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Roadway construction through the summer

Expect the 8-minute traffic delays through October on Highway 26 through Warm Springs, as crews are working on the \$6.5 million Safety Corridor project. Tribal Council and the Oregon Department of Transportation planned this project to address highway hazards for pedestrians and vehicle traffic.

"I'm really liking it. I get to work from home this spring and summer," said Rena Shippentower, traffic control flagger on the project. Rena will stay busy, because the road work requires closure of one lane of traffic, intermittently at least, until November.

Tribal Council, ODOT and state legislators initiated this project three years ago. The state officials allocated the funding, then last year the virus pandemic caused a one-year delay.

Roadway repaving will be from the Highway 26-Kah-Nee-Ta junction—milepost 103.2—for eight miles toward Madsras to milepost 111.2.

Besides the paving, a feature of



the Safety Corridor will be a pedestrian path along the highway from the Shell station area at Hollywood Boulevard to the casino and museum.

Highway 26 is a major east-west connection for the local community, and also serves high volumes of through traffic as a major connection between Central Oregon and the Portland area.

Currently there are no sidewalks or bicycle lanes provided within the Warm Springs corridor.

The traffic volume on Highway 26 through Warm Springs is about 6,700 vehicles per day. This is good for commerce, the casino and museum, for instance; and yet a concern for pedestrians and vehicles.

A recent four-year survey showed 50 reported crashes along the corridor. Several accidents involved injury, and there was one fatality. (See page 5 for a detailed image of the project.)



Rock-fall mitigation (above); and traffic control, left.

Warm Springs TERO

The Tribal Employment Rights Office—the Warm Springs TERO—is accepting new skills surveys for the 2021 construction season.

Warm Springs TERO serves Natives enrolled in a federally recognized tribe, seeking work on construction projects, on and off the reservation. Warm Springs TERO is now seeking:

Equipment operators, truck drivers, flaggers, laborers and spe-

cialized positions.

Skills surveys are available online at wstero.com under the employment tab; or at the front door of the Warm Springs tribal administration building.

Text a copy of your tribal enrollment card and a valid driver's license, or call for an appointment to provide a copy.

For more information or to make an appointment, text or call 541-675-5439.

— Dave McMechan

Vaccine access at Celilo Village

"Our Longhouse is a place of worship, and we haven't been able to use it during covid," says Karen Whitford, tribal elder who lives 12 miles east of The Dalles in Celilo Village.

In late January, after prayer, Ms. Whitford and 103 other tribal members from throughout the Columbia River Gorge received first doses of the Covid-19 vaccine at the Celilo Longhouse.

It was a vaccination event that required collaboration between two states, four counties, the Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission, a number of social service agencies and transportation partners.

Leading the effort was one of the Oregon Health Authority's partners, One Community Health—OCH for short—based in Hood River and The Dalles.

"We advance health and so-

cial justice to all in our community regardless of the ability to pay," says Max Janasik, OCH chief executive officer.

The group offers medical, behavioral health and dental services, as well as education and outreach to tribal members, seasonal farm workers and others.

Gladys Rivera, OCH preventative health manager, led the effort to vaccinate Celilo and The Dalles area tribal members who would have struggled to access vaccines.

Many live at tribal fishing sites, often hours away from the nearest Indian Health Services clinic, with limited or no access to running water, electricity, cell phones or other basic needs.

OCH sent three community health workers and a nurse who lives in one of the villages to 16 sites along the Columbia River to register tribal members.

This meant knocking door-to-door, gathering people's information, scheduling an appointment

and arranging transportation. Over four days they registered 104 tribal members.

"That is what equitable access should look like," Rivera says. "We can't expect people to come to us.



The Longhouse at Celilo Village, where One Community Health provided vaccines.

A Health Care Career

Growing up, Kaliyah Iverson was always around healthy things. Her father Otis was a basketball coach, and Kaliyah later went to play stand-out basketball at Madras High School. Her mother Yvonne worked at the clinic. So growing up, "I got to know many people in health care," Kaliyah says.

The experience made her want

to help people. And something in the health care field, she decided, would be the best way to do this.

During high school, she was a Tribal Health Scholar with the Oregon Health Sciences University On-Track program. As a senior, she spent one day a week at the Warm Springs clinic, learning about the different aspects of health care services. The summer after her first year of college at Arizona State, she worked with On-Track as an intern with the St. Charles Health System.

Kaliyah was at Arizona State for



Kaliyah Iverson

two years, then transferred to Portland State University to be closer to family.

Her goal for the coming year is to develop a competitive application to medical school, with OHSU being her likely first choice. Besides the school work, part of her application will now also include her job as a Pharmacy Technician at Walgreens.

Following this career path—through college, medical school and residency—Kaliyah will be the first member of the Confederated Tribes to become a Medical Doctor.

The Confederated Tribes and Indian Health Services are seeing great success in administering Covid-19 vaccines. IHS reports that 1,700 community members have received the vaccine. Of these, 811 have had their second dose.

Now the Johnson & Johnson vaccine is arriving, and the numbers will continue to climb. The vaccine program must account, at least in part, for the recent decline in positive covid tests on the reservation. (See page 4 for vaccine clinic details.)

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Featured on OHA billboard campaign

Scott Kalama is featured on the Oregon Health Authority full-sized billboard campaign promoting the safety measure of wearing a mask. Because of its prominent display, “My first thought when I saw the billboard in Madras was ‘Oh, Man!’” Scott says. The billboards can also be seen in Klamath Falls, Eugene, Portland, and at the Oregon Coast.

Scott is the underage drinking prevention coordinator for Warm Springs Health and Human Services. The Oregon Health Authority earlier this year advertised for people to apply to be featured in the billboard campaign.

Scott applied and won the competition. “I encourage people to apply for these kinds of things,” Scott says, “because they do choose people from Warm Springs and Central Oregon.”

He adds, “I decided to apply because I felt like it would be a good opportunity for me to gain more experience, and help with the Masks Save Lives campaign. And it was a fun opportunity.”

Scott worked with Weeble Mountain Casting on the project. You can see their webpage at weeblemountain.com

“If you’re interested in acting or modeling, I encourage you to apply at this talent agency for upcoming opportunities,” Scott says.



Scott Kalama, the tribes’ Prevention underage age drinking coordinator, featured on the highway billboard in Madras.

Tribal youth work program accepting applications

The 2021 Student After-School Work program is now open. This is a chance for young people to gain work experience, and earn high school credits. Some of the terms

of the program: The student must have a recommendation from a high school counselor, have good attendance, and be on track to graduate. The

program is open to youth ages 14 to 21. College students, between ages 18 and 24, may apply. Work placement will be determined based on the student’s future and current career goals. Work sites are on the reservation, or in Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook or Wasco counties. Apply online at the Confederated Tribes job portal. Call WEDD to complete the intake.

Other terms: Provide tribal identification, Social Security card, proof of residency; and a letter that the youth is available and allowed to work. All students need a resume. Males of age must be registered with Selective Service. For more information call 541-553-3328. Or email: wayne.miller@wstribes.org Or call 541-553-3324; or email: melinda.poitra@wstribes.org

On the Tribal Council agenda for March

The following are items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda for the rest of March, subject to change at Council discretion:

Wednesday, March 10
9 a.m.: Finance position discussion with Alfred Estimo, department director.
10: Self-governance Finance discussion with Robert Brunoe, Vernon Wolf and Alfred Estimo.
11: Cares Act Funding discussion with Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer; and Alfred Estimo.
1:30 p.m.: Memorandum of understanding with St. Charles Medical and Warm Springs Behavioral Health with Laura Dawkins and Caroline Cruz.
2:30: Master’s research project discussion with Casandra Moses.

Monday, March 15
9 a.m.: Deschutes Basin habitat conservation and North Unit Irrigation District discussion with Robert Brunoe and Josh Newton.
1:30 p.m.: Treaty Rights emerging issues with John Ogan.

