason 541-460-7777.  
**Players Club/Players Club development supervisor** - Janell Smith 541-460-7777 ext. 3498.  
**Tule Grill cook** - Alex Manzano / Christine Brunoe 541-460-7777 ext. 7725.  
**Coffee stations attendant** - two positions - Heather.  
**Server** - two part-time - Heather.  
**PLATEAU TRAVEL PLAZA**  
The following positions are advertised with the **Plateau Travel Plaza in Madras:**  
**Custodian** - Contact Jamasa Sattler - 541-777-2819.  
**Cashier** - Jamasa.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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**Thursday, January 30**  
The Senior Wellness Center is having **Senior lunch at noon.** On the menu today: Barbecue pulled pork and apple cranberry slaw.  
**Fitness classes** on the schedule today: Boot Camp at 12:10 p.m. at the Community Center Aerobics room.  
**Friday, January 31**  
**Senior fitness class** is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat after. Today they are having chicken cauliflower soup.  
**Fitness classes** today include Functional Fitness at 12:10 p.m. in the Community Center Aerobics room; and PiYo at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center in pod A at 12:10.  
**Monday, February 3**  
**Senior fitness class** is this morning at 10:45

at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat after.  
A new series of *Wellbriety: Celebrating Families Parent* classes start today at the Warm Springs Behavioral Health Center. The class will be from 1-4 p.m. Arriving on time is important. Classes will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. You must attend by the third class to take part in the series. For More information call Sarah at 541-553-3205.  
The Warm Springs Community Action Team will be holding a **financial skills for families** class this evening. For more information, call 541-553-3148.  
**Tuesday, February 04**  
The Warm Springs K-8 Wrestling is in Sisters today with matches starting at 4 p.m.  
**Wednesday, February 05**  
**Senior fitness class** is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat after.  
The **Madras High School Native American Student Union** will be meeting in Mr. Jones room 6 during lunch today.  
Warm Springs Academy girls basketball is in action today. They are hosting Sisters today with games starting at 3:45 p.m.  
**Thursday, February 6**  
The Community Health Nutrition Department in collaboration with the **Diabetes Program** is holding Diabetes 101 classes.

**Springer Kids hoops tourney**  
The Springer Kids Winter Basketball tourney is starting this Friday, January 31, and running through Sunday. There are several age groups ranging from 5 years to 13. It is an All Indian Co-Ed tourney with awards. The tournament is sponsored by parents and grandparents of Warm Springs. For more information you can contact Jaycelene at 541-668-2599.

Today they will go over *What Diabetes Is and Blood Sugar Monitoring.* The class will be held in the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Clinic in the kitchen conference room at noon. Light lunch will be provided. All are welcome. For More Information call 541-553-2478.  
The Warm Springs Academy **girls basketball** is in action today. They are over at Elton Gregory Middle School with games starting at 3:45 p.m.  
**Friday, February 07**  
Senior fitness class is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat after.  
**Monday, February 10**  
**Senior fitness class** is this morning at 10:45 at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat after.  
The Warm Springs Community Action Team will be holding a financial skills for families class this evening. For more information, call 541-553-3148  
**Tuesday, February 11**  
The Warm Springs Academy wrestling team is at Crook County with matches starting at 4 p.m.

Diabetes cass starting in Feb.

Starting in February the Community Health Nutrition Department, in collaboration with the Diabetes Program, will have a series of classes aimed at educating about diabetes.  
The class starts on Friday, February 6, and will continue each Friday during the month.  
The class will be held in the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Clinic in the kitchen conference room at noon.  
Light lunch will be provided. All are welcome. For More Information call 541-553-2478.

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Letters to the editor

Baby Fair

Warm Springs Recreation and Managed Care Health presents the Sweetheart Baby Fair, and free family photo shoot with Allie Anderson, RN. The Sweetheart Baby Fair will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26.

There will be a Lilly Tykes Regalia Fashion Show at the Community Center Social Hall, open to tykes from walkers to 5 years old. The evening includes a family fun night with games and prizes.

Learn about screen time, and the health of your little ones. The fair features a baby board gallery—Showcase your baby boards. For more information call **Recreation** at 541-553-3243. Also coming up at the Community Center:

Birthday Bash

Warm Springs Recreation and Friends will throw at Birthday Bash for Dr. Seuss, March 2 in the Social Hall. Party time is 3:30—Games and fun food, prizes and treats too!

All are welcome, under 6 please bring a guardian. For questions or additional information call Carol at 541-553-3243.

Births

*William Wade Suppah*

Trevor Suppah and Persia Sloan of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son William Wade Suppah, born on January 16, 2020.

William joins sister Kylah Rose, 7.

Grandparents on the father’s side are Jolene Greene of Warm Springs, and Clinton Switzler of Warm Springs.

Grandparent on the mother’s side is Willene Yellowhair of Madras.

*Azariah Zamora Lomas*

Evelio Zomora Lomas and Alexis Mariah Lomas of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Azariah Zamora Lomas, born on January 18, 2020.

Azariah joins brothers Johnathan Daniel Heitman and Damarion Montiel Lomas.

Grandparents on the father’s side are Lisa Lomas of Warm Springs, and Juman Lomas of Culver.

