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## Community update

The Warm Springs Covid-19 Response Team and Tribal Council would like to thank everyone in the community who has been vaccinated against Covid-19; and those who continue to practice the safety measures that are helping the tribes meet the challenge of the virus.

A recent update indicated no known active cases on the reservation; though some positive cases were reported among members living off the reservation.

The Response Team report from earlier this week said no one of the tribal community was hospitalized with covid.

Still, the virus poses a most serious threat: Prevalence of the highly contagious variants has required the Response Team and Tribal Council to adopt new guidelines for all tribal buildings (see article below right).

Health statistics show that Covid-19 was the leading cause of death on the reservation in 2020. Since last March, the virus has led to the loss of 25 tribal members, the data shows.

If you would like to be tested for Covid-19, check in at the front gate at the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center, and they will direct you where to go.

You can call to schedule a vaccination anytime at the Health and Wellness Center, 541-553-2131. Anyone 12 and older who is IHS eligible, or who lives or works on the reservation, and their family members can be vaccinated. Vaccinations remain the primary way to bring covid under control.

## Celebrate at Casino

Indian Head Casino this weekend will host the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the casino opening. The schedule this Saturday, August 14 is as follows:

Saturday, August 14: 2 p.m. Opening Prayer and Welcome.  
2:30: Gifts and cake.  
2:30-5:30: Bingo for all ages.  
2:30-6:30: Family friendly events—including a Bouncy House, Water Slide and Velcro Wall.  
2:30-8: DJ Music.  
2-8 p.m.: Community food and craft vendor booths (applications available at the Players' Club, IHC social media; or: indianheadgaming.com of events is as follows:

This Friday, August 13, from 6-11 p.m. will be the \$25,000 Weekend Drawings.

Saturday, will also have the \$25,000 Weekend Drawings. And the Slot Tournament is on Sunday, August 15 from 2-4 p.m.

Indian Head Casino opened in 1995 at Kah-Nee-Ta. The casino relocated to its current Highway 26 location in February of 2012. Indian Head now employs between 165 and 185 people.

## School year to begin with mask requirement

As the new school year begins in September, masks will be required for students, teachers and anyone else inside of a school building.

This will apply at all schools of the Jefferson County 509-J district, including the Warm Springs Academy.

As partners at the Academy, the school district left the mask-mandate decision to the tribes. Based on updated covid safety guidelines of Tribal Council, regarding masking in all tribal buildings, the mandate applies at the Academy.

Tribal Health and Human Services general manager Caroline Cruz, Covid Response Team member, presented the tribal covid protocol to the

school board this week.

"The tribe has not reached the 70 percent vaccination rate for those 12 and older, leaving children under 12 more vulnerable, especially with the more serious variants," Ms. Cruz said.

The new tribal safety protocol, regarding masking and other measures, took effect this week. Part of the protocol states clearly: "Masks are now required for all to wear inside public buildings."

The mask mandate for the high school and other schools of the district comes from Gov. Kate Brown, the Oregon Health Authority and the state Department of Education.

Changes in the masking situation have developed quickly, over the past few weeks. The emergence of the highly contagious delta variant, and other variants,

are factors; plus vaccination hesitancy.

Earlier this summer, Gov. Brown was considering leaving the masking question up to the individual school districts. This was in keeping with the guidelines from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. Then the delta variant led to covid surges and hospitalizations in many states, including Oregon. And younger people were becoming sick with the virus.

The Centers for Disease Control then issued new guidance: "The CDC now recommends that all students and staff should wear masks inside schools, regardless of whether he or she is vaccinated."

Gov. Brown then directed the Health Authority and Education Department to develop the new statewide policy. This

month the Health Authority issued the new guidance, called the Resiliency Framework, "requiring face coverings in all indoor school settings, both public and private, for all individuals 2 years and older, including all students, staff, contractors, volunteers and visitors."

The school district is responding, "planning to hold full-time, in-person instruction five days a week for the upcoming school year," said 509-J superintendent Jay Mathisen. "We know this is when kids flourish most. Let's stick together in these challenging times."

Ms. Mathisen says he continue to advocate for local control on the masking question, while preparing to meet the latest state mandate.