3:30: Karnopp attorneys contract discussion with Ellen Grover and Josh Newton.
4: Integrated Resource Management Plan update with the Branch of Natural Resources.

Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission meeting via Zoom.

Monday, March 22
9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with Michele Stacona.
9:30: April agenda and review minutes with Michele.
10: Legislative update calls.
11: Covid-19 update and School District 509-J update.
1:30 p.m.: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Stastics.
2: Cannabis Commission update with Ronald Roomer.
2:30: Appeals Court update.
3: Development update with Bruce Irwin.
3:30: Tribal Employment Rights Office update with the TERO

Commission.
Tuesday, March 23
9 a.m.: Human Resources update with Cheryl Tom.
9:30: Finance update with Alfred.
10: Governmental Affairs update with Louie Pitt.
10:30: Managed Care update with Michael Collins.
11: Administrative Services update with Michele.
1:30 p.m.: Procurement update with Libby Chase.
2: Tribal Court update with Chief Judge Lisa Lomas.
2:30: Public Safety update with Carmen Smith.
3:30: Natural Resources update with Robert Brunoe.

Wednesday, March 24
9 a.m.: Health and Human Services update with Caroline Cruz.
9:30: Education update with Valerie Switzler.
10: Public Utilities update with Travis Wells.
1:30 p.m.: TERO update with Wendell Jim.
2: Gaming Commission/Surveillance update with Josephine Johnson.
Items for future consideration: Kah-Nee-Ta update. Permit, Warm Springs wastewater treatment plant.

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Summaries of Tribal Council

March 2

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Anita Jackson, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Glendon Smith, Chief Joseph Moses, Wilson Wewa Jr. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Committee and board appointments with Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer: All votes are by secret ballot.

• Culture and Heritage Committee:

Motion by Brigitte adopting resolution no. 12,783, that the Tribal Council shall appoint such committees as it may deem necessary for properly conducting the business of the Tribal Council to membership on those committees as it shall deem appropriate and the Committee membership shall be as follows:

Paiute: Myra Johnson-Orange and Lonnie ‘Rosie’ Tom; Wasco: Radine Johnson and Lepha Smith; Warm Springs: Lorraine Suppah and Roberta Kirk. The alternate is Delson Suppah Sr. Second by Captain. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Delvis/yes, Anita/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Water Control board:

Motion by Anita adopting resolution no. 12,784, that the following persons be appointed to the Water Board with terms indicated: Terry Squiemphen, term ending October 30, 2023 and Flint Scott, term ending October 30, 2023. Second by Glendon. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Delvis/yes, Anita/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Credit Enterprise board:

Motion by Brigitte adopting resolution no. 12,785, the

following person be appointed to the Board of Directors of Warm Springs Credit Enterprise with the term as indicated: Bruce Engle, Class I, term ending January 1, 2022. Second by Captain. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Delvis/yes, Anita/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Telecom Enterprise board:

Motion by Brigitte adopting resolution no. 12,787 the following person be appointed to the Warm Springs Telecommunications Enterprise Board with the term indicated: Hyllis Dauphinais, Class II – non-tribal member, Term ending December 31, 2022. Second by Glendon. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/no, 4/1/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Warm Springs Composite Products board:

This vacancy will be re-advertised.

• Warm Springs Ventures board:

Motion by Brigitte adopting resolution no. 12,788, the following person(s) is appointed to the Board of Directors of Ventures: Daniel Ahern, Class II, non-member, term ending December 31, 2023; and Isaac George, Class II, tribal member, term ending December 31, 2023. Second by Captain. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Fish and Wildlife Off-Reservation Committee member concern.

• Draft resolutions with Michele:

• Motion by Brigitte adopting resolution no. 12,789, pursuant to the Warm Springs Inheritance Act that the Tribal Council hereby indicates its right and desire to purchase the interest of the decedent in land subject to the act within the allowable timeframe. The Council Chairman will send a Notice of Intent to Purchase the interests (Allotment 145-529) to the Superintendent on or before March 11,

and the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO and Bureau of Indian Affairs are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file all documents necessary to complete this Inheritance Act Purchase with funds from the real estate acquisition fund as quickly as possible. Second by Anita. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigitte adopting resolution no. 12,790, pursuant to the Warm Springs Inheritance Act that the Tribal Council hereby indicates its right and desire to purchase the interests of the decedent in land subject to the Act within the allowable timeframe. That the Council Chairman send a Notice of Intent to Purchase the interests (Allotments #145-291 and #145-715) to the Superintendent on or before March 7, and the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO and Bureau of Indian Affairs are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file all documents necessary to complete this Inheritance Act Purchase with funds from the real estate acquisition fund as quickly as possible. James will contact Peggy to correct the dollar amount; Second by Captain. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigitte adopting resolution no. 12,791, pursuant to the Warm Springs Inheritance Act that the Tribal Council hereby indicates its right and desire to purchase the interests of the decedent in land subject to the Act within the allowable timeframe. That the Council Chairman send a Notice of Intent to Purchase the interests (Allotment #145-240) to the Superintendent on or before March 7, and the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO and Bureau of Indian Affairs are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file all documents necessary to complete this Inheritance Act Purchase with funds from the real estate acquisition fund as

quickly as possible. James will contact Peggy to correct the dollar amount; Second by Captain. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Nena Springs mediation update with Josh Newton, Howard Arnett, Bill Earl and Tyler Moore:

Executive session from 10:54 to 11:25 a.m.

• Motion by Brigitte adopting resolution no. 12,792, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(a), (f), and (l) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, that the Tribal Council approves the Confidential Mutual Release in Full of All Claims, including its limited waiver of sovereign immunity provisions. That the Tribal Council Chairman, Vice-Chair and Secretary-Treasurer/CEO of the Tribe are delegated the authority to finalize and execute a final written Confidential Mutual Release In Full of All Claims to the extent that it substantially conforms with the Agreement presented to Tribal Council in executive session. Second by Anita. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, 5/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Bodie Shaw, acting superintendent: Brenda Bremner was introduced as the new Warm Springs Agency Superintendent.

• 509-J Memorandum of Understanding delegation with Valerie Switzler, Education general manager:

Anita and Glendon are delegated to the team to review and give input on the MOU.

• Beaver Butte/AT&T FirstNet update with James Halliday:

A list of negotiation team members will be brought back to Tribal Council.

• Mt. Hood Wilderness Bill with Robert Brunoe, Matthew Hill and John Ogan:

This discussion will continue at a later date.

• At 3:43 p.m.: Due to ex-

posure to the virus, the Admin building was shut down for the remainder of the day.

March 1

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Anita Jackson, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Wilson Wewa Jr., Glendon Smith, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Office of Special Trustee update with Kevin Moore.

• Realty items with James Halliday:

Motion by Brigitte adopting resolution no. 12,782, Tribal Council hereby indicates its right and desire to purchase the interest of the decedent (Allotment #147-240). Second by Anita. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Delvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Anita/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigitte adopting resolution 12,783, Tribal Council hereby indicates its right and desire to purchase the interest of the decedent (Allotment #12,783). Second by Delvis; Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Delvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Anita/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Anita rescind-

ing the previous resolutions due to incorrect allotment numbers. The two resolutions will be resubmitted. Second by Brigitte. The resolution numbers will go back to 12,782; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Delvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Anita/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

Federal legislative update call with Matthew Hill.

State legislative update call with Michael Mason.

• Indian Health Service update with Michelle Miller and Dr. Locker.

COVID and 509-J updates Caroline Cruz, Danny Martinez, Louie Pitt, Jeffrey Carstensen, Louie Pitt and Ken Parshall.

Tribal attorney update with Josh Newton:

• Executive session from 1:30-2:35.