Grandparents on the mother’s side are Lori Eldridge of Brookings, and Dan Ryant of Red Bluff, California.

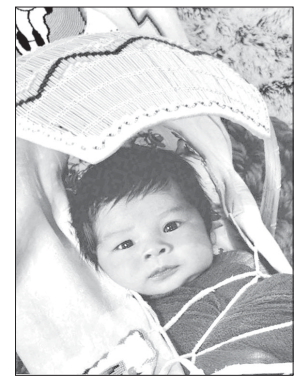
*Rose-Marie George*  
James Russell George and

Lillian Dalyn Gonzalez of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Amelia Rose-Marie George, born on January 19, 2020.

Amelia joins brothers Lucas David George, 3, and Joseph Ryan George, 2.

Grandparents on the father’s side are Dayle Tufti and Jimmy George.

Grandparents on the mother’s side are Josephine James Javier Gonzalez.



*Braxton Rowdi Hurtado*

Trevor Hurtado and Kecia Florendo have been blessed with a son, Braxton Rowdi Hurtado. Born December 8, 2019 weighing 8 pounds 15 ounces, length 20.5 inches.

Grandparents on the father’s side are Fay Hurtado and late Forrest Leonard. And on mother’s side, Joel Florendo and Alfredine Smith.

Welcome all

Community members are welcome to the Victim Impact Panel—The Hurt of One Is the Hurt of All—through December, hosted by the Meth and Opiate Work Group and the Confederated Tribes. Meetings are from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Baptist Church, the fourth Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is coming up on February 25.

For more information contact Sarah at 541-553-3205; or her email: sarah.frank@wstribes.org

Transportation

The Regional Public Transportation Advisory Committee is accepting applications for members. The regional advisory committee is separate from the tribes’ Transportation Advisory Committee; the regional committee members serve wholly as volunteers.

Terms are for two years, and the committee meets monthly in various locations in the region.

The deadline to apply to serve on the Regional Transportation Committee is February 5 at 5 p.m. Applications

are available at the Cascades East Transit website: cascadeseasttransit.com/about/rptac/

Health challenge

Servin’ Up a Healthy Heart Challenge—with weekly challenges and raffles—is starting in February. Sign-ups are on Monday, February 3.

This is an eight-week challenge beginning with a 3-minute step assessment, monitoring the heart beats per minute.

There are three sign-up locations on Monday: Administration from 8 to 10 a.m.; the Community Center from 10 to noon; and at the Indian Health Service clinic from noon to 4:30 p.m.

A nutrition message: A healthy diet and lifestyle are your best weapons to fight cardiovascular disease. To learn more about services in Warm Springs, contact Kacey Conyers at 541-553-2460. Or email: michael.holyan@wstribes jennifer.robbs@wstribes

Wars exhibit

*Exit Wounds: Soldiers’ Stories—Life After Iraq and Afghanistan* is a new exhibit opening in February at the Art Adventure Gallery in Madras. The exhibit is a collaboration of photos and firsthand experience statements about the trials of homecoming by author and photographer Jim Lommasson, and veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. An excerpt from one of the emotional firsthand exhibit statements: “The convoy killed a girl and two goats. I went out with Civil Affairs and we paid off the family. The going rate for the goat was twice that of the daughter. I think they got \$2,000 for the whole package. It was horrible.” – Ash Woolson.

Council summaries

*(The following are summaries of recent Tribal Council meetings)*

**January 20, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Roll call: Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Raymond (Cap-

Inviting Pageant contestants

The Miss Warm Springs Committee invites young women to the 2020 Miss Warm Springs Pageant.

The committee is accepting contestant applications through February. This website includes details on eligibility, and a applicant for downloading: [warmsprings-nsn.gov/program/miss-warm-springs/](http://warmsprings-nsn.gov/program/miss-warm-springs/)

Miss Warm Springs must be 18 to 24 years old at the time of the pageant.

Miss Warm Springs is the tribes’ cultural ambassador, speaking at public functions in the



Courtesy Charisse Heath and friends invite contestants to compete at the 2020 Miss Warm Springs Pageant.

community, regionally and nationally. Miss Warm Springs attends local

events such the local and regional powwows and national gatherings.

Advisory Committee with Michele Stacona:

- Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,660: There is hereby created the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Advisory Committee, who shall advise and assist the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs in carrying out the purpose of the STIF and prioritizing projects to be funded by STIF moneys. The members of the STIF Advisory Committee shall be: Andrea Breault, Melinda Poitra, Lyle Katchia, Lorien Stacona/Chair, Frances Martinez/alternate, Michele Stacona/alternate, terms ending December 31, 2020. And Rose Mary Alarcon, Janell Smith, and James Halliday, terms ending December 31, 2021.

