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Community update

This week there were 34 people on the reservation with active Covid-19. They are being monitored by tribal health and IHS staff.

Additionally, through contact tracing, 51 other people are being monitored for possible exposure.

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center has now conducted close to 2,600 Covid-19 tests. Of the total, 2,308 were negative, with 43 pending. Two-hundred fifty-three tests have returned positive.

Thirty-two people of the reservation have been hospitalized with Covid-19. And there have been six fatalities.

Please remember, Tribal law requires individuals to follow the quarantine and isolation regulations.

Virtual classroom start to new school year

Families next week can pick up the student Chromebook computer devices for the start of the new 509-J school year. A parent or guardian must be present to pick up the Chromebook; the student need not be present for pick up.

Importantly, you must sign up for the Chromebook before arriving to pick it up. You can find and fill out the form online at jcsd.k12.or.us

On the website choose the 'Safely Returning to School' tab, and find the 'Device Request Form' tab.

The device pick-up times will be from 1 to 7 p.m. at the following sites on the following days:

School supplies fairs

Back to school supplies will be available soon through the Resources and Education program of the Warm Springs Branch of Health and Human Services.

A Resources Drive-Through Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2 at the Pi-Ume-Sha grounds loop.

On Thursday, September 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. the Resources Drive-Through will be at the Simnasho Longhouse parking area. Then on Friday, September 4 the Fair will be at the Seekseequa Fire Hall parking area, from 5 to 7 p.m.

For more information call Jill Suppah at 541-553-2211; or email: jillisa.suppah@wstribes.org

Wednesday and Thursday,
September 2 and 3 at the Warm Springs Academy.

Monday, Tuesday and Friday,

August 31, September 1 and 4 at the Madras High School.

Picking up the Chromebook or Chromebooks—there should be

one per student—the parent, guardian and student can receive some initial training on how to log-in and set up for the Comprehensive Distance Learning program.

The district will use Comprehensive Distance Learning for at least the first six weeks of the new school year, which begins Tuesday, September 8.

The health metrics in the district would allow on-site teaching and learning only if the Covid-19 positivity test rate is lower than 5 percent. In the district the current positivity rate is in the mid-teens.

Teachers and staff are returning to work next week, and will engage in intensive training in Comprehensive Distance Learning.

Working toward containment

Fire crews were reporting good work this week on the reservation P-515 fire. A briefing on Tuesday from Northwest Incident Management Team 7 reported 35-percent containment at 4,462 acres.

Firefighters on the P-515 fire improved the fire line by extinguishing and removing burning material along the line, felling snags, and moving logs to reduce their potential of rolling downhill.

Crews continue to secure and strengthen fire lines on the north, south and west ends of the fire. On the east flank, firefighters secured the last mile of line overnight by eliminating unburnt fuels between the fire's edge and the containment line through burn operations. Mop up work will continue this week on the P-515 fire with focus on improving the fire line on the western flank.

Meanwhile, the Lionshead Fire on the reservation is about 10 percent contained.

Please see **FIRES** on 8



Photographer Edward Heath caught these photos of the P-515 fire.



Census response due in September

The tribal community has a little more than a month to respond to the 2020 U.S. Census.

So far, since the census began in March, the tribal community has responded at a better percentage rate compared to the 2016 response. This year's response, however, remains low.

At this point the 2020 response among the Warm Springs community is 39.5 percent. So the Warm Springs Complete Count Committee encourages everyone to take the time to submit the census information.

The questionnaire takes about

10 minutes to complete: It's safe, secure and confidential. Your information and privacy are protected.

You can begin by going to kwso.org

Or see the website:

my2020census.gov

If you don't have the ability to do the census online, you can do the questionnaire by phone. Call 844-330-2020.

Native community response

Here are the Oregon Native community response percentages, in order highest response to lower:



Celilo Indian Village: 65 percent.
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians: 62.5 percent.

Coquille Indian Tribe: 60.4 percent.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde: 55.3 percent.

Confederated Tribes of Umatilla: 54.3 percent.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians: 53.2 percent.

Burns Paiute Tribe: 42.9 percent.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs: 39.5 percent.

Klamath Tribes: 38.5 percent.

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians: 33 percent.

— Dave McMechan

Welcome return to water

Since June the Warm Springs Emergency Management Department has distributed close to 400,000 gallons of drinking water to residents of the reservation.

Since the start of the Agency boil water notice—lifted last week—Emergency Management was giving away an average of 5,000 gallons a day, with a peak day registering 6,000 gallons distributed.

Emergency Management is still providing drinking water to residents of the Kah-Nee-Ta hamlets, and some Dry Creek residents, where boil-water remains in effect.

The average distribution now is about 500 gallons a day, said Dan Martinez, department manager.

The boil water notice took effect June 25 for a large part of the reservation. Before that, some residents at Schoolie Flats were receiving drinking water because of water pipe matter.

Travis Wells, Warm Springs Utilities general manager, announced last week that the Agency notice was lifted, after the the tribes and Environmental Protection Agency conducted thorough testing.