— Dave McMechan

The Eugene Cougar Greene American Legion Family #48 and the Confederated Tribes hosted the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day Parade, Saturday, August 7, honoring the men and women who served in the Armed Forces during the years 1955-1975. There was a great turnout for the parade, as the annual event was welcomed back again following a one-year delay.



Dave McMechan photos/Spilyay

## Tribes revise Covid-19 safety measures

Following recent developments in meeting the ongoing challenge of the Covid-19 pandemic, the tribes' Response Team recommended new safety measures. Tribal Council then approved the recommendation.

Effective immediately, the protocol applies to all tribal buildings, enterprises and the community. Factors leading to the enhanced safety measures are concern about the low overall vaccination rate, especially for young people; and the strength of current Covid-19 variants.

"The variant strains are stronger than what we were experiencing a year ago," the Response Team notes. "The variants are spreading faster and are more contagious."

The team adds: "There have been recent local break through cases, also occurring worldwide,

that are concerning.

The tribe has not reached 70-percent vaccination rate for those 12 and older, leaving children under 12 more vulnerable, especially with the more serious variants.

The draft Annual Health Report shows Covid-19 was the leading cause of death for 2020.

This requires us to increase our prevention efforts and make some serious decisions to keep our community safe per Tribal Council resolution No. 12,697.

### Revised protocols

- Effective immediately, on a daily basis random testing will be conducted.

Human Resource will submit names to general managers, directors and supervisors, who will contact the employee. The employee is then referred to IHS for ran-

dom testing. This is for all employees, vaccinated and non-vaccinated. The Covid-19 Response Team will work with IHS staff to set up a system for how to schedule.

- Vaccinated employees must produce a copy of their vaccination, and general managers and directors must keep a copy on file.

General managers, directors and supervisors must keep a list of those not vaccinated and provide a list to Human Resources.

- Nonvaccinated employees will be required to take a Covid-19 test weekly with documentation proving they are covid free.

If the employee gets fully vaccinated, then he or she needs to give a copy of proof to his or her general manager or director. The employee will then be placed on the random tested list.

- Masks are now required for

all to wear inside public buildings.

- If a person is at his or her own workspace, he or she does not need to wear a mask; however, if others enter and six-foot distance cannot be maintained, a mask is required.

- Temperatures needs to be taken when entering any building, and a daily log kept on file so contact tracers can access if necessary.

- Community events need to be approved by the Covid-19 Response Team.

Masks are required for inside events, and social distancing is recommended.

If the event is held outside, social distancing is recommended and those more vulnerable or with underlying conditions should wear masks.

See **COVID SAFETY** on 2



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Warm Springs Police are asking for information in the investigation into vandalism of the historic Seekseequa Church. The incident apparently happened in early August. A black pickup truck with a non-Native driver was reported to have been seen at the site around the time of the incident.

The Seekseequa Presbyterian Church is a recognized tribal historical and archaeological resource. Built in the 1880s, the church was in service into the 1930s. The building contains much tribal history. For instance: In the early days Charlie Wewa would translate the sermons into Paiute, while Elijah Miller would translate into Wasco. Anyone with information about who may have vandalized the structure, please contact the Warm Springs Police Department, 541-553-1171.



### Garbage pick-up trucks down, service temporarily interrupted

Warm Springs Sanitation informs the community that, recently, both of the garbage trucks and back-up garbage trucks were down. Garbage service had to temporarily suspended.

During times when the pick-up service is temporarily down, Sanitation asks for residents to not pile garbage around their tote, as this will tempt animals to scatter litter and attract critters that can be harmful to the household.

If the totes are full, or have more garbage, residents can take their bagged garbage to the landfill bins. Checking on our neighbors, and elderly and disabled family is always appreciated by all.

Sanitation apologizes for the inconvenience; however, this could not be avoided. The situation may be resolved by the end of the week. *Thank you so much for helping.* **W.S. Sanitation.**

### Work on admin main doors Thursday

This Thursday, August 12, the main doors at the administration building, by the Tribal Council area, will be closed.

A crew will be working on up-grading and installing a touchless system for the main doors. The work is estimated to take all day, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., August 12. On that day, visitors are asked to use the doors by Human Resources.

## Curriculum redesign at Bridges High School

For years now the Bridges High School—a Career and Technical Education high school of the 509-J district—has been a great alternative for students wanting to graduate.

The district now plans to build on this success

The Jefferson County School District is building upon the Bridges successes, planning a redesign of the school.