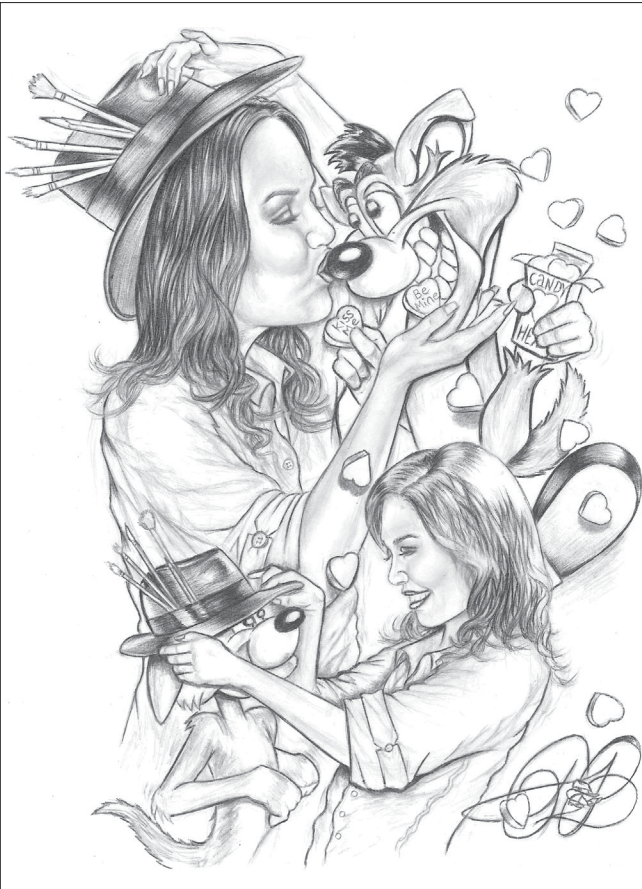
The terms of office for the STIF Committee members shall be in accordance with Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Statewide

Transportation Improvement Fund, Advisory Committee By-laws. Second by Captain. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

**Home Site Lease Resolution** with James Halliday, land services:

- Motion by Wilson adopting Resolution No. 12,661 that Denise and James Welden be granted a 50-year home site lease in the Sunnyside area on tribal land described herein. That the lessee pay to the tribe upon approval of the lease, \$25, for the original term of the lease. That the tribe reserves the right to grant rights-of-way over, under and across the lease premises, such a provision to be written into and made a part of the lease terms. That except as otherwise provided for in the lease agreement, the tribes reserve the right to cancel the lease (agreement).

Summaries continue on 10



Sweetheart Sale in Feb.

Warm Springs Recreation presents the Sweetheart Sale—Shop locally for your sweetheart, for one-of-a-kind beautifully hand-crafted jewelry and gifts.

The sale will be on Friday, February 14 at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center Social Hall. The first 20 vendors will get one table: Sign-ups open are now open. Contact Carol at 541-551-3243.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Sweetheart Sale will also feature a buckleberry pancake plate for breakfast, and lunch sandwiches and fries.

New airline identification requirement takes effect this year

Something big is happening October first of this year. If you aren’t paying attention, it might mean missing your flight out of PDX or any other airport across the U.S.

On that date the Transportation Security Administration, or TSA, begins requiring a new type of identification to board a commercial aircraft.

The new ID must be

compliant with something called the Real ID Act. It’s designed to keep us safer in the air, but if you try to board an aircraft using your current Oregon driver license starting in October—it won’t work.

That’s because the current Oregon driver license is not Real ID compliant.

Oregon DMV will begin offering a Real ID option on July 6. To fulfill the demand

of nearly one million Oregonians who will want the Real ID option, DMV would have to issue 32 licenses a second every business day from July to October. That’s just not possible.

If you don’t have a Real ID compliant form of ID at the airport, TSA will put you through an alternate identity verification process that could take an hour or more, and you could miss

your flight.

There is an answer for Oregonians:

Obtain and use a passport or passport card. The cost of getting a new passport card is roughly equal to that of getting a replacement license with the Real ID option, and you can apply now at one of over 76 acceptance sites across Oregon.

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# Naimu, Warm Springs win 24th tourney

Team Naimu of Warm Springs won the championship in the 19-29 year division at the Twenty-Fourth Annual North End Express All Indian Men's Basketball Tourney, January 25-26.

Champions in the 30-and-over division were team Warm Springs. Runners-up were United Tribes (19-29 division); and Hoop A Holics (30 and over). Third place went to Celilo (19-29); and Paatunmi of Yakama (30 and over).

Most valuable players were Damian Frank, Naimu (19-29); and Zack Aguilar, Warm Springs (30 and over).

In the 19-29 division, All Tourney honors went: Todd Laloks, Chiloquin. Talon Harrington, Laloks. Steven Begay, Celilo. RedSky Suppah, Celilo. Darius Jackson, United Tribes. Davis Sohappy, United Tribes. Kanim Smith III, Naimu. Lawrence Spino, Naimu.

In the 30-and-over divisions, All Tourney honros went to: Lavelle Harris, Warm Springs. Jermaine Aguilar, Warm Springs. Vance Brisbois, Hoop A Holics. Marley Arata, Hoop A Holics. Joe Nanamkin, Paatunmi. Roger McConville, Red Wolf. Joseph Arthur, Team Studs. Galen Northrup, Tribesman.



Namiu Jhaylen Yeahquo dunks as Naimu takes the championship over the Untied Tribe.

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- Secretary II - \$17.05 per hour.
- Assistant Custodians - \$16.37 per hour.
- Food Service Workers - \$13.21 per hour.
- Bus Drivers - \$17.39 per hour.