The boil water notice this summer was similar to the one last year in that the problem area was the large pipe at the Shitike Creek crossing.

Further repairs are forthcoming following a contribution of \$4.2 million from the state's legislative Emergency Board, with sponsorship of state lawmakers. The federal government is also planning to add to the longer-term solution.

This year the boil water notice was worse than last year in that the organization was at a stay-at-home status due to the coronavirus: Washing hands—a basic precaution against spreading and catching the disease—became a challenge.



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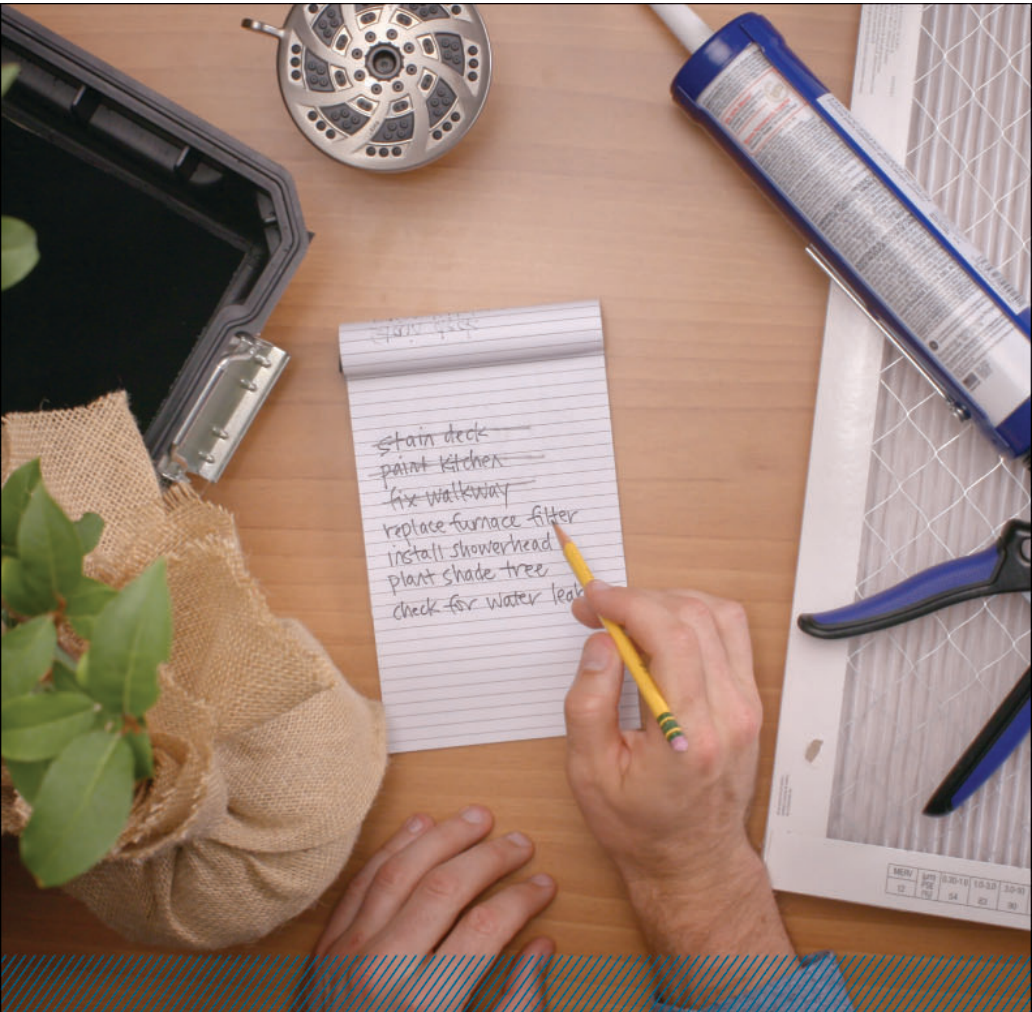
Courtesy KWSO

Register to vote 2020

The last day to register to vote in the November 3 general election is October 13.
You can find a link to register to vote at the KWSO website: kwsu.org

At the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center they ask that you call ahead if you plan on going there. For a regular appointment call 541-553-2610.
The Warm Springs Indian Health Services Covid-19 Nurse Triage Hotline number is 541-553-5512.
Outside of IHS regular hours, you can call the Registered Nurse Health Advice Hotline at 1-866-470-2015.
For all other business call 541-553-1196

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Summary of Tribal Council

The following is a summary of the Tribal Council meeting held Monday, August 17, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Roll call: Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Raymond Tsumpti, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Raymond Captain Moody, Anita Jackson, Wilson Wewa, Jr., Glendon Smith, and Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Affirm the Organization Closure:

• Motion made by Anita extending the organizations closure from August 17 until August 24. Second by Alfred; Anita/yes, Alfred/yes, Brigitte/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Captain/no, 5/1/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Letter to Pamplin Media:

• Motion by Captain approving Chairman Tsumpti to sign the letter to Pamplin Media. Second by Glendon; 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Reviewed and discussed the CARES Act Funding and expenditures.
Covid-19 Team Update.