Tribal attorney update and contract with John Ogan:

• Motion by Brigitte adopting resolution no. 12,782 authorizing the Tribal Council Chairman or his authorized representative to execute the special attorney contract for John W. Ogan and instruct him to initiate his services thereunder immediately. Second by Glendon. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Brigitte/yes, Delvis/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Captain to adjourn at 4 p.m.

Man arrested after car chase

A high-speed pursuit of a stolen pickup on Highway 26 began on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation this past Monday, and ended in Madras with a crash into several parked cars, a brief chase on foot and the arrest of the driver after he got out and ran. Police arrested the suspect, a 42-year-old Carson, Washington man.

Tribal police were advised around 11:20 a.m. Monday of a 2005 Ford F-350 pickup, stolen in Milwaukie, heading east on the highway through the reservation.

Warm Springs officers spotted the pickup and tried to conduct a traffic stop, but the driver kept going at speeds up to 100 mph, passing several vehicles, driving into oncoming lanes and speeding through the construction zone near the Museum at Warm Springs.

Jefferson County sheriff’s deputies tried to use spike strips to stop or slow the driver, but were unsuccessful. The vehicle entered the parking lot of Double Press Manufacturing, where the driver lost control and crashed into several parked vehicles. He was arrested a short time later.



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Letters to the editor

Vaccines

Second dose Covid-19 vaccine clinics are scheduled for this Thursday, March 11 and Friday, March 19 at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Covid-19 vaccines are also now available in Warm Springs for family members of Warm Springs 18 and over, and employees who work on the reservation.

Call for an appointment from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 541-553-2610.

W.S. Credit

The Warm Springs Tribal Credit Enterprise would like to announce: Loan payments can be made by all credit cards at the drive thru window, with the exception of American Express cards.

Please note the Bank window hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed during the lunch hour.

Birth

Bexley Seyler

Dustin Seyler and Ardis Clark of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Bexley Seyler, born on February 27, 2021.

Bexley joins brothers Fiske, 10, and Cayson, 4; and sister Calla Dawn, 7.

Grandparents on the father's side are Dean and Jeannie Seyler of Corbett.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Dawn Smith and Frank Knychief of Warm Springs; and Darryl Smith of Warm Springs.

Register to vote

An election is coming up in May that will determine three positions on the Jefferson County School District 509-J Board of Directors, among a number of other local district boards. The May 18 election will be conducted entirely by mail. The last day to register to vote will be April 27.

At. St. Charles

At St. Charles Bend, patient care is proceeding as normal.

St. Charles Bend technical workers represented by the Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Profes-



sionals went on strike at last week for an indefinite period of time. Representatives from the hospital and union are scheduled to meet again this Wednesday, March 10 with a federal mediator.

St. Charles has engaged with an outside agency to recruit dozens of highly skilled replacement workers who will cover shifts at the hospital for the duration of the strike.

For 8th-graders

Warm Springs Academy eighth-grade student families can participate this Wednesday evening, March 10 in the Virtual Forecasting and Information Night, 6 to 7 p.m.

This will be a chance to look ahead to ninth grade next fall at Madras High School; and to think about what classes you will be taking.

Please reach out to the school if you have had any changes to your contact phone number or email address so they can make sure you receive all information.

From IHS

The Indian Health Service this month updated its coronavirus data for cases across Indian Country.

According to the most recent data: IHS has administered 2.1 million Covid-19 tests to its service areas members.

Of the total, 187,073 tests have returned positive for coronavirus.

As of early March, that represents an increase of 0.1 percent from late in February.

Since October of last year, the IHS has been providing additional information about the spread of the coronavirus within the system.

The cumulative percent positive column shows the historical Covid-19 infection rate, meaning the number of tests that have returned positive since the onset of the pandemic.

Based on the cumulative percent positive, the highest rates have been seen in three areas: Navajo Area at 16.7 percent; Phoenix Area, 14.2 percent; and Oklahoma City Area, 13.4 percent.

In recent weeks, the California Area, Great Plains Area, and Oklahoma Area also showed higher than average increases.

Overall in Indian Country, 9.6 percent of IHS tests have been positive since the onset of the pandemic, the data shows.

Tribes welcome new W.S. Agency superintendent

I would like to introduce the newest member of our team, BIA Warm Springs Agency Superintendent Brenda Bremner.

Brenda started last week here at the Agency, allowing me to transition out of the acting superintendent role. Please allow me introduce Ms. Brenda Bremner:

She is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians; and most recently was the general manager of the Siletz tribes—a position she held that position for over 20 years.

In that role she led and managed tribal government operations by directing management teams and oversight of operations including budgets



Brenda Bremner

and service provision for the tribe.

More specifically, she was responsible for oversight of administration, maintenance, education, culture, social services, the Indian Child Welfare Act planning, natural resources, housing, community Health, and three satellite tribal offices.

In her role as Siletz general manager, Brenda managed programs serving the

Native American population in an 11-county service area targeting the Siletz tribal members, which includes over 5,000 in number.

She coordinated implementation of self-governance compacts, 638 contracts, grants and special projects to increase and expand programs for enhanced services provided to tribal populations.

Of note, Ms. Bremner has taught physical education and health to grades 9 through 12; and was also a volunteer coach in the community for youth basketball for over 15 years.

Brenda has also volunteered for many civic and community activities including event coordination, grant writing, and fundraising for charitable groups. She has

been a foster parent for over 30 years, has eight children ages 27 to 4, and a partner of 30 years.

Brenda received her Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from the College of Great Falls in Great Falls, Montana.

Her ties to Montana are very strong, as her father Cecil was an enrolled member of the Blackfeet Nation, and also a contracting officer in the then-Portland Area Office.

Please help me in welcoming our newest member to the superintendent ranks, Ms. Brenda Bremner. *Welcome Brenda!*

Body Shaw, Northwest Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Community notes...

The Warm Springs **Commodities** Program is located in the Warm Springs Industrial Park. They offer food like: cereal, fresh fruit and produce, canned fruit and veggies, pasta, meat, eggs, juice and cheese.

You do need to meet eligibility requirements to qualify for commodities. Call 541-53-3422 for details, or check out the Warm Springs Commodities Facebook page for updates: facebook.com/wscommod

The Warm Springs **Johnson O'Malley** committee asks families with students 3-years-old through twelfth grade in the Jefferson County 509-J or South Wasco County School Districts, who are enrolled in a federally recognized tribe, to complete the annual Johnson O'Malley survey and enrollment forms. The

New superintendent for school district

The Jefferson County School District 509-J Board of Directors has named Dr. Jay Mathisen as the new superintendent of the district.

Dr. Mathisen currently serves as Director of Educational Leadership at George Fox University. His first day with 509-J will be July 1.

The school board conducted a months-long search for a new superintendent, following the announced retirement of current superintendent Ken Parshall.



Dr. Jay Mathisen

The final three candidates met with district families last week at the Per-

forming Arts Center, and online.

The district had also surveyed families about the priority qualities in the new superintendent. The school board then made the hiring decision late last week.

School board members would like to thank all of the staff, students, parents and community members for their participation in the interview process, and for providing valuable feedback on each of our finalists.

financial assistance form is now available.

You can find it on kwso.org in the 'News and Info' tab under opportunities. If you have questions, contact Carroll Dick at 541-553-3311.

The Madras High School **girls basketball** team is planning for their season in May and June this year. With that, they are starting to fund raise.

They have opened up their online Fan Clothing Store for

fans and players.

Every time a player sells an item, a percentage of the sale goes to the team. To learn more you can contact Jerin Say at email: jsay@509j.net

Or call 541-777-7904.

StrongHearts Native Helpline marks its fourth year serving Indian Country

The StrongHearts Native Helpline this month celebrates its Fourth Anniversary in operation. Despite the unprecedented hardships of 2020, the team at StrongHearts grew in number and strength, and added many advocacy services to help Native Americans affected by domestic, dating and sexual violence.