The purpose of this redesign is to give students the opportunity to get more hands on, real world education steeped in opportunities.

“Bridges will provide numerous opportunities to students so they can engage in thematic learning that will have real world application, smaller classes, flexible scheduling, and hands on learning,” reads a recent district letter to families.”

Any 509-J district junior or senior looking for an alternative choice can apply to attend Bridges High School. Applications to attend Bridges this fall are available very soon.

In the redesign, Bridges is growing its teaching staff: In years past, the school has had two direct instruction teachers while the rest is online learning. Starting in the fall, Bridges will increase the teaching staff to better serve the needs of

students. There will be a mixture of both online and in-person classes offered to students.

“We are looking to shift towards a more student-centered approach that prepares students for life after high school at Bridges without also abandoning who we’ve been,” said Principal Jay Weeks.

“Students have left our school feeling accomplished and proud of what they’ve done over the course of their high school career,” Principal Weeks said.

In addition to the increased alternative education opportunities, Bridges will also still be offering credit recovery opportunities. This can help students learn at their own pace and prepare them for a successful life post high school.

“The students at Bridges are what make it an amazing place to work and learn,” said Bridges Counselor Seth Burke. “The district is excited to serve students more opportunities to flourish in life.

“When students leave here, they are built up, they’re experiencing that positive environment and culture and they have that hope.

“When they have that hope they’re able to dream, and when they’re able to dream, then they can dare to dream, and dream to

succeed.”

Jefferson County School District also offers a robust Career and Technical Education program at Madras High School, with courses in Agriculture Sciences, Business Construction Technology, Graphics Technology Health Sciences, Manufacturing Technology, Natural Resources and Early Childhood Education.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND SIDE EFFECTS OF OPIOID USE?

**Prescription opioids carry serious risks of addiction and overdose, especially with prolonged use. An opioid overdose, often marked by slowed breathing, can cause sudden death. The use of prescription opioids can have a number of side effects as well, even when taken as directed:**

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- Sleepiness and dizziness
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- Depression
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- Itching and sweating

As many as **1 in 4 PEOPLE\***

receiving prescription opioids long term in a primary care setting struggles with addiction.

\* Findings from one study

### Covid safety

(from page 1)

If food is served it needs to be takeout, or a limited amount of people serving, depending on number of those attending; and use of paper and plastic throw away products. Servers must wear a mask and wear gloves. No serving yourself.

• Buildings no longer will be closed when there is an exposure. Each case will be reviewed and evaluated separately and sections will be sanitized.

• Those who use tribal vehicles or their personal vehicle as part of their job, and have passengers, then masks are required at all times. If alone no need to wear a mask.

• All who travel out of the area for work need to be vaccinated. All requests will be reviewed individually by general managers and directors for approval, then forwarded to Secretary-Treasurer. If travel is out of state, upon return and employee shows no symptoms, he or she can return to work but needs

to be covid tested within five days of return.

• Community members, non-employees and those who travel out of state for personal reasons or vacation are recommended to test within five days of return for community safety.

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Letters to the editor

Yoga, HIIT

Beginner HIIT—High Intensity Interval Training—and Strength Training classes are Tuesdays at 6 a.m. at the Youth Center in the big gym. Coach is Jennifer Robbins.

Bring a mat, a water bottle, and a great attitude! Just Yoga! is Thursdays at 6 a.m. with Jennifer at the Youth Center big gym. Everyone needs flexibility and strength. Bring the matter, water bottle, and the great attitude!

Births

Brayah Kami Frutos Gildardo Frutos Jr. and Shawnee Johnson of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Brayah Kami Frutos, born on August 1, 2021. Grandparents on the father’s side are Gildardo Frutos Sr. and Angelina Sorrelhorse of Warm Springs. Grandparents on the mother’s side are Morris Johnson of Warm Springs, and the late Kami Wahnetah of Warm Springs.

Namya Amairi Star Magana Jonathan Magana and Tajah Hintsala of Bend are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Namya Amairi Star Magana, born on July 30, 2021. Namya joins brother Emmanuel,6; and sister Jeman, 8. Grandparents on the father’s side are Maricella and Alejandro Magana, of Bend. Grandparents on the mother’s side are Stephanie Belgard of Warm Springs, and Jason Hintsala of Warm Springs.