Resolutions with Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer:

• Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Services Contract –

Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,715, that Tribal Council hereby approves the Contract attached to this Resolution as Exhibit “A”; and approves the express and limited waiver of tribal sovereign immunity set out in Section 21.a of the Contract. The Tribal Council

Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer/CEO are authorized to execute the Contract on behalf of the Tribes. Second by Anita; 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Grant contract with the State of Oregon Business Development Department –

• Motion by Glendon adopting Resolution No. 12,716 that the Tribal Council hereby approves the Grant Contract, attached as Exhibit No. 1, and specifically approves of the limited waiver of Tribal Sovereign Immunity set out in Section 10 of the Grant Contract. Tribal Council hereby authorizes Michele Stacona, Secre-

tary-Treasurer/CEO, to sign and execute the Grant Contract on behalf of the Tribe; Second by Anita; 6/2/0, Jay/No, Captain/No, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Highway 26 Safety Corridor Agreement Resolution is tabled for more information.

• VW Trust Vehicle Recommendation:

• Motion by Anita approving submittal of documents and type of vehicles described for purposes and operation of vehicles in that document; Second by Glendon; 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Captain to adjourn at 11:43 a.m.

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Highway accident takes two lives

Two people—a Warm Springs woman, and a 5-year-old girl—were killed in a three-vehicle accident Friday evening on Highway 26.

A 10-year-old boy was seriously injured in the crash, according to Warm Springs Police.

Police and Fire and Warm Springs Fire and Safety responded around 7:30 p.m., August 21 to the accident, near milepost 81.

They found a 2019 Nissan Sentra in the middle of the road with severe front-end damage. A 2018 Ford Edge



Scene of accident with SUV in flames.

had flipped onto its top, police said.

A third vehicle, a 2005 Chevy Suburban, was in flames on the highway.

The driver of the Nissan, a Warm Springs resident,

and one of her passengers, the 5-year-old girl, died at the scene, police said.

Also in the Nissan, the 10-year-old boy was taken to St. Charles Madras, then flown in serious condition to

a Portland-area hospital.

Oregon State Police are doing a crash reconstruction. Warm Springs Police gave the following statement:

“Due to the increase in the amount of traffic on the roadways during the summer months—and the number of recent motor vehicle crashes in and around the Warm Springs Reservation—the Warm Springs Tribal Police are enhancing traffic enforcement by increasing traffic patrols, and issuing more citations for speeding and unsafe driving”

Off rez hunting

The Confederated Tribes have adopted the off-reservation hunting seasons and regulations. Current Seasons for off-reservation are:

Pronghorn antelope: Now through October 31.

Archery, deer and elk: Through October 2.

Off reservation buck and deer, rifle: September through October 31.

Early elk, cow and spike: September 1 through October 16.

Bull elk: October 17 through November 30.

Late elk, cow and spike: December 1 through January 31, 2021.

Bighorn sheep hunts: September 1 through November 30.

John Day Canyon mule deer buck: November 1 through November 29.

John Day Middle Fork white-tail hunt: October 3 through November 30.

For assistance you can email:

wildlife.tags@ctwsbnr.org

Or call 541-553-2001 during business hours.

RESOURCES & EDUCATION

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Resource Drive-through Fair

- ★ **9/2/20 Pi-um-sha grounds loop. 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**
- ★ **9/3/20 Simnasho longhouse Parking lot. 5:00 to 7:00 pm**
- ★ **9/4/20 near Seekseequa fire hall Parking lot. 5:00 to 7:00 pm**

For more information contact Jill Suppah at (541)553-2211 or email jillisa.suppah@wstribes.org

Safety corridor project moved to next year

The long-planned Warm Springs Highway 26 safety corridor project is scheduled to go to bid in the fall, with construction in early 2021.

The project was scheduled for completion this year, but the Oregon Department of Transportation has moved the project to next year.

The project will include repaving the highway; plus construction of a multi-use path from the Shell station to the Museum at Warm

Springs-Indian Head Casino area.

The paving aspect will be from the Kah-Nee-Ta junction intersection to the museum area.

A focus of the project is pedestrian safety.

The highway from Hollywood Boulevard to the museum can be hazardous for people walking or riding a bike. The pathway along the side of the highway will help address the problem.

— Dave McMechan



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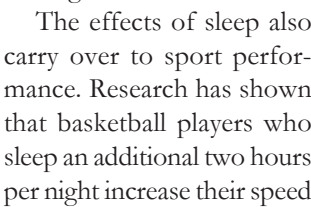
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All Confluence sites that were closed due to Covid-19 are now open. This includes Cape Disappointment State Park, the Sandy River Delta, Sacajawea State Park, and Chief Timothy Park.

