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 Switzer, general manager of the tribal Education Branch.

Ms. Switzer 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, WIOA—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. Switzer said. She explains how this fast-developing project has come about so far:

A friend at the Oregon Department 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, Education employee Wayne Miller, who has an automotive mechanic background, and Melinda Piotta of WEIDD 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 partners in the community to share the idea.
COMING UP AT TRIBAL COUNCIL

Summaries of Tribal Council

January 6
The meeting was called to order at 9:16 a.m. by Chair Raymon  D. McMechan. Present at call is Raymond McMechan, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith, Jr., Anita Jackson, and Chief Delwin Heath. Michele Stacona, Recorder. Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Vern Tompkins. The meeting was called to order at 9:16 a.m. by Chair. McMechan. Present at call are Raymond McMechan, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith, Jr., Anita Jackson, Lincoln Jack, Brigette McConville, Chief Delwin Heath, and Michele Stacona, Recorder. Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Vern Tompkins.

January 4
The meeting was called to order at 9:14 a.m. by Vice Chair Brigette McConville. Present: Chief Joseph Moses, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Alfred Smith, Jr., Minnie Woody, Recorder. Museum at Warm Springs updates with Ellen Beth Wood.

January 11
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January 14
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January 15
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January 16
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CET service on Saturdays, day of free rides

Cascade East Transit is introducing Saturday service for the regional commuter in Warm Springs: Redmond, Prineville, LaPine and Sisters. The service, with free rides during the inaugural run, begins this Saturday, January 31. 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, 3:34 N.E. Hawthorne from 9 a.m. 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.

Wednesday, January 29


INDIAN HEAD CASINO

The following are positions advertised at the Indian Head Casino:

- Revenue auditor
- Contact Sean. Custodian - Rod Durfee 541-460-777 ext. 7722.
- Count team member - Rachel Bird 541-460-777 ext. 7722.
- Players Club/ Players Club develop- ment supervisor Jay de la Harpe 541-460-777 ext. 3498.
- Tule Grill cook - Alex Manzano/ Christie Brunte 541-460-777 ext. 7725.
- Food services manager.

Springer Kids hoops tourney

The Springer Kids Winter Basketball tourney is starting this Friday, January 31, and running through Sunday, February 10. 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 grand- parents. For more information you can contact Jaryle at 541-688-2599.

Diabetes class starting in Feb.

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The class starts on Friday, February 6, and will con- tinue each Friday during the month.

The class will be held at 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 541-553-3478.

Employee

The following jobs were advertised recently with the Warm Springs Human Re- sources Department, 541-553-3262.

Applicants are en- couraged to attach copies of their resumé with completed application.

Questions regarding application pro- cess can be directed to 541-553-3262. For full job descriptions see: warmsprings- ns.gov


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**Inviting Pageant contestants**

The Miss Warm Springs Committee invites young women to the 2020 Miss Warm Springs Pageant. The committee is accepting contestant applications as the pageant nears. This website includes details on eligibility, and a applicant for downloading: www.warmsprings-ous.gov/program/miss-warm-springs. Miss Warm Springs must be 18 to 24 years old and live in the Warm Springs community, regionally and nationally. Miss Warm Springs contestants attend local events such as the regional and national pageant and national gatherings.

**Births**

Villla Marie Edwards Tsumpti of Warm Springs, passed away on April 9th, 2020. Mrs. Edwards was born on January 10, 1923, and was the only child of Andrew and Flora (Hurtado) Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Tsumpti, who passed away on January 25th, 2020. Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, a charter member of the Warm Springs Community YMCA, and a charter member of the Eastern Oregon Methodist Church. She was a long-time employee of the Warm Springs Indian Health Board and the Warm Springs Community School, where she worked as a teacher and a secretary. Mrs. Edwards was a strong advocate for education and community service, and was a dedicated member of her church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She leaves behind her husband, Woodrow Tsumpti; her sons, Joe Edwards and Andrew Tsumpti; her daughter, Jennifer Tsumpti; her sister, Doris Moore; and her nieces and nephews. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

**Transportation**

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**Council summaries**

(See following summaries for recent Tribal Council meetings)

**January 20, 2020**

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Do you want to make a difference in our District’s schools? We need substitutes for both licensed and classified positions across the District.

Substitutes provide an essential service in support of students and staff when regular employees are not able to report to work.

You will love substituting for all of these reasons:

- **Flexibility:** You can sub when, where, and how often you want.
- **Paycheck:** You can earn a paycheck working with great kids and staff.
- **Great hours:** An ideal job while your kids are in school.