### Rates of pay for Certified Licensed substitutes:

- Licensed Teachers - \$187.91 per full day; \$93.96 per half day.
- If you hold a Bachelor's Degree but not yet completed an Educa-



The Jefferson County School District 509-J will be holding an open registration at the Performing Arts Center, 412 Buff Street, Madras, 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, January 29th.

tor-Preparation program, the Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) has implemented a Restricted License Substitute license and Jefferson County School District can sponsor applicants for this type of license for our district.

Please inquire about this requirement if you qualify.

The Jefferson County School District will be holding an open registration at the Performing Arts Center, 412 Buff Street, Madras, 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, January 29. During this time, you will be able to complete your application and attend an orientation session.



Fans pay tribute to the late Kobe Bryant at the Twenty-Fourth North End Express All Indian Men's Basketball Tourney.

## Reservation burn permits for 2020

Warm Springs Fire Management and the Wild Fire Prevention Team urge you to get your 2020 burn permits for the year.

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Tomo Numu  
*Numu (Paiute)*

## January

Wiyak'ik'ila  
*Ichishkiin snwit (Sahaptin Language)*

Ichachachaq Akłmin  
*REFERS TO A COLD MONTH*  
*Kiksh awawat (Wasco Language)*

Tamunadu muha  
*Numu (Paiute)*



## MHS Buffalo hoops upcoming

There are three weeks left in the 2019-20 Madras High School basketball regular season.

The boys varsity team had a 30-point victory in January over Corbett, with the score of Madras 72 – Corbett 44. This was the opening game of the Tri-Valley Conference series.

The boys are away this Friday at Molalla, then at home on Tuesday, February 4 against Estacade; then away at Corbett, February 7; and hosting North Marion on Friday, February 14.

Madras team statistics from the Corbett game:



Strong defense against Corbett from sophomore guard Isaiah Cochran.

## Community notes...

It's **Literacy Activity Night** at the Warm Springs Academy from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 6.

Warm Springs Nation Little League spring conferences will also be at the Academy on February 6, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Warm Springs Academy **Eagles girls basketball** is in action Thursday, January 30.

They continue their road trip at the Crook County Middle School with tip off at 3:45 p.m.

The Warm Springs Academy Eagles wrestling team is

### Youth crafts day at Simnasho

A Youth Arts and Craft Day is happening this Friday, January 31 at the Simnasho Longhouse, starting at 9 a.m.

This event is free and provides youth with the

Donnie Bagley, 23. Dapri Miller, 20. Derreck Main, 7. Isaiah Cochran, 7. Jesse McDonald, 6. Jordan Mitchell, 5. Mason Strong, 4. Alex Smith-Morales, 2.

Junior varsity boys games follow the same schedule, with earlier game times; though the JV Buffalo boys have a game scheduled at Sisters on Wednesday, February 5.

The Madras varsity girls are home this Friday, January 31 against Molalla. Game time is 7 p.m. The girls are then away at Escada; and home against Corbett on February 7.

The girls had a winning record—seven wins and five loses—going into a game against North Marion last Friday.

taking on Hines Middle school this Friday, January 31 with matches starting at

noon. The matches are being held at the Burns High School.

## Little League sign-ups

Warm Springs National Little League is taking registration for T-Ball, Baseball and Softball. Avoid the \$10 late fee by registering before March 1.

Practice sessions are starting soon. For information contact Edmund Francis, president, 541-325-3856. Or email: [in@wsnll.org](mailto:in@wsnll.org)

Check out the Facebook page at WSNLL. Prices are as follows:

T-Ball, \$20. Baseball and softball minors, \$30. Baseball and softball majors, \$40.

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## Act to improve fishing sites

Lone Pine—tribal fishing site along the Columbia River where about three dozen families live year-round—will see much-needed maintenance and sanitation services. The improved follow federal legislation recently signed into law.

Oregon's U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley and U.S. Congressman Earl Blumenauer authored the bill that in 2019 passed the House, and then unanimously passed in the U.S. Senate. President Trump then signed the bill—the Columbia River In-Lieu and Treaty Fish Access Sites Improvement Act.

Along with the Lone Pine site, 30 more Columbia River tribal fishing sites are included for improvement in the act.

The law makes it possible to allocate money to fix up the sites, which have fallen into disrepair, as the federal government initially underes-

timated how many people would use them. As background:

Beginning in the 1930s, the construction of the three lower Columbia River dams displaced members of the four Columbia River Treaty tribes: The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Yakama Nation, the Umatilla, and Nez Perce Tribe.

The 31 traditional fishing sites and villages were created for those tribes, because they have a treaty-protected right to fish along the Columbia River in their usual and accustomed places.

While the Oregon legislators wrote the bill, much of the credit is going to New Mexico Rep. Deb Haaland, one of the first two Native American women to be elected to Congress.

Congresswoman

Haaland successfully called for the bill to be voted on without debate in the House.

Jeremy Wolf, Umatilla, chair of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, was pleased with the progress of this long-standing project.

"I am grateful to the staff at the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, and each member tribe for their tireless work in preserving and recovering our treaty rights along the Columbia River and its tributaries," Mr. Wolf said.