You may be asked to self-quarantine for 14 days. This means staying home, monitoring your health, and maintaining social distance from

What is Stewardship? Stewardship at Heart of Oregon Corps is a part or full-time minimum wage position. This is a great option for a young person's first job

immune system. Studies have demonstrated that individuals who get less than seven hours of sleep per night are three times more likely to



Creating holistic goals and balancing your habits relative to these pillars can help support your journey towards living your best life.

Warm Springs Holistic Health is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments are required. Call 541-777-2663 to learn more. The center, a program of Managed Care, is located on campus next to the courthouse.

Call 541-553-3205 for intake and orientations, Behavioral Health assessment and

While state covid data shows we are doing better than many other states, the virus continues to be a significant threat in our communities—and we're not close to keeping the infection rate at a level we'd need to reopen schools across Oregon.

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Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) Community Survey

Help give feedback to IRMP Team for the 2022 Revision

CTWS Branch of Natural Resources wants to know what you think?
Access the survey by going to <https://qrگو.page.link/UUEVs>



or take a picture of this QR code to get directed to the survey.



The diagram illustrates the Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) structure. It features a central circle divided into four quadrants, each representing a different resource and its associated values:

- WATER** (Fall, Adult, Physical)
- FIRE** (Spring, Child, Spiritual)
- EARTH** (Summer, Youth, Emotional)
- AIR** (Winter, Elders, Wisdom)

Surrounding the central circle is a ring of management areas, and an outer ring lists various sectors:

- Management Areas:** Tribal Council Leadership, Tribal Management, Natural Resources Management and Committees, Tribal Monitoring and Public Involvement.
- Sectors:** Timber sales, Transportation, Rangeland, Agriculture, Forest, Wildlife, Fish, Fireweed, Culture, Recreation, Enforcement.

Regional employment stalls after improving

The employment recovery slowed dramatically in July across Central Oregon, following much stronger job growth in May and June. In Jefferson County, including Warm Springs:

The seasonally adjusted overall unemployment rate was 11.3 percent in July, down from 13.3 percent in June. The rate remains up significantly from before the Covid-19 crisis: It was 4.2 percent

in early March of this year.

Jefferson County’s recovery stalled in July as the county added just 10 jobs on a seasonally adjusted basis, following a gain of more than 170 in June.

Seasonally adjusted total non-farm employment levels in Jefferson County dropped by 1,260 jobs during the peak of the covid crisis, and the county has only regained around 180 of those

jobs through July.

Employment levels remain down more than 16 percent from before the onset of the crisis. Similar to other communities, the hardest hit industry is leisure and hospitality with employment levels down 270 jobs from this time last year.

Crook County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 11.7 percent in July, down from 13.3 percent in June. The unem-

ployment rate is still much higher than before the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic; it was 4.8 percent in March 2020.

Deschutes County: The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 10.8 percent in July, down from 12.4 percent in June. The rate remains significantly higher than before the Covid-19 crisis; it was just 3.3 percent in March 2020.

COCC updates reopening plans for fall term

Central Oregon Community College announced an update to its fall term reopening plans. After careful consideration of ongoing Central Oregon health trends—and with utmost concern for the health and safety of its students, faculty, and staff—the college made several amendments to the board-approved plans that were originally shared back in July.

At the time, COCC noted that those plans were subject to change as the coronavirus pandemic continued to unfold.

Over the summer, COCC implemented a robust set of safety measures, including mandatory face coverings, enhanced cleaning protocols, physically distanced classroom setups, hand sanitizing stations, and more.

COCC’s Summer term classes were offered predominantly in remote or online formats, with the exception of some Career and Technical Education courses—Automotive, Aviation, Manufacturing, Nursing/Nursing Assistant, and CPR/First Aid.

Housing and facilities were closed with the exception of drop-in computer labs and curbside pickup at the Barber Library and the bookstore. Student services, including advising, financial aid, tutoring and more were all offered remotely.

With the updates to the college’s reopening plans, fall term—which begins September 21—will now more closely resemble COCC’s summer term. The college will shift its planned in-person course offerings for Fall term, with 75-80 percent of classes now to be offered remotely or online. The exception will be some Career and Technical Education classes, labs and practicums that require hands-on learning that cannot be taught effectively in a distance format. The CTE in-person course offerings will expand from summer term to include Apprenticeship, Culinary Arts, Dental Assisting, Fire Science, Massage Therapy, Medical Assisting, Outdoor Leadership, Paramedicine, Pharmacy Technician and Veterinary Technician. Select internships, forestry field classes, practicums and science labs will also be held in-person.

Mazama Gym and Fitness Center will be closed, along with dining services and the library and the bookstore.

IHS updates its covid testing data

The Indian Health Service has updated its coronavirus data, showing results across Indian country as of late last week.

According to the data: IHS has returned positive Covid-19 tests for 39,051 individuals. That represents an increase of 0.18 percent from the 38,982 cases previously reported.

Altogether, 613,175 corona-virus tests have been administered through late last week. That marks an increase of 0.33 percent percent from the day prior.

Since late July there has been a slowdown of coronavirus activity reported by the IHS.