Virtual Wellness classes

Warm Springs Papalaxsimisha and the tribes’ Community Health are hosting Virtual Wellness Classes with instructor Jennifer Robbins. Mondays and Wednesdays are Beginners Strength Training and Cardio; and Thursdays are Beginners Yoga. The classes are at 12:10 to 1 p.m. The Zoom link is: US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/85421069607 For more information con-

tact Jillisa or Jennifer at: jillisa.suppah@wstribes.org jennifer.russell@wstribes.org

Spay, neuter

A pet spay and neuter clinic is planned for Warm Springs in October. The clinic is being organized by Stef McCargar, Fences For Fido vet care coordinator for Central Oregon. You can learn more about the organization at the Fences For Fido Facebook page.

Health note

The plantar fascia is a band of connective tissue that connects from the heel to the bones in the foot. It is very important for normal biomechanics, arch support, and shock absorption. Plantar fasciitis, a common cause of heel pain, is caused by breakdown of the collagen in the plantar fascia. This can occur in people of all ages. Common symptoms include heel pain that is worse with the first few steps in the morning and tenderness to pressure on the area when the heel connects to the arch. Risk factors include over pronation (flattening of the arch), obesity, tight calf muscles, diabetes mellitus, non supportive footwear, or sudden increases in activity level such as running or walking. Conservative treatment is the first line of defense against plantar fasciitis. Here are a few places to start: Wear supportive footwear rather than sandals or bare feet. Increase walking and running programs gradually rather than suddenly. Stretch the calves daily. Stretch the plantar fascia daily. Massage the calves and arches of the feet. Strengthen the calf and foot muscles. If you do not get relief from consistent practice of these simple remedies, it is best to consult your podiatrist or physical therapist for a thorough evaluation and treatment plan. If you have further questions about plantar fasciitis, please reach out to the Physical Therapy team at Warm Springs Holistic Health for more information. Best Regards, Alicia Oberholzer, Warm Springs Holistic Health.

Museum Huckleberry Harvest honors Indigenous storytellers

The Museum at Warm Springs this year is celebrating the Huckleberry Harvest with two events in Portland. The Huckleberry Harvest Honor Dinner happens on Friday, August 27 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Kridel Ballroom at the Portland Art Museum. The Honor Dinner, including a silent auction, raises funds for the museum. Proceeds from the event make it possible for the museum to continue sharing and preserving the tribes’ culture, history and art. This year’s honorees are Joy Harjo, U.S. Poet Laureate; and George W. Aguilar Sr., elder, and winner of the 2006 Oregon Book Award for *When the River Ran Wild! Indian Traditions on the Mid-Columbia and the Warm Springs Reservation*. The Honor Dinner also recognizes the Siletz Tribal

Arts and Heritage Society—*Huu~cha~n*—A good way of life, the good life. The society’s mission is to support and promote the practice, conservation, and restoration of the tribal cultures of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. For the dinner the single price of event tickets is \$225. Four levels of table benefits are available: \$15,000 (Eagle and Condor Level); \$10,000 (Black Bear Level); \$5,000 (Cougar Level) and \$2,500 (Sea Otter Level). “Guests are given an opportunity to be immersed in the beauty and culture of the Warm Springs Tribes,” says museum director Elizabeth A. Woody. “Traitional foods, music and art make this a unique and truly memorable event.” The Saturday after the Honor Dinner, August 28, will be *Morning with the*

*Laureates—Living the Power of the Word: Four Indigenous Poet-Storytellers*. This will be from 10 a.m. to noon at the Oregon Historical Society. The Indigenous poet-storytellers will include: Joy Harjo, of the Mvskoke-Creek Nation; Rena Priest, (Lhaq’temish—Lummi Nation), Washington State Poet Laureate; Anis Moigani, Oregon Poet Laureate, of African American and Iranian descent; and Elizabeth Woody, Warm Springs, Yakama Nation/Navajo Nation, former Oregon Poet Laureate. “With the power of the word, and the ability to carry it across generations through song, prayer, utterance and the Ancestors’ determination, we have our present-day Indigenous Literatures,” Ms. Woody says. “Everyone has a song or a story—but more important is the challenge to pass on these songs and sto-

ries to the next generations.” “This exciting and timely program brings together four award-winning poet-storytellers with a focus on Native literature—past, present and future,” Ms. Woody says. “We envision this as an inspiring, once-in-a-lifetime event; and we are also extending a special invitation to youth who are interested in Indigenous literature to attend.” Individual event tickets are \$25. There are two levels of sponsorship: \$5,000 (Laureate Level) and \$2,500 (Storyteller Level). To register for the Honor dinner, visit: https://bit.ly/3yu9jNT To register for “Morning with the Laureates,” visit: https://bit.ly/2TXoJLm For more information about both events and table and sponsor benefits: maws@museumatwarm springs.org Or call 541-553-3331.