"And of course, our Northwest delegation—specifically Senator Merkley and Representative Blumenauer who spearheaded the bill—are to be commended for fulfilling this promise to replace our flooded village sites. We have worked closely over the past two decades to get the job done."

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## Peace and Dignity Journey

The 2020 Peace and Dignity Journey is starting in three months. On April 14 spiritual runners carrying sacred staffs will begin the journey in Chickaloon, Alaska while Southern runners start at the tip of South America.

After eight months the runners of the North and South will meet on December 14 in the middle of the earth, Quito, Ecuador.

Peace and Dignity Journeys have been held every four years since 1992, with the purpose of fulfilling an ancient prophecy of the Eagle and the Condor coming together.

This joining represents the unification of indigenous people from the North and South after centuries of colonization. The 2020 journey has its own special prayer for Sacred Fire. Past journeys prayed for water, sacred sites, elders, and seeds.

A few core runners are

still needed who will make the commitment to do all or most of the run. For more information contact Al Gonzalez in California. His email is: [atl@peaceanddignity.org](mailto:atl@peaceanddignity.org)

Or Anobel Gutierrez at: [pdjyolotli\\_2008@yahoo.com](mailto:pdjyolotli_2008@yahoo.com)

Those who want only to run a day or so are encouraged to join the run as the journey passes your territory.

Contact local coordinators or Mel Huey at: [mel97402@gmail.com](mailto:mel97402@gmail.com)

If the run is not passing through your community a tributary run to feed into the main run can be organized as was done in past years.

Peace and Dignity is scheduled to reach Portland on June 2. The route then goes to Grand Ronde on June 3, somewhere near Corvallis June 4, Eugene June 5, Reedsport June 6, Coos Bay June 7, Gold Beach June 8, and then enter California at Smith River Rancheria on June 9.

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## Warm Springs Nation Little League



# A featured speaker at Women’s March

Katherine Quaid was a featured speaker at the 2020 Central Oregon Women’s March in Redmond. Ms. Quaid spoke at the Fourth Annual event:

*Today I am marching alongside the women who raised me. My mother, my auntie and cousin and sister. We come from a family of strong women—Women who inspire me to take action to address the inequalities that plague our societies, to resist the systems that attempt to colonize and destroy us, to flourish and bring joy to a world on fire. I come to this place as a climate organizer. I am called to this work for a just world*



Katherine Quaid at the Central Oregon Women’s March, Redmond.

*that acknowledges the rights and sovereignty of indigenous communities, and seeks to build a future no longer dependent on the colonial structures of capitalism, patriarchy and white supremacy. I do this work for all living beings. For the berries that grow in our mountains, for the salmon that swim up the river, for the elk beyond the prairie, for the roots that grow across the plateau. Climate change is taking this away, it’s torching our lands, and displacing communities world wide.*

The march drew more than two-hundred participants.

# February clinic to protect your herd

by Scott J. Duggan  
Warm Springs OSU Extension

OSU Extension will host our annual brucellosis—also called ‘bangs’—clinic, Thursday, February 20. USDA veterinarians will be here to administer the brucellosis vaccine to heifers 4-12 months of age. In addition, a de-wormer can be administered to cattle of all ages. Cattle owners need to call OSU Extension and let us know how many cattle you have, and what type of vaccinations they would like administered. Cattle vaccinations will take place at the Warm Springs rodeo arena, or at the rancher’s home. Cost of the brucellosis vaccine is \$1 and the cost of Ivomec de-wormer is \$3. If you’re interested, please contact OSU Extension at 541-480-3091; or

send an email: [scott.duggan@oregonstate.edu](mailto:scott.duggan@oregonstate.edu) Brucellosis is a highly infectious disease, and is capable of spreading from animals to humans. The name of the human form of brucellosis is undulant fever, a painful disease that causes fatigue and headaches followed by high fever, chills, joint pain and weight loss. Long-term effects include arthritis, chronic fatigue and recurrent fevers. While undulant fever does not typically kill its victims, it is a serious disease that can plague its victims for the rest of their lives. Humans contract undulant fever by eating raw meat from an infected animal, or by drinking or eating contaminated, unpasteurized milk products. Additionally, if you slaughter an infected animal, the bacteria can enter your system through cuts in your hands or touching your eyes with hands that

are not clean. Due to the risk of infection, brucellosis is the only vaccine given to cattle that requires a veterinarian to administer the shot. After the vaccine is given, a small metal tag is placed in the ear of the heifer where it remains for the rest of their lives. This metal tag is proof that the heifer is protected from brucellosis. Brucellosis is primarily a disease of the cow and localizes in the udder. Bulls can be infected, but they do not readily spread the disease. Brucellosis in cattle causes decreased milk production, weight loss, lameness, abortion of calves and infertility. Signs of brucellosis infection in cattle are slow to appear and difficult to detect in sick animals. Until cows start aborting calves or giving birth to weak calves, there is no visual sign that an animal is infected. Brucellosis is highly contagious, spreading very easily between cattle as the calf, the membranes and the uterine fluids all contain large quantities of bacteria. When brucellosis is detected in a herd, cattle must be quarantined, and infected animals are humanely slaughtered, as there is no cure for the disease. Sadly, ranchers can lose their entire herd to the disease, resulting in substantial economic losses. In the past, this scenario was not uncommon. Since the adoption of a national surveillance program, losses have dropped from 124,000 affected herds in 1956 to 700 in 1992 and less than ten herds today. Prevention is the key to preventing another disease outbreak. Be proactive and get your herd vaccinated. This inexpensive vaccine will help insure your herd is protected from this devastating disease.