Overall, almost 6.4 percent of IHS coronavirus tests have re-

turned positive, according to the data. But the rate is far higher in the Phoenix Area, where 15.8 percent are positive.

Next is the Navajo Area, which serves the largest reservation in the United States. But even with about 14.5 percent of tests returning positive, the rate has fallen steadily over the last month, following a noticeable decline as the region with the highest rate.

The Nashville Area, which covers a wide area of Indian Country, including the South and Northeastern parts of the U.S., also continues to show a high positive rate of almost 8.3 percent.

On the other end of the spectrum, aggressive efforts in the

Alaska Area are turning up very few cases. Out of 126,292 tests administered in Alaska, only 0.76 percent have returned positive, the data shows.

The Alaska Area also outnumbers every other area—including Navajo—in terms of tests administered. The Oklahoma City Area has fallen back to the second spot.

The data, however, is incomplete. While 100 percent of facilities run directly by the IHS are reporting data, only 33 percent of tribally managed facilities and 44 percent of urban Indian organizations are doing the same.

The service population of IHS overall is 2,562,290 individuals.

Based on that figure, 23.9 percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives have been tested for the coronavirus since the IHS began reporting data in March.

The IHS user population, on the other hand, is a much smaller number. As of 2019, 1,662,834 American Indians and Alaska Natives have lived within a service delivery area and have received health care at an IHS or tribal facility during the previous three years.

Based on the user population, almost 36.9 percent of Native Americans have been tested for the coronavirus since the IHS began reporting data in March.

Around Indian Country

At 90 speaker preserving the language

When Virginia Beavert received her Ph.D. in linguistics at the age of 90, it was the culmination of almost eight decades of work preserving the Ichishkiin language.

A member of the Yakama Nation, she started doing language documentation at the age of 12.

At that time she served as an interpreter and transcriber for researchers studying languages of the Pacific Northwest’s indigenous groups.



Virginia Beavert

Many indigenous groups in the United States have long had provisions for distance learning. This is particularly the case for reservations that are “checkerboards,” with plots owned by native and non-native people intermingled, the legacy of 19th-century policies aimed at forcing assimilation by carving up communally owned land into private allotments.

In some places, however, persistent connectivity issues make

transitioning to online revitalization work a challenge. Despite calls from indigenous communities to address disparities, the FCC estimated in 2018 that 35 percent of tribal land residents still don’t have broadband access.

In spite of these obstacles, a number of language revitalization professionals report that their projects are not just continuing under quarantine—they’re expanding.

Attention W.S. small business owners

If your company did not receive Paycheck Protection Program, or Economic Injury Disaster Loan funding—or any other type of federal or state Covid-19 relief assistance—you may be eligible for grant awards that are being made available locally in Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes counties. Sole Proprietors are being encouraged to apply.

The Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council and a host of regional partners have successfully

awarded just over \$400,000 in grants to small businesses throughout Central Oregon since July.

With approximately \$250,000 still available, COIC is re-opening the application on a first-come, first-serve basis. Small businesses and non-profits located anywhere in the tri-county region are encouraged to apply by visiting coic.org/grant.

Or contact COIC at 541-383-7290. Or email: sbdc@cocc.edu

W.S. Credit hours, safety

The Warm Springs Tribal Credit Enterprise is a mask zone upon entry at all times. Other safety measures at Credit:

The ATM lobby is open to one person at a time. Cash checks and make loan payments at the drive-through window. Turn in loans and pick up loans at the drive-through.

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DARRYL SMITH, Petitioner, vs DENNIS SMITH SR., Respondent; Case No. DO74-19. TO: DENNIS SMITH JR, CHERYL SMITH, DANIEL SMITH, EMMITT SMITH, MARCHIA SOLIZ, DARRYL SMITH, TONI MADE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 6TH day of OCTOBER, 2020 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MONICA WAHNETA, Respondent; Case No. JV76-05. TO: MONICA WAHNETA, LINDA WHITEHURST:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 1ST day of OCTOBER, 2020 @ 3:00 PM

E V Y L Y N WAHCHUMWAH, Petitioner, vs ANDREW WAHCHUMWAH, Respondent; Case No. DO94-20. TO: EVYLYN WAHCHUMWAH, AND R E W WAHCHUMWAH:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE 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 22ND day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

E V Y L Y N WAHCHUMWAH, Petitioner, vs ANDREW WAHCHUMWAH, Respondent; Case No. RO38-20. TO: EVYLYN WAHCHUMWAH, AND R E W WAHCHUMWAH:

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 22ND day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

CANDRA SPINO, Petitioner, vs MONICA WAHNETA, Respondent; Case No. DO68-20. TO: CANDRA SPINO, NANCY SWITZLER, THERESA VANPELT, RACHEL WINISHUT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR 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 1ST day of OCTOBER, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

TRISSIE FUENTES-ROACHE, Petitioner, vs DIRK M. ROACHE, Respondent; Case No. DO49-20. TO: TRISSIE FUENTES-ROACHE, DIRK M. ROACHE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE has been filed 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 SEPTEMBER 2020 @ 10:00 AM