2020 in review

Over the past 12 months, the pandemic destabilized the work environment just as StrongHearts Native Helpline advocates began to

gear up and increase advocacy.

The pandemic created an urgency to meet the needs of Native Americans and Alaska Natives who already suffer the highest rates of domestic, dating and sexual violence in the United States.

“Not only did we meet our goals and deadlines, but we also navigated through the pandemic by transitioning into a fully remote operation,” said StrongHearts director Lori Jump, of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

“The team at StrongHearts demonstrated an unwavering commitment to provide

culturally-appropriate advocacy to victim-survivors across the nation.”

By the numbers

In 2020, StrongHearts advocates answered 3,074 calls and held 406 online chats. The types of abuse disclosed by Native intimate partner violence victims are broken down into six categories and listed here in order of prevalence:

Emotional abuse, 87 percent of calls.

Physical abuse, 78 percent.

Financial abuse, 31 percent.

Digital abuse, 19 percent.

Sexual abuse, 19 percent.

Cultural abuse, 10 percent.



The StrongHearts Native Helpline is a 24/7 culturally-appropriate domestic, dating and sexual violence helpline for Native Americans, available by calling 1-844-762-8483 or clicking on the Chat Now icon at: stronheartshelpline.org

Warm Springs Holistic Health

The Warm Springs Holistic Health Center provides physical therapy and acupuncture care in Warm Springs with a focus on compassion, integrity, and full-body wellness.

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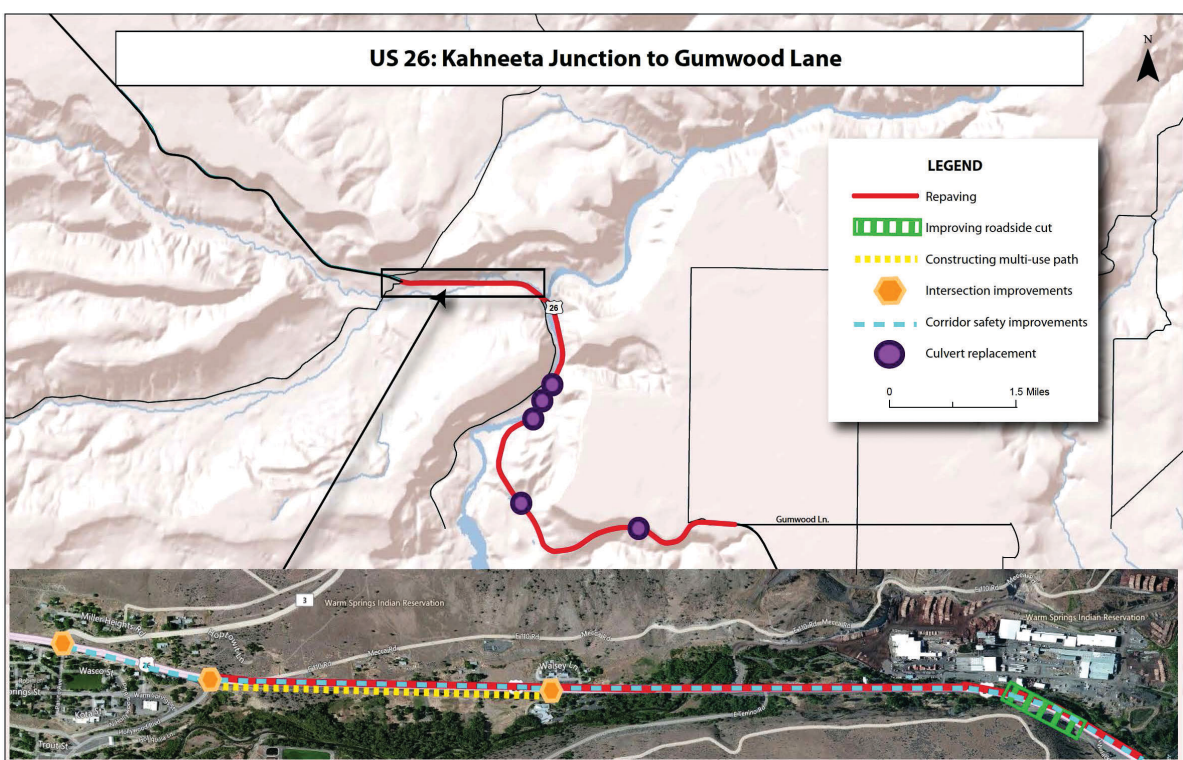
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Pinkham takes Corps of Engineers oversight position

Jaimie Pinkham is leaving his position as executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission for an oversight position with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, civil works. Mr. Pinkham is a Nez Perce member, and has been CRITFC executive director since 2017.

He recently accepted the position of principal deputy assistant secretary of the Corps of Engineers for civil works. Large-scale dams of the Columbia River and tributaries are among the Army Corps of Engineers civil works, for example.

In his new position Mr. Pinkham will focus on energy and the environment. As his move from CRITFC is a very recent decision, the parties are still working on the transition. The change was first publicly reported at the winter conference of the National Congress of American Indians.

Mr. Pinkham noted he will be working for the present administration and its policy direction: “I’m not ready to point to any particular outcome of any particular issue at this time,” he said. “I will take my lead from the administration.”

Pinkham will be joining the ad-



Jaime Pinkham

ministration before a push later this year for a sizable infrastructure package in Congress.

The package could include a \$33 billion proposal to breach the four lower Snake River dams. This could help save Snake River salmon and steelhead from extinction. U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, last month introduced this initiative.

The proposal includes removing the earthen berms adjacent to all four Lower Snake River hydro-

electric dams to let the river run free, while spending billions to alleviate the impact on agriculture, industry and transportation, and communities affected by the loss of slackwater and hydroelectric generation.

Prior to returning to CRITFC in 2017, Pinkham worked for the Bush Foundation Native Nations Program; the Trust for Public Land’s Tribal Initiative and held elective office on the Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee. He also ran tribe’s Department of Fisheries Resources Management.

Regarding Mr. Pinkham’s new position with the Corps of Engineers, National Wildlife Federation director of water resources and coastal policy Jessie Ritter said:

“The Army Corps of Engineers has an essential role in managing America’s rivers, wetlands, floodplains, and coasts to make communities and the nation’s wildlife more resilient to climate change. Jamie Pinkham has the experience and perspective needed to guide the Army Corps of Engineers as it works to improve the health of the nation’s waters and invest in natural solutions to protect communities and wildlife alike.”



Lower Snake River dam that may be breached under new initiative.

Last month U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson unveiled a sweeping \$33.5 billion plan to bring back the Snake River salmon. Rep. Simpson and advocates hope this will be part of the multitrillion-dollar infrastructure and clean-energy package set for unveiling later this year.

The centerpiece of Rep. Simpson’s plan is the breaching of the four lower Snake River dams, in Washington State, that stand between migrating Chinook salmon and 5,500 miles of near-pristine spawning habitat in central Idaho.

“We looked at every possible situation to try to find a way to keep the dams. There’s no way,” Simpson said. “I can’t be certain that removing these four dams will bring back Idaho’s salmon, but I am certain that if we don’t remove them, the salmon are on a certain path to extinction.” The plan also proposes a Northwest State and Tribal Fish and Wildlife Council, which would give the region’s tribes equal control over fishery management with states. Northwest treaty tribes with fishing rights are in support of the proposal.

Tribal water bill back at Senate

Oregon’s U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley this month reintroduced legislation to help improve water quality and services for Oregon tribal communities. This bill, first introduced two years ago, was in part a federal response to the water infrastructure of the Warm Springs Reservation. Two summers in a row—2019 and 2020—saw extended boil-water notices, and water outages to many residents of the Agency District. Other tribes of the West face similar, though less drastic problems.

Sens. Wyden and Merkley reintroduced their Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act would help move these communities out of the cycle of temporary and emergency fixes, finally ensuring stable and reliable federal investments in water infrastructure projects.