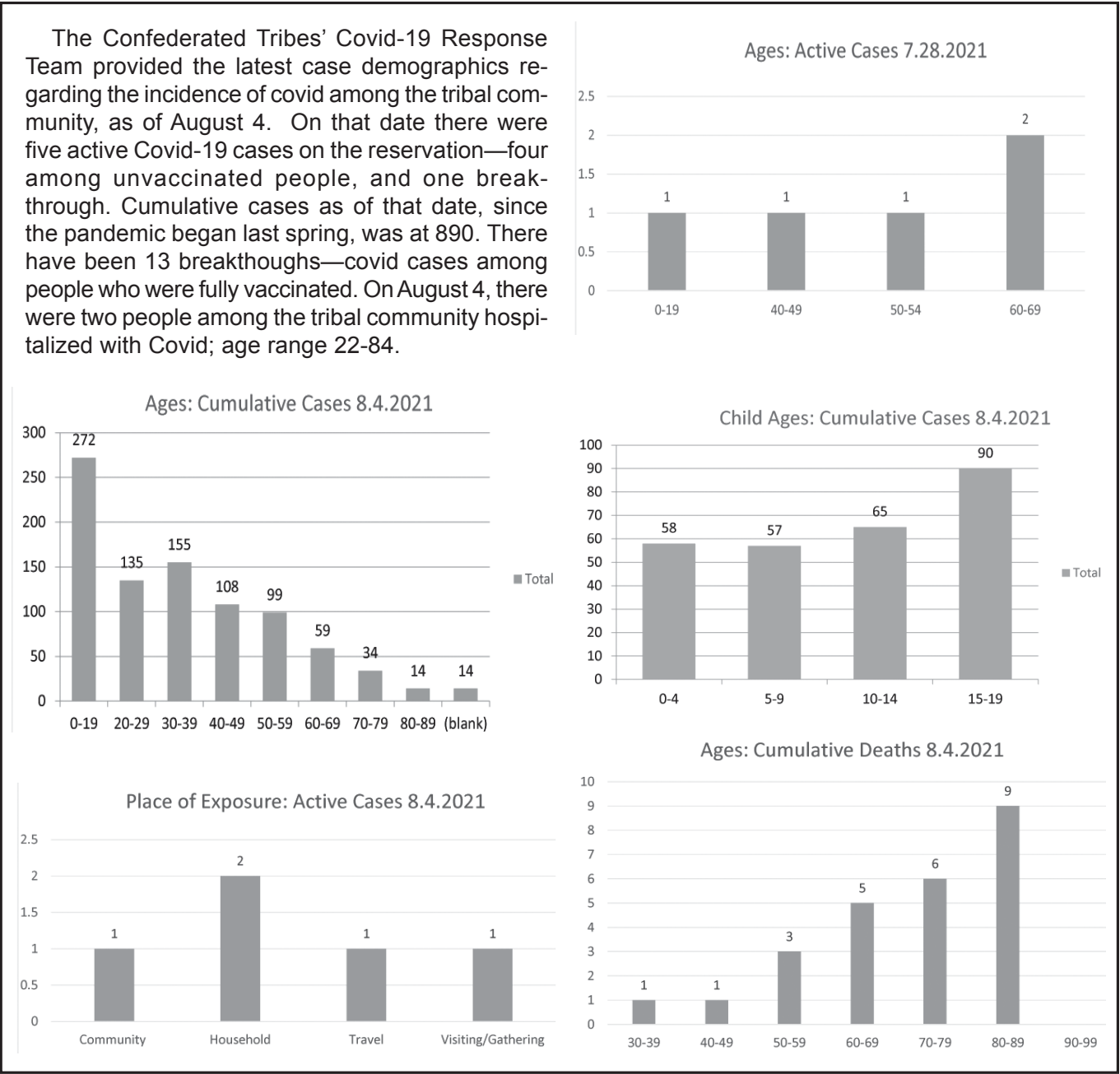
Summaries of Tribal Council

August 2, 2021 The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Glendon Smith, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Anita Jackson, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Joseph Moses, Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Delvis Heath. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder. • Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Brenda Bremner. • State and federal legislative update calls. • Indian Health Service update with Hyllis Dauphinais. • Covid update with the Response Team: Motion by Brigitte approving the recommendations from the Team (see page 1). Second by Wilson. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Anita/yes, Jay/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried. Protocols take effect August 9 for all tribal buildings, enterprises and the community. • Tribal attorney update

with John Ogan. • AT&T Beaver Butte update with Michele Stacona, Raymond Moody and Tim York: Motion by Brigitte declining AT&T’s offer. Second by Jay. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Brigitte/yes, Delvis/yes, Captain/yes, Anita/yes, Jay/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried. Motion by Brigitte to adjourn at 3:10 p.m. August 3 The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Glendon Smith, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Anita Jackson, Wilson Wewa Jr., Raymond Moody, Brigitte McConville, Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joesph Moses. Sharisa Thompson, Recorder. • CARES Act procurement funds discussion with Michele Stacona. • Fish and Wildlife Committee Off Reservation up-

date with Bruce Jim. • Irrigation and Ag Committee update with Terry Squiemphen and Dustin Suppah. • Health and Welfare Committee update with Eugene Greene Jr. • Timber Committee update with Yvette Picard. • Education Committee update with Ardis Clark, TJ Foltz, Laurie Danzuka and Jay Mathisen. • Land Use and Planning Committee update with Jonathan W. Smith and Lyle Katchia. • Culture and Heritage Committee update with Deanie Johnson, off the record 3:30 to 3:45. • With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. August 4 The meeting was called to order at 9:25 by Vice Chair Brigitte McConville. Roll call: Glendon Smith, Anita Jackson, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses.