# Man killed in hit-and-run

Anthony Shadley, 59, tribal member, was killed on January 21 after being struck by a vehicle. Mr. Shadley had been walking along Highway 97 in the north area of Madras. The south-bound commercial vehicle, a Volvo semi-trailer, did not stop at the scene, continuing eventually to Los Angeles. Through investigation—using video from a nearby Madras restaurant, and weigh-station video from the Oregon Department of Transportation—law enforcement agencies located the vehicle and the driver in Los Angeles County. The driver, Jose Manuel Bernal-Mendoza, was arrested and charged with second-degree manslaughter, criminally negligent homicide, failure to perform the duties of a driver, and reckless driving. Apparently, Bernal-Mendoza and fellow driver were on a scheduled commercial delivery run. The driver’s supervisor said “Bernal-Mendoza told him he swerved to avoid a dark shadowy figure but did not believe he hit anything,” according to a Madras Police affidavit. The fatal incident taking the life of Mr. Shadley was the second serious vehicle-pedestrian crash on the same north Madras stretch of Highway 97 within a 24-hour period: The day before, a 55-year-old man was seriously injured trying to cross Highway 97 near Northeast Chestnut Street. He was among a small group of men heading to the warming shelter, police said. In that case, the driver stopped and has been cooperative with investigators.

# To wood cutters from the Timber Committee

**To tribal wood cutters:** Your resale permits for 2019 will expire on January 31. You will need to complete the transport process from the woods to your residence by the end of the month. The 2020 resale permits will be the only legal permits after January 31. This applies to the 2020 permits issued in 20 ½ cord permits or ten 1-full cord permits. We are also in discussions of moving toward electronic permits for the 2021 wood cutting year that would be for both free use and resale permits. The committee will have public meetings in the future to allow tribal members a chance to voice their opinion or concerns with this proposed process. The committee will put public announcements out with dates, locations and times of the public meetings.

# Groups protest disenrollment trend

The 9-year-old girl couldn’t understand. How could anyone tell her she was no longer Modoc? And if she was no longer Modoc, what was she? Her mother Syd Colombe struggled to answer her questions. She tried to convince her daughter to not allow their family’s disenrollment from the Modoc Nation to affect her sense of identity. “You’re always Modoc,” Colombe told her. “Nobody will ever tell you that you’re not. Nobody can ever take that from you.”

In May, Colombe learned her tribe’s leadership had removed her and most of her family from the tribe’s citizenship rolls, adding them to the thousands of Native people to be stripped of their tribal citizenry. Following a brief hiatus from 2016 to 2018—when many tribal politicians feared the public shame elicited by the removal of tribal citizens—tribal disenrollment is again on the rise, said Gabe Galanda, an attorney and citizen of the Round Valley Indian Tribes who has written extensively about tribal disenrollment and has represented victims of disenrollment. It is estimated that 11,000 tribal members have been disenrolled from 80, or 15 percent, of the 573 federally recognized tribal governments since 1934, when tribes began organizing governments based on the Indian Reorganization Act. Prior to spring 2016, tribes conducted numerous mass disenrollments, Galanda said. However, tribes mostly halted the practice until March 2018, when the Omaha Tribe decided to

## Mardi Gras Gorge Celebration

THE DALLES—Transport yourself to the French Quarter of New Orleans at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center’s Mardi Gras Masquerade Celebration. From 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, February 8. All over the age of 21 are welcome to enjoy authentic food and drinks, live jazz music, and professional Tarot card readings. The evening will be highlighted by a Louisiana

low-country boil from Rooted Café in the museum’s River Gallery—transformed into the streets of New Orleans. Bring your feathers, beads, masks, voodoo charms and best Mardi Gras outfits. Admission is \$20 and includes the low-country boil. For more information, phone 541-296-8600 ext. 201, or visit [gorgediscovery.org](http://gorgediscovery.org)

## Resolution of Tribal Council

### 3rd-party billing

**Whereas** the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon operate programs pursuant to an Indian Self-Determination Agreement with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service; and **Whereas** the Tribal Council has historically augmented a number of programs that could or would be authorized under the agreements, through the use of tribal revenues, due to the lack of adequate funding available under the agreement; and **Whereas** the Tribal Council recognizes that the tribal revenues are inadequate to finance programs and services at the level identified within the current year budget, and for the year 2020 at the current budget

level; and **Whereas** the Tribal Council desires that those programs and services that may be continued through 2020 by making planned allocation of Health Services Fund collections (“third party billing”); now therefore **Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council, pursuant to Article V, Sections (l)(a),(d), (l)and (u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws that the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO is hereby authorized and directed to take such actions as are necessary to provide for the allocation of Health Services Fund collections (“third party billings”) for the calendar year 2020 as indicated in the exhibit (attached to resolution), and to program such savings are expected at the end of the calendar year 2019 for the one year budget plan for the year 2020. (Resolution no. 12,648)

## Cow Creek donation welcome

The NeighborImpact Food Recovery Program in Redmond received good news in the form of a grant for \$12,000 from Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation. The funds will be applied toward costs associated with collecting and delivering food through the organization’s distribution network in Central Oregon. NeighborImpact’s Food Recovery Program collects produce, dairy products, bread and meat from 18 grocery stores in Deschutes

County. The organization transports the food in refrigerated trucks to its warehouse for distribution to 55 emergency food sites that, combined, feed over 22,000 persons every month. The program eases food demands by sustaining and expanding the food recovery system. “NeighborImpact is very thankful to the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation for this grant award,” said Carly Sanders, food program director.