Mr. Wyden raised the issue during Interior Secretary-Designate Deb Haaland’s nomination hearing in the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and secured her

commitment to work on solutions.

“Clean drinking water is a human right. Yet the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and other Native American tribes around America have to rely on inadequate water infrastructure that has left many with limited or no access to clean water in the middle of a pandemic,” Sen. Wyden said.

“Boil water notices and crumbling pipes are not acceptable. Congress must do more to bring urgently needed resources to build sustainable tribal water infrastructure that has been neglected for far too long. And I look forward to working on this with Congresswoman Deb Haaland when she takes the helm of the Interior Department.”

Rep. Haaland, of New Mexico, is a member of the Pueblo Laguna tribe. If confirmed as Secretary of the Interior, as recommended recently by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The Western Tribal Water Infrastructure Act introduced Wednesday would:

- Help Oregon tribes connect, expand or repair existing public water systems to improve water quality, water pressure or water services by ensuring tribes in the Columbia River Basin, and its adjacent coastal river basins, are eligible for the Indian Reservation Drinking Water Program;
- Authorize the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to fund up to 10 water improvement projects per year for tribes in the Columbia River Basin and its adjacent coastal river basins;
- Require that at least one of the 10 authorized water improvement projects help Western Oregon tribal governments improve water infrastructure; and
- Make the Indian Reservation Drinking Water program permanent and increase its funding from \$20 million per year to \$50 million per year.

Howlak Tichum

Perpit’lee oo ~ Agnes Evelyn Tulee – 1930-2021

Agnes Evelyn Tulee, age 90, was called to the sacred Creator on February 17, 2021. She passed away peacefully and of natural causes at her home in Toppenish, Washington, surrounded by her family.

She was born to Salaleet Martha Smartlowit and Curtis Klutman at the Kusshei homestead in Toppenish. She was orphaned at age 8 and was placed under her kuthla Nettie Kusskei’s care, where she attended Wiley City, Simnasho, and White Swan school districts.

Her kuthla’s home was rich in the in the mamachat dialect of the Ichiskin sinwit, which young Agnes and her older sister Julia Charley learned to communicate in having the elders.

Agnes traveled with her kuthla and because there were no able men in their family to drive, they traveled on horseback, buckboards, horse and buggy, and the hack. They pitched up their encampments at the Pendleton Round Up, He He Mill Longhouse, and other areas where the Indian people gathered for horse racing, ka oisha, and pi-umes.

Agnes married Reginald W. Tulee and spent ten years with him on the Colville Indian Reservation, and another 16 years upon the Spokane Indian Reservation, where she got acquainted with many people.

Agnes worked as a school cook, museum technician, and certified Nursing Assistant, as

well as early jobs in the canneries and hard work of harvesting produce.

She retired as a root and medicinal gatherer, cook, cornhusk weaver, beadworker, circle dancer and homemaker. Also, stickgames, bingo, and dice games at home where she holds the highest score. She also served many years on the Yakama Nation General Council as an alternate counter, and then as an interpreter before retiring in 2017.

She is preceded in death by sisters Julia Charley, Sarah Yallup and Gladys Lewis. Brothers Kenneth and Victor Lewis, Husband Reginald W. Tulee, and sons Dale and Randy Unyto Tulee.

She is survived by sisters Leona Jack, Lola Totus, Lavina Wilkins and Theresa Ashue. Special nieces Annette Starr and Delpine Dave-Lopez. Daughters, Evangeline Kishwalk-Piel, Melissa, Jeanette and Salaleet Martha Tulee. Sons, Leo Hellon, Victor Reggie Jr., Mike Kusheosh Arthur, Jason Sattakalas and Paul Tulee. Her beloved ullas and kuthlas, and the most important people grandchildren, great grandchild and great great grandchildren.

She was taken to the Methodist Cemetery in White Swan after a short viewing. She was lain to rest after the uplifting two songs were sung by Eagle Spirit on February 19, 2021.

Heart of Oregon recruiting new Madras store manager

If you’re strolling down Fifth Street in Madras you may notice some changes at the Heart of Oregon Thrift Store front window. The popular store is preparing to reopen this spring, and is welcoming students back for pre-opening training.

In addition to being a non-profit business, the store serves as a job-skills training program for Jefferson County students with varying abilities. The store has been closed since this time last year due to the pandemic, but now that schools are returning in-person, the store plans to reopen for customers and donations in April or May.

Heart of Oregon is also recruiting for the Thrift Store program manager position, as long-time manager and Culver resident Linda Graham relocated to Louisiana earlier this winter.

“The position is a unique opportunity to both run a vibrant downtown Madras business and teach job skills to a diverse group of local youth,” shares program director Kara Johnson. Applications are due March 15.



“As much as we miss our customers,” Ms. Johnson says, “We have decided to ensure student safety by beginning our reopening process with a training period for students only before customers return or we begin accepting donations.” In training, students will be refreshing inventory of goods, practicing customer service skills, learning safety protocol, and setting up store displays.

Heart of Oregon Corps would

like to thank all of the Thrift Store’s loyal customers and donors. The store is not currently accepting donations or open for retail sales. For more information, please call the Thrift Store at 541-475-7559 or visit heartoforegon.org. The store also makes announcements at: facebook.com/HOCThriftStore.

Heart of Oregon Corps is a nonprofit organization invested in inspiring and empowering change in the lives of Central Oregon youth through jobs, education, and stewardship. Their programming creates pathways out of poverty while stimulating regional economic growth.



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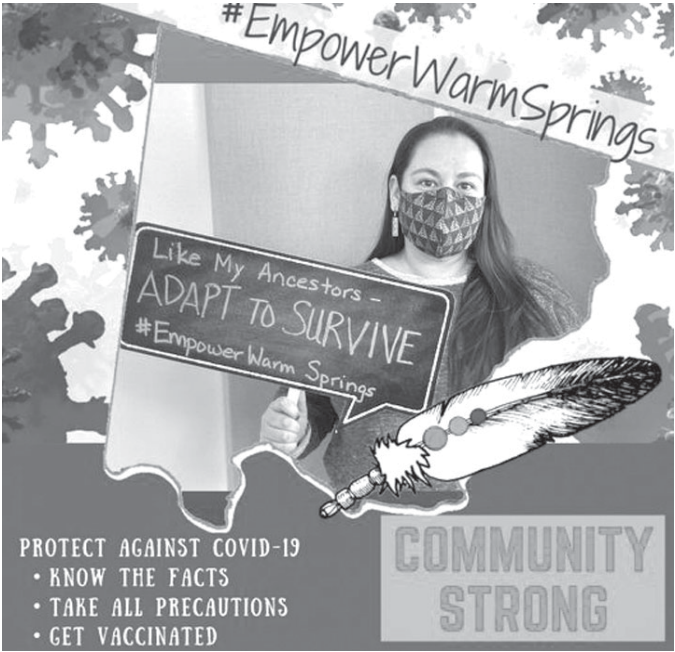
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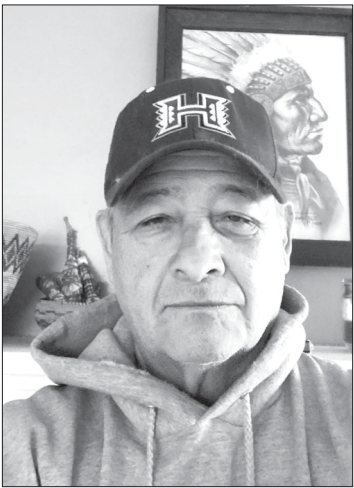
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Frankie Williams, W.S. Veterans Representative

home and destination address, appointment time and time of your requested ride.

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your pickup time and 60 minutes before your appointment time.

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To schedule a ride, please call 541-385-8680. Service hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you have any further questions regarding CET’s Veteran’s Healthcare Transportation Service, call Frankie Williams, Warm Springs Tribal Veterans Service Officer at 541-460-0605 or visit: cascadeseasttransit.com/VetRides.