Minnie Yahtin, Recorder. • Public Utilities update with Chico Holliday. • Purchasing update with Raymond Shike: Issues and concerns will be shared with Libby. • Labor agreement/TERO update with Wendell Jim and Wayne Gilbert: • TERO Office will not pursue a Tribal Labor Agreement at this point. • Bluestone discussion: Bluestone will be scheduled on the agenda as soon as possible. • Travel delegations added for the August agenda, subject to change Tribal Council: Oregon Tribes zoom meeting, August 6. The Museum At Warm Springs Honor Dinner. 2021 Northwest Indian Gaming Conference and EXPO. National Indian Education Association . Great Basin Anthropology Conference. Motion by Anita to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.



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# Howlak Tichum

~ *In Memorium* ~  
*Charles ‘ShadowWalks’  
Tailfeathers - 1943-2020*

Charles ‘ShadowWalks’ Tailfeathers was born February 1, 1943, and passed away August 15, 2020.

Charlie was Blackfoot Cree. He was raised by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Windy Boy in the traditional ways of the Cree Band in Rocky Boy, Montana.

Charlie met and married Nancy Ann Queahpama in November, 1974. He and his wife had the one idealistic thing in common: They loved the song and dance of Indian gatherings, powwows.

Charlie made his home on the Queahpama Ranch in Simnasho. He was a husband, father, grandfather, uncle and-or brother to many. Charlie graduated from Chiloco Indian Boarding School. He later earned a Bachelor’s Degree of Applied Science from Lane Community College in Eugene.

He worked for the court system in Warm Springs, Victims of Crime for elders and



juveniles, bringing families together. He incorporated cultural values into everything he did, as he knew our culture held all the answers he needed.

After retirement he joined the National Wellness Institute, Cultural based program, becoming an inspirational speaker, trainer and role model.

His knowledge of traditional ways inspired many people across Indian Country, at home and at workshops, to appreciate life. He became an ambassador for Native people, touring in many coun-



tries with the American Dance theatre.

Charlie was also very active in powwow circles, with flag carrying, prayer, whistle carrier, feather pick-up, etc. He also loved arts and crafts.