CIGANY SCOTT, Petitioner, vs A N T O I N E T T E TALLBULL, Respondent; Case No. DO101-20, DO102-20. TO: CIGANY SCOTT, ANTOINETTE TALL BULL:

YOU ARE HEREBY

NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 22nd day of September, 2020 @ 10:00 AM

SHANIA TOM, Petitioner, vs RESHAUN HOLLIDAY, Respondent; Case No. DO61-20. TO: SHANIA TOM, RESHAUN HOLLIDAY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 28th day of September, 2020 @ 10:30 AM

IN THE MATTER OF: CHARLES KIRK, DOB: 08/04/1948. CHARLES KIRK, Petitioner; Case No. DO21-20: The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from CHARLES KIRK to CHARLES LITTLELEAF. **A hearing on this matter has been set for 10:30 AM on the 24th day of SEPTEMBER 2020,** at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Any person who may show cause why this Petition should not be granted must file such objection in writing on or before 10th day of SEPTEMBER 2020.

ARLITA RHOAN F/ TANAYA TEWEE, Petitioner, vs JOHNSON BILL F/ LORENA SUPPAH, Respondent; Case No. RO42-19. TO: ARLITA RHOAN F/ TANAYA TEWEE, JOHNSON BILL F/ LORENA SUPPAH:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING ORDER has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 10TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

IN THE MATTER OF: VICKY ARLENE BRUSH, DOB: 08/23/1958. VICKY ARLENE BRUSH, Petitioner; Case No. DO22-20. The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from VICKY ARLENE BRUSH to VICKY LITTLELEAF.

A hearing on this matter has been set for **10:00 AM on the 24th day of SEPTEMBER 2020,** at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Any person who may show cause why this Petition should not be granted must file such objection in writing on or before 10th day of SEPTEMBER 2020.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs GRACIA DESROSES, Respondent; Case No. JV74-17, JV78-17. TO: GRACIA DESROSES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 28th day of September, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

AIYANA KALAMA, Petitioner, vs EILEEN FRANK, STERLING KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. JV2-13. TO: AIYANA KALAMA, EILEEN FRANK, STERLING KALAMA, SARAH FRANK:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been filed 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 September, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARTIANN STEVENS,

RESPONDENT; Case No. JV86-17 JV87-17 JV88-17 JV89-17. TO: MARTIANN STEVENS, JESS STEVENS III:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW/PROBATION REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 24th day of September, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs HEATHER WILLIAMS-STEWART, WILLIAM STEWART, Respondent; Case No. JV81-15; JV82-15. TO: Essie Lawson, Reggie Medina, Heather Williams-Stewart, William Stewart:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a JURISDICTIONAL HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2020 @ 10:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs VERA SMITH, Respondent; Case No. JV81-10. TO: VERA SMITH, PEGGY WILLIAMS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 22nd day of September, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs S O N Y A STORMBRINGER, Respondent; Case No. JV08-03. TO: SONYA STORMBRINGER, ALROY ZACARIAS, DIANE KIRK:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 8TH day of OCTOBER, 2020 @ 9:00 AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs MARIO SMITH, Respondent; Case No. CR169-20. TO: Mario Smith:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Criminal Arraignment 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 OCTOBER 13, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs URSELA RUSSELL, Respondent; Case No. CR170-20. TO: Ursela Russell:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Criminal Arraignment 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 OCTOBER 20, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs TIMOTHY KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. CR171-20. TO: Timothy Kalama:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Criminal Arraignment 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 OCTOBER 20, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs LOREEN STORMBRINGER, Respondent; Case No. CR175-20. TO: Loreen Stormbringer:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Criminal Arraignment 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 OCTOBER 20, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs CHANDA HOWTOPAT, Respondent; Case No. CR157-20. TO: Chanda Howtopat:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Criminal Arraignment 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 OCTOBER 13, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs JOEL THOMPSON II, Respondent; Case No. CR156-20. TO: Joel Thompson II:

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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs TIMOTHY FIFE, Respondent; Case No. CV55-19. TO: Timothy Fife:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Civil Arraignment 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs DONOVAN ALAMAR, Respondent; Case No. CV7-20. TO: Donovan Alamar:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Civil Arraignment 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs ROBIN WHITAKER, Respondent; Case No. CV17-20. TO: Robin Whitaker:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Civil Arraignment 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 SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs RYAN LITTLEFIELD, Respondent; Case No. CV18-20. TO: Ryan Littlefield:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Civil Arraignment 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 SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs SHAWN HANSEN, Respondent; Case No. CV20-20. TO: Shawn Hansen:

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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs GUY ZEMKE-CHOIN, Respondent; Case No. CV23-20. TO: Guy Zemke-Choin:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Civil Arraignment 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 OCTOBER 6, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner,

vs JASON ARNOTE, Respondent; Case No. CV24-20. TO: Jason Arnote:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Civil Arraignment 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 OCTOBER 6, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs JEFFREY MOORE, Respondent; Case No. CV56-19. TO: Jeffrey Moore:

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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs ELIZABETH HOLQUIN, Respondent; Case No. CV25-20. TO: Elizabeth Holquin:

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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs BRANDON MANISCALCO, Respondent; Case No. CV19-20. TO: Brandon Maniscalco:

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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs STEPHANIE BELGARD, Respondent; Case No. CR176-20. TO: Stephanie Belgard:

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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs WILLIAM NAPYER JR., Respondent. Case No. CR123-20; CR608-19; CR605-19. TO: William Napyer Jr.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Criminal Arraignment and 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 OCTOBR 6, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs ANGELINA STACONA, Respondent; Case No. CR98-20. TO: Angelina Stacona:

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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs ROGER SIMTUSTUS, Respondent; Case No. CR120-20. TO: Roger Simtustus:

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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. WILLIE KIRK, Respondent; Case No.

CR717-18. TO: Willie Kirk:

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 SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 at 1:00 pm

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs JOELLA SMITH, Respondent; Case No. CR168-20. TO: JoElla Smith:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Criminal Arraignment 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs MARK POORBEAR, Respondent; Case No. CR538-19. TO: Mark Poorbear:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Status 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 SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 at 3:00 pm

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs LARRY SWITZLER, Respondent. Case No. CR489-19, CR486-19. TO: Larry Switzler:

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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 at 1:00 pm

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs JUSTIN LALIBERTE, Respondent; Case No. CR325-17, CV9-17. TO: Justin Laliberte:

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 SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 at 1:00 pm

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs JOELLA SMITH, Respondent; Case No. CR90-20, CR5-19. TO: JoElla Smith:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Bail Bond Hearing and 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 at 8:00 am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs AERIEL SPEEDIS, Respondent; Case No. CR559-19. TO: Aerial Speedis:

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Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs CURTIS STACONA, Respondent; Case No. CR386-18. TO: Curtiss Dickson:

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 SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 at 1:00 pm

Tribal fishery

There is a tribal fishery through 6 p.m. this Thursday, August 27; and second fishery starting at 6 a.m. on Monday, August 31 through 6 p.m., Thursday, September 3.

Gear includes set and drift gillnets with 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction. Allowable sales:

Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence.

Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon may not be sold. 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 are closed areas applicable to gillnets. The Standard Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary is in effect. Covid guidelines: Please review the Safe Fishers guidelines to help prevent the spread of Covid-19, and protect the vulnerable members of the tribal community. See: [Critfc.org/safe-fishers-safe-fishers/](https://critfc.org/safe-fishers-safe-fishers/)

There will be a Compact hearing at 10 a.m. on September 3 to consider additional fishing. The zone 6 platform and hook and line fishery regulations remain unchanged.

If you have any fishery enforcement problems or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 541-386-6363; or toll free 800-487-FISH (3474).

Show pride in your tribes’ treaty rights by carrying your tribal ID. Please consult your tribal Fisheries Department for additional details or tribal regulations.

More flexible sea lion removal policy

Sea lions can consume up to 44 percent of the Columbia River’s spring Chinook salmon run, and 25 percent of the Willamette winter steelhead run each year.

Federal officials last week approved the killing of hundreds of sea lions on and near the Columbia River to help protect endangered salmon.

This marks the biggest expansion of this program, as supported by the Confederated Tribes.

Steller sea lions for the first time join California sea lions as targets of ‘lethal control.’ Another new aspect of the program:

Individual sea lions will not need to be documented as salmon predators before they can be killed. Instead, the animal just needs to be in the nearly 200-mile stretch of the Columbia and its tributaries covered under the program.

These are policies of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration policy.



Problem sea lion at the Columbia

Increasing problem

The targeted area runs up the Columbia River from the Interstate 205 bridge to the McNary Dam, as well as any tributaries. The permit also includes any area with spawning habitats of threatened or endangered salmon.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs—joined by the Umatilla and Yakama nations, plus the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho—last year filed the permit application.

The latest changes to the policy allow for more flex-

ibility in taking the sea lions. Scientists have been studying this problem for two decades now. According to the 2020 policy:

Eligible entities or permit applicants may not remove more than 540 California sea lions, and no more than 176 Steller sea lions during this five-year period.

Combining all sea lion permit removals, it may not exceed 10 percent of the potential biological removal or population of the species.

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission’s Senior Fisheries Scientist Doug

Hatch said many different methods have been used in the past to remove sea lions in the area.

These include capturing the mammals and transporting them to other locations or hazing them. However, the marine mammals often come back within a matter of days.

In recent years more Steller sea lions have been showing up and staying for longer periods of time.

Meanwhile, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has applied for a permit to kill sea lions at Willamette Falls to protect a threatened run of winter steelhead. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has tried to prevent sea lions from eating winter steelhead at Willamette Falls by capturing them and driving them to the Oregon Coast. The strategy has not been successful.

The permit for removal took effect earlier this month, nad runs through the summer of 2025.