Resolutions of Tribal Council

Ball fields renovation

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, through its Recreation Department, submitted a grant application for the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund grant program; and

Whereas the tribe was awarded a grant for \$1,016,000 with a grantee match of \$508,000 from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the purpose of a major rehabilitation and renovation of the existing ball fields, including upgrading the public restroom facilities in combination with a food concession stand and other amenities; and

Whereas the Warm Springs Tribal Organization has available local matching funds of \$214,000 in the Challenge Fund and the project will need and additional \$137,000 to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant; and

Whereas, as of October 30, 2020, there was \$2,449,120 in operation savings whereby \$1.1 million is already earmarked for the 2021 budget, which leaves approxi-

mately \$1 million available for transfer; and

Whereas budget ordinance (ordinance 67), Article IV Section (6) Transfer of Authority to Expend Funds within the budgets, B. Transfer between categories, allows the transfer of funds between any of the five categories set forth in Article IV, Section (2) of the Budget Ordinance only with the approval of Tribal Council; and

Whereas Article IV, Section (2) defines the budget categories as follows: Operations, Community Assistance, Enterprises, Capitalized Items and Special Projects; and

Whereas the Ball Fields project can be considered a special project; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (f), (t) of the Tribal Constitution and By-laws and the amended and restated Warm Springs Tribal Ordinance 67, Article IV Annual Budget, Section (6)(b)—Transfer between categories of the annual budget, the following transfer of funds \$137,000 be made within the 2020 operating budget to the Challenge Fund to support the park and ball

field rehabilitation and development project; and

Be it further resolved that the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO is hereby authorized to proceed with the budget transfer of the 2020 appropriated fund from the operation budge in accordance with the Warm Springs Tribal Ordinance 67 Article IV Section (6)(b). *Resolution 12,778.*

Education project at Vehicle Pool

Whereas the Tribal Council is the governing body of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon whose priorities include education of its tribal members; and

Whereas Tribal Council has delegated to the Education Branch the oversight of programs that enhance the educational opportunities for its tribal members; and

Whereas the Education Branch supports the endeavors of the Workforce Education Devel-

Wreck on reservation takes 2 lives

Two people were killed in a three-vehicle crash Sunday afternoon, March 7 on Highway 26 on the reservation. The crash was reported around 3:30 p.m. Sunday at milepost 81, ten miles east of the junction with state Highway 216. A 15-mile stretch of the highway was closed, between mileposts 81 and 96.

Warm Springs Tribal Police responded to the scene, along with multiple air ambulances.

Upon arrival, officers located a silver 1997 Chevrolet pickup truck and a black 1993 Dodge pickup truck, both with heavy front-end damage. A third vehicle, a green 2017 Chevrolet Silverado, was located approximately 100 feet away on its side with airbags deployed.

Based on the information obtained during the investigation: The silver Chevrolet pickup was traveling eastbound on Highway 26 toward Warm Springs and crossed over the center line into oncoming traffic. The silver Chevrolet struck the green Silverado in the westbound lane, causing the Silverado to roll onto its side. The silver Chevrolet then crashed head-on into the black Dodge pickup.

The driver of the silver Chevrolet died upon impact. The driver of the Dodge succumbed to his injuries after officers and emergency medical personnel arrived on scene. Three additional passengers from the Dodge were transported to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend for treatment of their injuries. There is currently no updated information on their condition.

The driver and passenger of the green Silverado were uninjured and were provided transportation to Portland by Tribal Police. Release of the names of the deceased is pending notification to next of kin.



Scene of the two-fatality highway accident.

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opment Departments and its programming; and

Whereas the Education Branch applies for and received funding from the state of Oregon—Department of Education, known as the Career Technical Education Revitalization grant in the amount of \$125,000 to provide training and educational opportunities in the automotive field; and

Whereas the partnership with the 509-J school district, Central Oregon Community College, the Public Utilities and the Education Administration have agreed that the former ‘vehicle pool’ building is an appropriate site for this endeavor; and

Whereas a lease agreement will be required for the site at an

agreed price of \$1,000 per month; and

Whereas the grant agreement requires a Tribal Council resolution in support for this grant and agrees that the Workforce Education Development Department can execute terms of this grant contract; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section (a), (f), (l) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-laws authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to sign on behalf of the Tribal Council in support of the promotion of the educational endeavors for its tribal members. *Resolution 12,774.*

Summaries of Tribal Council

February 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln ay Suppah, Anita Jackson, Chief Delvis Heath, Glendon Smith, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

- Secretary-Treasurer update with Michele Stacona.
- March agenda, minutes review with Michele Stacona:
- Motion by Anita approving the March agenda. Second by Captain. discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- Motion by Glendon approving Anita’s participation in the rulemaking of self-governance. Second by Brigitte. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/abstain, Captain/abstain, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, 5/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- Motion by Brigitte approving the March travel delegations, subject to change. Second by Anita. Discussion; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Anita/yes, Brigitte/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion car-

ried.

Federal legislative update call with Matthew Hill:

- Treating tribal revenue from Carbon Projects as trust revenue:
- Motion by Captain authorizing the Chairman to sign the letter to Mr. Robert Anderson, acting solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C., with noted edit. Second by Jay. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, 7/0/09, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- State legislative update call with Michael Mason.
- Covid and School District 509-J update with Hyllis Dauphinais, Caroline Cruz, Jeffrey Carstensen, Danny Martinez, Ken Parshall, Louie Pitt and Carmen Smith:
- The recommendation to keep the organization operating at 100 percent continues. Buildings will remain closed and staff will be available by appointment only.

The afternoon session was cancelled because the administration building was shut down due to exposure to the virus.

February 17

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Vice Chair

Brigitte McConville. Roll call: Raymond (Captain) Moody, Anita Jackson, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Lola Sohappy, Glendon Smith, Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Human Services update with Cheryl Tom.

Development update with Bruce Irwin:

- Special project resolution -
- Motion by Anita adopting resolution no. 12,778, by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (f), (t), of the Tribal Constitution and By-laws and the Amended and Restated Warm Springs Tribal Ordinance No. 67 Article IV Annual Budget, Section (6) (b) Transfer between categories of the annual budget. The following transfer of funds \$137,000 be made within the 2020 operating budget to the Challenge Fund to support the park and ball field rehabilitation and development project. That the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO is hereby authorized to proceed with the budget transfer of the 2020 appropriated fund from the operating budget in accordance with the Warm Springs Tribal Ordinance 67 Article IV Section (6) (b). Second by Wilson. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Cap-

tain/yes, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Anita/yes, Lola/yes, 7/0/0, Vice Chair not voting. Motion carried.

- Reviewed ongoing projects.
- Finance update with Alfred Estimo Jr.
- Governmental Affairs update with Louie Pitt.
- Managed Care update with Michael Collins:
- Ambulance replacement fund resolution:
- Motion by Anita adopting resolution no. 12,779, pursuant to Article V, Sections (1) (a), (l) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution. That the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the reallocation of up to \$200,000 from Purchased/ Referred Care savings for the purchase of an ambulance in 2021, and \$50,000 every year starting in 2022 from Purchased/ Referred care savings for an ambulance replacement fund as long as funding is available. Second by Captain. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Anita/yes, Lola/yes, Wilson/yes, 6/0/0, Vice Chair not voting. Motion carried.
- Admin Services update with Michele Stacona.
- Procurement update with Libby Chase.
- Tribal Court update with Lisa Lomas and Eliah Sorrelhorse.
- Veterans Office update with Frankie Williams.

- Public Utilities update with Travis Wells.

Tribal Council will meet on February 18 and the agenda will include: Public Safety, Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, and November 2020 Financials, state Gaming, and Finance positions. Enrollments are tentatively scheduled.