Cascades East Transit provides transportation around Warm Springs and to Madras with Connections to other Central Oregon Towns. You can see their schedule for ‘route 20’ at [kwso.org](http://kwso.org): Click on the community tab and choose transit from the drop-down menu.





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# Summaries of Tribal Council

<b>January 21</b> <p>The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Raymond (Captain) Moody, Wilson Wewa Jr., Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Glendon Smith, Chief Joseph Moses, Anita Jackson. Minnie Yahtin and Norma Miller-Heath, Recorders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Human Resources update with Cheryl Tom.</li><li>• Finance Update with Alfred Estimo Jr.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Governmental Affairs update with Louis Pitt Jr.</li><li>• Managed Care program update with Michael Collins:</li><li>• Secretary-Treasurer will set up a joint meeting with Indian Health Service, Managed Care, Joint Commission, and Health and Welfare Committee.</li><li>• Administrative Service Center update with Secretary-Treasurer.</li><li>• Purchase Department update with Libby Chase.</li><li>• Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Winter</li></ul>	<p>Convention Sponsorship:</p> <p>Motion by Brigitte approving \$2,500 Bronze level sponsorship. Second by Wilson. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.</p> <p>Inter-Tribal Timber Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motion by Brigitte approving \$3,000 membership dues. Second by Anita. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.</li></ul> <p>With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>January 22</b></p> <p>The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Roll call: Raymond (Captain) Moody, Anita Jackson, Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Joseph Moses, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Glendon Smith, Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tribal Court update with Lisa Lomas and Eliah Sorrelhorse.</li><li>• Public Safety update with Nancy Seyler and Ron Gregory.</li><li>• Natural Resources update with Robert Brunoe.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health and Human Services update with Caroline Cruz.</li><li>• Education update with Valerie Switzler.</li><li>• Public Utilities update with Travis Wells.</li><li>• Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians open position:</li></ul> <p>Motion by Brigitte approving Glendon to submit a letter of interest and resume for the Vice Chairman position to ATNI. Second by Joseph. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Indian Community Development Block Grant with</li></ul>	<p>Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,664 that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to apply on behalf of the Tribe an Indian Community Development Block Grant application for the Fiscal Year 2020. That the Chairman, Vice Chairman, or Secretary-Treasurer/CEO will have authority to sign all legal documents for this grant. Second by Brigitte. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.</li></ul> <p>Motion by Brigitte to adjourn at 4:45 p.m.</p>
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# ‘Hill Day’ advocates Native education

<p>In a few days tribal leaders, educators, students, community members and advocates will travel from rural and urban areas to the U.S. Capitol. They will speak with legislators about the educational needs of Native students.</p> <p>This year the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) announces that ‘Hill Day’ attendees will hear directly from four members of Congress: Rep. Kurt Schrader and Rep. Suzanne</p>	<p>Bonamici, both of Oregon; and the first two Native women elected to the U.S. Congress: Rep. Sharice Davids of Kansas, and Rep. Deb Haaland of New Mexico.</p> <p>“NIEA is honored by the tremendous support demonstrated by Congressional members Schrader, Haaland, Bonamici and Davids. NIEA appreciates their commitment to address critical education needs for underserved com-</p>	<p>munities,” said Diana Cournoyer, NIEA executive director.</p> <p>NIEA, was just awarded \$25,000 from the nonprofit educational assessment and research organization, ETS. The funding will support advocacy training on key issues related to Native education, culture and language.</p> <p>Based in Washington DC, ‘Hill Day,’ is an immersive legislative experience that creates dialogue and honest testimony regarding the sta-</p>	<p>tus of Native education. NIEA and partner organizations will share impactful narratives with federal leadership. Sessions provide attendees with valuable tools for effective advocacy during meetings with legislators prearranged and guided by NIEA legislative staff.</p> <p>Opportunities for networking have expanded to include an exclusive reception co-hosted by NIEA and the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.</p>	<p><b>February 18</b></p> <p>(Continued from page 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10: March agenda/minutes.</li><li>11: Draft resolutions.</li><li>1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.</li><li>2:30: Enrollments.</li><li>3:30: Development update with Bruce Irwin.</li></ul>	<p>date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10: Public Safety update.</li><li>11: Natural Resources update.</li><li>1:30 p.m.: Health and Human Services update.</li><li>2:30: Education update.</li><li>3:30: Public Utilities update.</li></ul>
				<p><b>Wednesday, February 19</b></p> <p>9 a.m.: Human Resources update with Cheryl Tom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10: Finance update with Alfred Estimo.</li><li>11: Governmental Affairs update with Louie Pitt.</li><li>1:30 p.m.: Managed Care update with Michael Collins.</li><li>2:30: Administrative Services update.</li><li>3:30: Procurement update with Libby Chase.</li></ul>	<p><b>Monday, February 24</b></p> <p>9 a.m.: Preliminary December financials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10: TERO update.</li><li>11: Gaming Commission/Surveillance update.</li></ul>
				<p><b>Items for further consideration:</b> Inter-Tribal Timber Commission meeting. Policy meeting: Columbia Housing project. Mass design group/Willamette Falls Trust. Tribal Stewards program update. Southern Oregon University president visit. NACI mid-year conference.</p>	