A salmon physiologist in science policy

Zach Penney is half Nez Perce and half Polish-Swedish. He has a Ph.D. in fisheries from the University of Idaho.

He now works as the Fishery Science Department manager for the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

In spite of going to school in a predominantly white town, his father—also Nez Perce—made sure Penney always had a strong connection with his tribe.

His family used to go fishing, and he could tell from an early age that salmon fishing was culturally very significant.

“You could just kind of sense it by the way that my family treated steelhead and salmon,” Penney said.

“There was a totally different, I would say ceremonial, feeling about those fish.”



Dr. Zach Penney

It was during those fishing trips that Penney realized he wanted to work in fisheries. “It’s just in our DNA to be fishermen,” he reflected. He wanted to dedicate his life to do something that he enjoyed and could make an impact on the Nimiipuu people.

His job bridges together the interests of the Native American tribes the commission serves—Warm Springs, Yakama, Umatilla

and Nez Perce—and the other economic interests for preserving the fish.

“The science I do is for both the fish and the treaty tribes. The fish are central to who the tribes are, so the science is rooted in our very own identity. We are part of the same ecosystem and co-evolved together.

“A good chunk of what I do is related to policy and the historical context about why some of the things are the way they are,” Penney said about his work.

“The states have made decisions over the last 150 years that have not necessarily chosen a good future for salmon. They’ve made choices based on capitalistic needs. But treaty rights are not just about catching fish, it’s about the right that there’s actually fish to catch.”

He thinks that one of the

biggest obstacles for Native Americans to get into science careers is a misperception—that those who leave tribal land will never come back.

“Of course you do come back,” he said. “Getting a degree is going to change you. It makes you a much more effective warrior to learn this Western science perspective, but it doesn’t change your memories. I mean, you’re still who you are, you can always come home.”

Regarding his own experience, Penney sees it as if he unintentionally followed the path of the salmon. He went to the Pacific following them, and then came back home to work for their preservation.

This article is courtesy of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

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Around Indian Country

Alaska communities already claim fishery disasters

Unless you fished for salmon this summer at Bristol Bay, it’s been slim pickings for fishermen in other Alaska regions.

Salmon returns have been so poor that communities already are claiming fishery disasters.

This month Cordova’s City Council unanimously passed a resolution asking the state to declare disasters for both the 2018 Copper River sockeye and chinook salmon runs and the 2020 sockeye, chum and chinook runs at the Copper River and Prince William Sound.

The resolution also urges the state and federal governments to declare a “condition of economic disaster in Cordova as a result.”

The town of 2,500 is now the first of what will likely be at least one or two others to ask for a fisheries and economic disaster declaration in 2020.

“It’s looking like one of the worst years in Chignik history,” said Ross Renick, area manager for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Salmon catches throughout Cook Inlet are bleak again this year with a total take barely topping 2.7 million, mostly pinks. Only 748,000 sockeyes have come out of the Inlet so far this season.

Southeast Alaska com-

munities also are being hit hard by weak returns; by Aug. 8 the total catch for the region had yet to reach six million salmon. For pinks, the catch was nearing 4 million out of an already low forecast of 12 million fish, one-third of the 10-year average of 35 million humpies.

Also low were pink prices: A nickel a pound compares to a regionwide average of 33 cents in 2019.

COCC joins initiative for teaching drone technology

Central Oregon Community College’s unmanned aerial systems program is now part of a new federal initiative designed to train students seeking a career in drone technology.

COCC recently signed an agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration to provide students the most up-to-date curriculum and practices.

The Unmanned Aircraft Systems Collegiate Training Initiative is the FAA’s recently unveiled program that partners with higher education institutions to best prepare students seeking careers in the rapidly developing field of drones, while ensuring that the training meets the requirements of the National Air-

space System.

“Our participation in this national unmanned aircraft education program will help support the continuing effort to offer our students training that is most relevant to the industry,” said Karl Baldessari, director of COCC’s aviation program. “For our students, this means achieving the skills and stan-

dards that will allow them to stand out in the workforce.”

For more information, contact COCC’s Director of Communications Jenn Kovitz at 206-227-9991 or jkovitz@cocc.edu.

As part of the agreement, COCC will meet all program standards, and maintain a current knowledge of UAS laws and regulations.

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Fires

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Air support on Monday and Tuesday focused on the southern flank of the fire with dozer work taking place on the north side.


The operation plan now is to improve the P-440 road in preparation for burning out the northern flank and prepping the eastern flank to secure the fire line.

Crews were continuing road prep with masticators and hand work along the southern perimeter of the fire. A masticator is a machine used to grind, chip, or break apart fuels such as brush, small trees and slash into small pieces.

There are 643 personnel assigned to these fires. Seventeen crews are working along with seven helicopters, 18 engines, four water tenders, nine dozers and 10 masticators.

A reservation burn ban is in effect due to extreme fire danger conditions. It is critical to take precautions to

help protect people, property and resources. All outside agricultural and residential burning is not allowed.



An air tanker drops retardant on reservation fire.

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