- Motion by Captain to adjourn at 3:15 p.m.

February 23, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:04am by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Anita Jackson, Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Delvis Heath, Glendon Smith, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

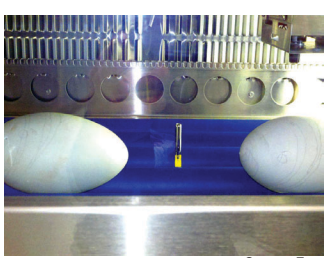
Cannabis discussion with Wakinyan. Others present were Dan Ahern, Charles Jackson, Laurie Danzuka, Austin L. Smith Jr., Jim Souers and Sandra Danzuka:

- Chairman Tsumpti polled the members: Should this venture come back in 30 days? Glendon/yes, Joe/abstain, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes: 6/0/1.
- Kah-Nee-Ta update with Wakinyan:
- Chairman Tsumpti polled the members: Does Tribal Council wish to continue the Letter of Intent? Glendon/yes, Joe/no, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/abstain: 4/1/1.

Oregon condor program adds nine new prospects

During a blessing ceremony seventeen years ago, atwai Wasco Chief Nelson Wallulatum bestowed the name Kun-wak-shun upon the first California condor chick hatched at the Oregon Zoo. The Wasco name Kun-wak-shun refers to thunder and lightning—the traditional Native association of the condor: The bird’s voice would flash lightning. In some Wasco tradition the condor came from the Pacific Ocean. In later and more ominous years a darker association arose, as the bird was often seen during the smallpox, malaria and other plagues that settlers brought to Native Columbia River tribes.

The condor is among the sacred Native wildlife, and



In-captivity condor eggs are kept in an incubator.

its likeness is a traditional element in beadwork, basketry, regalia and hieroglyphic designs of the Paiute, Wasco and Ichishkeen tribes of the Northwest.

Atwai Chief Wallulatum long advocated for the return of the California condor, or Thunderbird, to the Northwest. And so in 2004 he was asked to bestow a name upon the first in-captivity Oregon Zoo chick, Kun-wak-shun.

The Native history of the condor is from time immemorial. For example: At ancient tribal village sites along the Columbia, archaeologists have found 9,000-year-old condor bones. Because of the accumulation of bones at specific sites, speculation is that Wasco people may for some reason have kept the birds in captivity.

In the nineteenth century the arrival of non-Native settlers brought the demise of the condor to the Oregon Territory and beyond. Lead poisoning was a main cause: The adult condors would ingest carrion and other game that had been shot with lead bullets. Passing through the system, the eggs of these condors were then decimated. The plight of the species was such that in

1987 U.S. Fish and Wildlife biologists captured all of the remaining wild California condors in North America. At the time there were 22 of them.

Through a captive breeding program, in partnership with the San Diego Zoo and others, biologists in 1992 re-introduced condors into the wild. Today, there may be more than 300 of the birds in the wild.

In more recent years, with lead bullets banned from hunting, a challenge in California has been loss of habitat due to wildfires.

Wild California condors live in California, Arizona, Utah and Baja California, Mexico. As of yet they do not live in the wild in Oregon or the Northwest.

The Oregon Zoo joined



Condor at the Oregon Zoo.

the California condor breeding program in 2003, when they welcomed their first six breeding pairs.

The following year saw the birth of the zoo’s first in-captivity chick, Kun-wak-shun. And this year the zoo reports the breeding pairs

have produced nine additional condor chick eggs.

At adulthood the condors will grow to be the largest North American birds with a wingspan up to ten feet.

— Dave McMechan

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In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

All proceedings are held at the CTWS Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ELLEN JACKSON, Respondent; Case No. JV3-19. TO: ELLEN JACKSON, ROBERT LUCEI:

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 1st day of APRIL, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ELLEN JACKSON, Respondent; Case No. JV3-19. TO: ELLEN JACKSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE 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 APRIL, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MAUREEN WINISHUT, Respondent; Case No. JV64-05. TO: MAUREEN WINISHUT:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIO 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 APRIL, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

RENEE MILLER, Petitioner, vs JAYCE ALLEN, Respondent; Case No. DO11-21. TO: RENEE MILLER, JAYCE ALLEN, MICHELE GONZALES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 30th day of MARCH, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY VANPELT, Respondent; Case No. JV56-10. TO: JENNY VANPELT, STEPHANIE & JACOB MAY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTANT 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 22nd day of MARCH, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CLINTON TOHET, Respondent; Case No. JV68-19. TO: CLINTON TOHET:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW / SUPERVISED PROBATION REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 7th day of APRIL, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

LIANE WABAUNSEE, Petitioner, vs FELIPO BRITO, Respondent; Case No. DO135-20. TO: FELIPO BRITO, LIANE WABAUNSEE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an FILIATION 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 18th day of APRIL, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

RENEE MILLER, Petitioner, vs JAYCE ALLEN, Respondent; Case No. DO11-21. TO: RENEE MILLER, JAYCE ALLEN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an FILIATION 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 18th day of APRIL, 2021 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs WATKINS JOHNSON, Respondent; Case No. JV136-06, JV118-10. TO: WATKINS JOHNSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTIDY 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 27th day of APRIL 2021 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CYNTHIA IKE, Respondent; Case No. JV53-17. TO: CYNTHIA IKE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 29th day of APRIL 2021 @ 4:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLEA YAHTIN, Respondent; Case No. JV24-19. TO: OLEA YAHTIN, TREVOR TEWEE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 13th day of MAY, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, PetitionCTWS, Petitioner, vs JANNA ONEIL, Respondent; Case No. JV42,43,44-20. TO: JANNA ONEIL:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 13th day of MAY, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MELODY BERRY, Respondent; Case No. JV22-20. TO: MELODY BERRY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 27th day of MAY 2021 @ 9:00 AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLEA YAHTIN, Respondent; Case No. JV56-18. TO: OLEA YAHTIN, THERMAN SUPPAH SR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 13th day of MAY, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs EDITH WYENA, Respondent; Case No. DO102-08. TO: EDITH WYENA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 27th day of MAY, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs EDITH WYENA, Respondent; Case No. JV77-17. TO: EDITH WYENA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 27th day of MAY, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs KAYLYN WOLFE, Respondent; Case No. JV145,146-16. TO: KAYLYN WOLFE, SALBADOR ROBINSON, KIMBERLEY SILL:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 10th day of JUNE 2021 @ 10:00 AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Joshua Poitra, Defendant; Case No. CR14-21. TO: Joshua Poitra:

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 MARCH 23, 2021 @ 8:00AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Emerson Miller, Defendant; Case No. CR263-20. TO: Emerson Miller:

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 MARCH 23, 2021 @ 8:00AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Romelle Danzuka, Defendant; Case No. CR264-20. TO: Romelle Danzuka:

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 MARCH

23, 2021 @ 8:00AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Chanda Howtopat, Defendant; Case No. CR245-20; CR246-20. 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 March 23, 2021 @ 8:00am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs DAVID LECLAIRE JR., Defendant; Case No. CR252-20; CR253-20. TO: DAVID LECLAIRE JR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 APRIL 20, 2021 @8:00AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs DEBRA MCGILL, Defendant; Case No. CR262-20. TO: DEBRA MCGILL:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Arraignment 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 APRIL 13, 2021 @ 8:00AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Eugene Greene III, Defendant; Case No. CR186-20. TO: Eugene Greene III:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Bench Probation Review has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for April 19, 2021 @10am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs Louis Tewee Jr., Defendant; Case No. CR151-20; CR81-20; CR560-19. TO: Louis Tewee Jr.:

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 MARCH 30, 2021 @ 8:00am

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs LEVI JOE, Defendant; Case No. CR261-20. TO: LEVI JOE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Arraignment 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 APRIL 13, 2021 @8:00AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs LAUREN HOLLIDAY, Defendant; Case No. CR17-20; CR125-20. TO: LAUREN HOLLIDAY:

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 APRIL 13, 2021 & 8AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs MARISSA KALAMA, Defendant; Case No. CR190-20. TO: MARISSA KALAMA:

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 APRIL 13, 2021 @8:00AM

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs RUSSELL CHARLEY JR., Defendant; Case No. FG11-19. TO: RUSSELL CHARLEY JR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PRE-TRIAL 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 APRIL 14, 2021 @ 3:00pm

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Plaintiff, vs WARNER JIM, Defendant; Case No. CR234-20. TO: WARNER JIM:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 APRIL 13, 2021 @8:00AM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MADELINE BRUNOE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV11-15. TO: MADELINE BRUNOE, EDWARD JONES , ELIZABETH HISATAKE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED 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 29th day of MARCH, 2021 @ 4:00 PM

RAYMOND JACKSON, Petitioner, vs EDWARDENE HENRY., RESPONDENT; Case No. DO132-20. TO: RAYMOND JACKSON, EDWARDENE HENRY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION 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 6th day of APRIL, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

GINA WALKER, Petitioner, vs WILMA BAILEY, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO8-18. TO: GINA WALKER, WILMA BAILEY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 15th day of APRIL, 2021 @ 4:00 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs GLENDA FISHER, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV54-17 JV55-17. TO: GLENDA FISHER, DAVID LECLAIRE SR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 6th day of APRIL, 2021 @ 2:30 AM

DAVEY CULPUS, Petitioner, vs WILMA BAILEY, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO9-18. TO: DAVEY CULPUS, WILMA BAILEY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 15th day of APRIL, 2021 @ 4:30 PM

TERYL FLORENDO, Petitioner, vs ALBERT ADAMS, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO14-21. TO: TERYL FLORENDO, ALBERT ADAMS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 6th day of APRIL, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

Idelia Cloud, Petitioner, vs Jarrod Yahtin-Cloud, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO57-20. TO: Idelia Cloud, Jarrod Yahtin-Cloud:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 23rd day of MARCH, 2021 @ 9:30 AM

JUDITH CHARLEY, Petitioner, vs NANCY CRAWFORD, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO19-21. TO: JUDITH CHARLEY, NANCY CRAWFORD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ELDER PROTECTION 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 6th day of APRIL, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

FLORENE SCOTT, Petitioner, vs WILLIE DANZUKA, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO22-21. TO: FLORENE SCOTT, WILLIE DANZUKA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ELDER PROTECTION 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 23rd day of MARCH, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

LUCY WOLFE, Petitioner, vs ANDREW SMITH SR., RESPONDENT; Case No. RO11-21. TO: LUCY WOLFE, ANDREW SMITH SR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 6th day of

APRIL, 2021 @ 9:30 AM

LANA SHIKE, Petitioner, vs GORDON GARDIPEE, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO25-21. TO: LANA SHIKE, GORDON GARDIPEE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 8th day of APRIL, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

WAYLON WINISHUT, Petitioner, vs DENISE WELDEN, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO109-12. TO: WAYLON WINISHUT, JAMES & DENISE WELDEN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 12th day of APRIL, 2021 @ 2:00 PM

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME. IN THE MATTER OF: WALUXPYKEE BARKLEY DOB: 10/04/2018. Case No. DO47-21. CARINA MILLER, Petitioner. The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from WALUXPYKEE WALTER BARKLEY to WALUXPYKEE WALTER BARKLEY-MILLER

A hearing on this matter has been set for 4:00 PM on the 14th day of APRIL, 2021, 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 31st day of MARCH, 2021.

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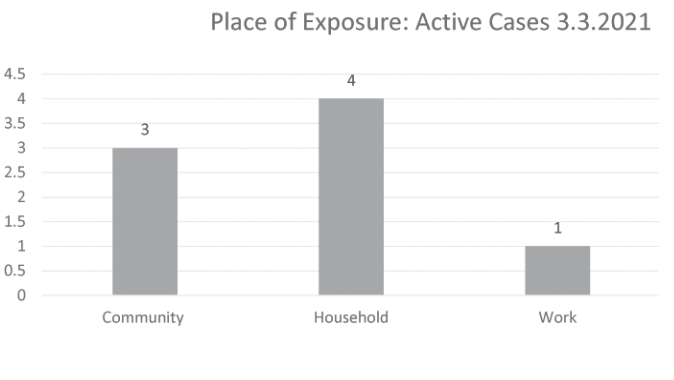
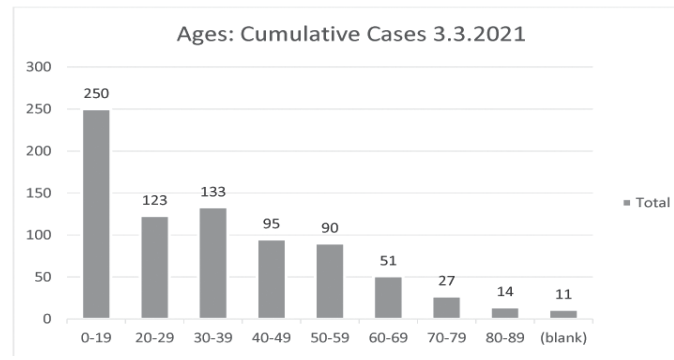
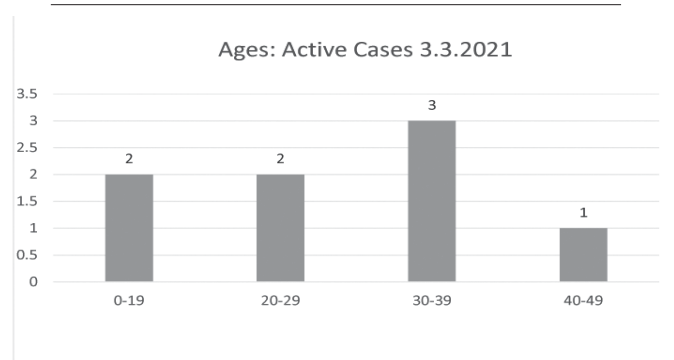
In the matter of the estate of Benson Heath, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2011-PR31. To Violet Heath and Julia Heath: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 14, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Raymond R. Sam-Smith, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2018-PR32. To Sally Smith: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 19, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

In the matter of the probate estate of Latoya Henry, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 009-PR09-06. To Kyle Henry: This is notice that an informal probate hearing regarding the estate of Latoya Henry has been scheduled for April 19, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. You may attend the meeting but are not required to.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph D. Thompson, W.S., U/A, deceased, estate no. 2019-PR57. To Shannon Thompson: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 5, 2021 at 4 p.m.

In the matter of the estate of Timinway Selam, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR47. To Mycal VanPelt: You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for April 7, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.



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Cumulative deaths over that timeon the reservation: 21.

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Indian Country a year after covid

As Covid-19 began to spread across the United States, the first documented case in Indian Country was on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Pendleton, on March 2, 2020.

On that day the Umatilla tribes announced that a staff member at the Wildhorse Resort & Casino had tested positive for the coronavirus. The next day, the tribes announced their casino would be temporarily closed.

Since then, the deadly virus has spread throughout Indian Country with a deadly force.

The voluntary closures of tribal casinos has resulted in more than \$10 billion in losses in revenue, leading to reduced tribal services to tribal citizenry.

Tribes provide services such as health care, elder programs, education, housing, among others.

As the year progressed, Covid-19 cases in Indian Country grew, devastating communities.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Native American communities have lost at least 5,307 lives to Covid-19, as of late February.

Throughout all 50 states and including the District of Columbia, Indian Country has the highest Covid-19 mortality rate among all races. The breakdown among two races tells the story:

After contracting Covid-19, one in 390 Indigenous Americans has died (or 256 deaths per 100,000). For comparison: After contracting covid, one in 665 White Americans has died.

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