# 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 JESSICA TUFTI-JIM, Respondent; Case No. JV110-16, JV108-15. TO: JESSICA TUFTI-JIM, LEVI JIM:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 **26<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2020 @ 9:00 AM**

**EVELYN WAHCHUMWAH, Petitioner, vs ELIZABETH MILLER, Respondent; Case No. RO01-19. TO: ELIZABETH MILLER, VOCS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING ORDER 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 **18<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2020 @ 11:30 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs RAELE WEASELHEAD, Respondent; Case No. JV41-18. TO: RAELE WEASELHEAD:**

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 **30<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2020 @ 3:00 PM**

**TOMMY ALVAREZ JR, Petitioner, vs RUBY PACHECO, Respondent; Case No. DO78-18. TO: TOMMY ALVAREZ JR, RUBY PACHECO:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILATION 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 **3<sup>RD</sup> day of MARCH 2020 @ 11:30**

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**INA KALEAK, Petitioner, vs ALEX WILLIAMS, Respondent; Case No. RO47-17. TO: INA KALEAK, ALEX WILLIAMS, VOCS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION 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 **3<sup>RD</sup> day of MARCH 2020 @ 11:00 AM**

**ALTHEA ROWE, Petitioner, vs CAMERON ROWE, Respondent; Case No. DO151-19. TO: ALTHEA ROWE, CAMERON ROWE, VOCS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ELDER PROTECTION ORDER 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 **25<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2020 @ 11:00 AM**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Bruce Jim, Jr., Defendant; Case No. CR59-19, CR496-19. TO: Bruce Jim, Jr.:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW HEARING has been rescheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **February 24, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Angela Polk, Defendant; Case No. CR339-19, CR686-18. TO: Angela Polk:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW HEARING has been rescheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **February 24, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Eydie Switzler, Defendant; Case No. CR247-19. TO: Eydie Switzler:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a STATUS HEARING has been rescheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **February 26, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Clifford Fuentes, Defendant; Case No. CV47-18. TO: Clifford Fuentes:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Show Cause 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 **February 25, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Mayanne Mitchell, Defendant; Case No. CR670-18, CR305-19. TO: Mayanne Mitchell:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PROBATION REVIEW HEARING has been rescheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **February 24, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Matthew Alonso, Defendant; Case No. CR18-19. TO: Matthew Alonso:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CRIMINAL ARRAIGNMENT has been rescheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **February 25, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.**

**PROBATE**

**In the matter of the estate of Percy P. Jack, W.S.,**

**U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR32. To Pearl Jack:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for February 6, 2020 at 4 p.m.

**In the matter of the estate of Cori F. Yahtin, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR50. To Melissa Waheneka:**

You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for March 5, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

**In the matter of the estate of Zyrelle C. McKinley-Wainanwit, W.S., U/A, de-**

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Summary of Tribal Council

(January 20 summary continued from page 4)

The tribes reserve the right to cancel the lease upon 30 days written notice to lessee, in the event that the lease premises are needed for tribal community development or land exchange purposes, or for such other substantive reason cancellation may be deemed necessary by the tribes. Such a provision to be written into and made a part of the lease terms. That the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer/CEO are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents for and on behalf of the tribes. Second by Glendon. Question: 4/2/1, Captain/No, Glendon/No, Alfred/Abstain, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

**Grazing Lease** with James Halliday:

- Motion by Joe adopting Resolution No. 12,662 that Flint Scott be granted a five year grazing lease in the Seekseequa area on tribal land and described herein. That the lessee pay to the tribes upon approval of the lease, twenty-five dollars for the original term of the lease. That the tribe reserves the right to grant rights-of-way over, under and across the lease premises, such a provision to be written into and made a part of the lease terms. Except as otherwise provided in the lease agree-

ment, the tribes reserve the right to cancel the lease upon 30 days written notice to lessee, in the event that the lease premises are needed for tribal community development of land exchange purposes, or for such other substantive reason cancellation may be deemed necessary by the tribes, such a provision to be written into and made a part of the lease terms. That the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer/CEO are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents for and on behalf of the tribes. Second by Glendon. Question: 4/0/2,

Brigitte/Abstain, Wilson/Abstain, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Federal and State legislative updates.

**Enrollments** with Lucille Suppach-Sampson, Vital Statistics:

- Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,663 enrolling thirteen individual. Second by Captain. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

**Development** update with Bruce Irwin.

**Fish and Wildlife Off-Reservation** update with Bruce Jim, Ryan Smith and Emerson Squiemphen. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.



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