**Rates of pay for classified substitutes:**
- Educational Assistant I - $13.50 per hour.
- Educational Assistant II - $14.20 per hour.
- Department Secretary - $14.93 per hour.
- 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 Education Preparation program, the Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPP) 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 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.**

**Reservation burn permits for 2020**

Warm Springs Fire Management and the Wild Fire Prevention Team urge you to get your 2020 burn permit for the year. Make sure to burn safely and call all burning to the Warm Springs Police Department at 541-553-1171; or Warm Springs Fire Management at 541-553-1146.

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**Great Job Opportunities With School District**

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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 went to Celilo (19-29); and Patumum of Yakama (30 and over).

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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 big win over yearender in January over Corbett. The scores were 52-44. The boys varsity girls had a big win over The Dalles on January 24. The scores were 42-32. The girls have a game this Friday, January 31 against Tumalo. The scores were 31-30. The boys varsity team had a big win over North Marion on January 24. The scores were 52-32. The boys varsity girls had a big win over Tumalo on January 24. The scores were 42-32. The girls have a game this Friday, January 31 against Tumalo. The scores were 31-30.

Peace and Dignity Journey

The 2020 Peace and Dignity Journey is starting in March. On April 14 spiritual leaders 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 eastern United States. Peace and Dignity Journeys have been held every year since 1992, with the purpose of fulfilling an ancient prophecy of the Eagle and the Condor coming together. This journey represents the unification of indigenous peoples from the North and South after centuries of colonization. The 2020 journey has its own special prayer for Sacred Fire. Past journeys prayed for nature, 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: algonzalez@peaceanddignity.org. Or Anoldi Gunster at: pjfeldjohn2000@yahoo.com

Those who want only to run a day or two are encouraged to join the run as the journey passes your territory. Contact local coordinators or Mel Huey at: mhuey97402@gmail.com

If you are not a participant through your community or a non-profit entity, the 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, Roseburg June 6, Coos Bay June 7, Gold Beach June 8, and then at Corvallis on June 9.

Strong defense against Corbett from senior guard Isaiah Cochran.

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 opportunity to learn new creative arts while learning about tribal programs and necessities.

For more information you can contact Charlene at 541-415-0037.

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, 541-325-3536. Or email: info@wsnnl.org

Sign Up: February 3, 2020

You can help us by Donating & Shopping

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 Volunteers Needed

We are looking for committed individuals to help bring a safe and positive environment for the boys and girls of WSNNL, fostering the importance of leadership, sportsmanship and teamwork.

- Please reply by the March 1st deadline.
- All volunteers must be approved by the WSNNL board, and past 2 background checks (WSDO tribal & FBI national).
- All volunteer coaches and umpires will be eligible for 1 free registration for an immediate family member.
- Contact us:
  Edmund [phone number]
  info@WSNNL.org
  Check us out on Facebook @ WSNNL

Warm Springs Nation Little League
Dear Reader: 

My name is Katherine Quaid, and I am a member of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. I am a fifth-generation cattle producer and serve as the Chair of the Central Oregon Beef Council. I believe that the cattle industry has the potential to provide a sustainable livelihood for our communities, but the challenges faced by the industry are significant.

Brucellosis is a highly infectious disease that poses a serious threat to our cattle and our community. Despite efforts to control and eliminate the disease, outbreaks continue to occur, leading to economic losses and disruptions in the supply chain. Cattle vaccinations are essential to combatting the disease, but finding an inexpensive vaccine that is effective and safe for our animals is a challenge.

I am writing to urge you to support local beef producers and their efforts to combat brucellosis. By choosing to buy locally-produced beef, you can support sustainable agriculture and contribute to the economic stability of our communities.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Sincerely,

Katherine Quaid
According to us, we’re resilient...

...when we participate in the 2020 Census. The census is our voice to show others how our communities have grown and what we need. When we participate, the census provides us information that we use for programs and grants to help shape the future for generations to come.

To learn more go to 2020CENSUS.GOV

Paid for by U.S. Census Bureau


In a few days tribal leaders, educators, students, community members and advocates will travel from urban and rural areas to the US Capitol. They will speak with legislators about the educational needs of Native students.


11:00 AM: Preliminary 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 11th day of FEBRUARY, 2020 at 11:00 AM.

\textbf{February 18} – Continued from page 2;
10:30 a.m.: Preliminary 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 11th day of FEBRUARY, 2020 at 10:30 AM.

\textbf{February 19} – Preliminary 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 11th day of FEBRUARY, 2020 at 9:30 AM.

\textbf{February 25} – Preliminary 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 21st day of MARCH, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

\textbf{March 30} – Preliminary 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 30th day of MARCH, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

\textbf{April 27} – Preliminary 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 27th day of MAY, 2020 at 9:00 AM.
Summary of Tribal Council

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: 4/2/1, 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 agreement, 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.
- Enrollment update with Lucille Suppach-Sampson, Vital Statistics:
  - Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,663 enrolling thirteen individuals. 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.