**COVID-19 UPDATE**

As of early this week, the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center had seen 96 individuals for Covid-19, with 50 positive cases. Of these, most of the people have recovered. Three had been hospitalized, and two discharged. One individual had been hospitalized for a non-Covid condition, then released while hospitalized. The person was released to quarantine. The situation raised a legal matter of how to ensure compliance with quarantine for the health and safety of the community—both from the tribal perspective, and from the state and general public. The county Tribal Council is addressing the county question with the state attorney general and the governor.

Meanwhile, “We continue to do random surveillance testing of our high-risk community members,” said Hyle Dauphinais, clinic executive director. “We have also started a broader surveillance of the tribal employees, as the community starts the reopen process.”

The Warm Springs Covid-19 Response Team expresses their appreciation, as the 50 positive number held through the weekend. Health and Wellness has reported no positive cases among their staff.

“Their safety procedures are to be celebrated, with their ongoing discipline,” Mr. Dauphinais said.

As more states, including Oregon, begin reopening, the important thing for the tribal community to remember is, “The coronavirus is still among us,” Mr. Dauphinais said.

The Covid-19 Response Team continues to distribute food as necessary, and continues to obtain sanitation and safety supplies, as the tribes are reopening, said Dan Martinez, director of Emergency Response.

Tribal Council this week also discussed the matter of the cultural capacity to treat some conditions, such as dental or other emergencies, or how to refer these cases to outside providers—difficult questions during the ongoing state and national lockdowns. Ensuring the health and welfare of the membership is the overriding priority. Council members agreed.

**Indian Head Casino set to reopen Thursday**

In addition to new cleaning procedures, the casino will provide hand washing stations on the casino floor. The slot machines will be open and ready for play from the moment the doors open. The table games, however, will open on a later date.

All restaurants at Indian Head Casino will be open for take-out only, and the Cottonwood restaurant will offer curbside delivery.

Indian Head Casino voluntarily closed on March 18 in response to the Covid-19 pandemic and continued to stay closed for nearly three months.

**Tribes okay June fishery at the Columbia River**

The Columbia River tribes have set a June fishery, with the following provisions:

**Zone 6**

For all of the zone 6 area, from 6 a.m. on Monday, June 22 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24.

Gears: Setcess and drift gillnets with a 7-inch minimum mesh size restriction. Allowable species: Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, carp, and sturgeon may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open period are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold, but sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville pool, and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in the Dalles and John Day pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.

Closed areas: River mouth and dam closed areas applicable to gillnets in effect. The Spring Creek hatchery closed area is not in effect in the summer management period. The tribes will consider additional commercial gillnet fishing at a later time.

**Platform, hook & line**

Zone 6 platform and hook and line fishery. Area: All of zone 6. Date and times: Fish caught after 6 a.m. on Monday, June 22 may be sold commercial until further notice.

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Other rules: All other regulations for the ongoing zone 6 platform and hook and line fishery remain unchanged.

You can reach the tribes’ Natural Resources Branch at 541-553-2001.

**Impact panel on Tuesday**

Behavioral Health will host a victim impact panel—the Hurt of One is the Hurt of Many—conducted in an atmosphere of respect and dignity. The event is open to the public. For more information contact Sarah at 541-553-3285. Or email sarah.frank@wssin.org.
More than 600 col-
degree and certifi-
cations are being conferred at the Central Oregon Community College’s 2020 commencement. The commencement was originally set for last Saturday, and has since been moved instead to a Thursday afternoon, and has since been moved instead to a Thursday afternoon. For more information on the commencement, please visit cocc.edu/com.
**June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month, and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs’ W.S. prosecutor’s Office would like to share the following information:**

The possible indicators of elder abuse are physical and sexual abuse, with possible indicators: Cuts, punctures, bruise, weep, scalp marks, any unexplained injury that doesn’t fit with the geriatric state of the body, possibly caused by bruises, cuts, scratches, etc.

Neglect: Diet, smells or other health and safety hazards, non-support of environment; rubbish, soots, lies; soiled clothing or bedding; soiled linens.

Abandonment, sedation or starvation: The older’s report of not being allowed to see or speak with people; and they would not talk to hear or talk with, not allowed to use the telephone, or send or receive mail.

Report immediately to local law enforcement if you are concerned. Give as much information as possible, and explain the allegations of abuse.

There is a Department of Human Services hotline for reporting: 1-855-508-SAFE (7233).

**Message from W.S. prosecutor’s office on Elder Abuse Awareness**

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**First Generations funding at COCC**

The Central Oregon Community College First Generations student program helps Native American students with scholarships and support staff. The program just received more than $200,000 for two years of assistance. The financial boost will enable the college to build on its successful First Generations programs, such as in-college prep and high school mentorship offerings for these underserved populations.

Key projects include college preparation and cultural classes at regional highs schools, and one-week summer symposiums at the Bend campus, where Native American high school students can earn college credit and gain a feel for the college experience.

The new funding will allow the college to increase hours and help cover the costs of summer symposium participation for many students. COCC’s director of Diversity and Inclusion, Christy Walker, said the college is proud of the programs, a rate that surpasses Oregon’s overall graduation rate for Native American students. Approximately 6 percent of students in the high school college preparation programs go on to college. Walker said, with many choosing to attend COCC.

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**By order of the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the following provisions still apply on the reservation:**

All citizens on the reservation are to wear a face covering mask while in public places, where social distancing of six feet or greater cannot be maintained. Following a best result of negative or positive, all citizens of the reservation and employees working within the boundaries are to self-isolate and quarantine as directed by healthcare professionals.
Congratulations to Our 2020 Graduates

Behind us are memories. Beside us are friends. Before us are dreams that will never end...
In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

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It is time for the 2020 Census and we need to participate now. Our children are counting on us as it helps shape the future of our communities. Census data is used for programs and grants that are important for all American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Complete the census online, by phone, or by mail.
2020CENSUS.GOV
As of last Friday mid morning, June 12, all documents, including the water analysis report, have been submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency for review. That afternoon the EPA concurred with the tribes’ Public Utilities Department to lift the boil water notice effective immediately. The water/wastewater department is moving forward with seeking funding and analyzing the water system for rehabilitation work. This could result in the work being done in phases until completely restored with an upgraded system, including all components of the booster station and related piping.

Chico Holliday, Water/wastewater Supervisor.

YouthBuild recruiting in W.S.

The Youthbuild fast-track education and job training program is recruiting Warm Springs youth for the next session, beginning in September. Youthbuild will hold its first information session virtually on Tuesday, June 23. After this, the sessions should be held in person at the Youthbuild center in Sisters. To schedule to participate in the June 23 virtual session, call Briana at 928-274-2128. The in-person sessions will then be on the following Tuesdays at Youthbuild, 68797 George Cyrus Rd., Sisters: July 21 and August 25; and September 1, 8 and 15.

Tax filing deadline approaching

Revenue Service is reminding all taxpayers who have yet to file their 2019 federal tax return to file electronically now.

The family of 2020 graduate Cheydon Herkshan prepare their truck for the MHS Graduation Ceremony.

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June 17, 2020