He was a Vietnam Veteran, and helped the Cougar Greene American Legion with Highway Memorial signs, welcomed the Korean Consulate and military dignitaries, sharing the esteem we have for warriors.

Charlie is loved by family, friends, and extended families. We are forever thankful for sharing your life with us.

Loving remembrance, **The Tailfeathers and Family.**

## Community notes...

The Warm Springs **Back to School Barbecue** and supplies giveaway is set for Thursday, September 2 at the Academy.

The Warm Springs **Credit Enterprise** is not accepting personal loan applications. Exceptions are for a funeral or medical emergency. This is in effect until further notices.

## Memorial & Stone Setting

A Memorial and Stone Setting for Sybil ‘Dibbs’ Queahpama will be on Saturday, August 28. The Stone Setting will be at 8 a.m. at the Toppenish Creek Cemetery, White Swan. Memorial, Giveaway and Dinner will follow at the Toppenish Creek Long House, White Swan.

All who missed her funeral because of the virus, please come and attend. We could all get together and remember our Sis, Mom, Grandma and friend.

Cleda Peterson and Snoball, Alley Queahpama, Marvin Martinez and Angela Martinez.

## Summary of Tribal Council

August 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:13 by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Glendon Smith, Anita Jackson, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Wilson Wewa Jr., Raymond (Captain) Moody, Chief Joseph Moses, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Draft resolutions with Glendon Smith, S-T:

Union Pacific Settlement:

Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,838 approving the Settlement and Release Agreement; that the Chairman, Vice Chair, or Secretary-Treasurer/CEO are authorized to sign the Settlement and Release Agreement, or substantially similar form, on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Second by Wilson. Discussion; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

ried.

• Declare and Proclaim Drought Emergency:

Motion by Wilson adopting Resolution No. 12,839 that the Tribal Council hereby Declares and Proclaims a Drought Emergency within the exterior boundaries of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation; By the Tribal Council that Tribal Staff and Departments are hereby directed to take all appropriate and necessary regulatory and enforcement steps and measures consistent with Tribal Law to address and mitigate the current Drought Emergency; By the Tribal Council that Tribal Staff and the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer are hereby directed to pursue and seek any and all financial and in-kind resources available from federal, state, or other sources to assist the Tribe with current Drought Emergency. Second by Alfred; Discussion; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Anita/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• 2022 budget with the S-T: Tribal Council requested the 2022 projection of revenues from the Secretary-Treasurer, to be presented soon.

• 1865 Treaty Nullification event discussion with Louie Pitt, Doris Miller.

• Covid-19 update with the Response Team.

• Indian Community Development Block Grant-ARPA funding resolution with Danielle Wood:

Motion by Anita adopting Resolution No. 12,840 delegating Warm Springs Housing Authority and the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO the sole authority to prepare and submit on behalf of the Tribe an ICDBG-ARPA application under HUD Notice PIH-2021-22; That the Warm Springs Tribal Council certifies that all Citizen Participation requirements regarding the ICDBG-ARPA application have been met according to 24 CFR Part 1003.604. Second by Delvis. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Brigitte/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Anita/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Akana will be rescheduled.

The meeting concluded at 1:45 p.m.

# Howlak Tichum

~ *Lara Ike* ~ 1956-2021 ~

Frederick Ike Jr ‘Bi’Puxat-Iwinashat’ was born July 31,1956 to Indian residential school survivors Chief Frederick Ike Sr. and to Daisy ‘Tal-Li-wah’ Ike.

Fred by age of 11 helped take care of siblings to keep them out of the government system. Brothers, Lucas and Tyrone (Dereck Tasymp); and sisters Lena, Lavena (Lovie) and Leona.

Fred was proceeded in death by Ivan, Dena, TC (Tom Cody) and both parents, Fred Ike Sr. and Daisy Ike.

While taking his siblings out across Indian Country, Fred met his wife Patricia Umtuch (Ike). They were married on March 16, 1974. Fred and Pat had three daughters, Lara, Dawn and Felicia with one grandchild, Iylani.

Throughout the years they were constant travelling across Indian Country. Their extensive family grew after Fred helped his mother-in-law Hazel Umtuch with the Tiinowit Powwow held each year. Fred would help the surrounding tribes when they asked for help with the community.

Grand Ronde was both Fred’s and his wife Patricia’s favorite tribe to assist each year. Fred was known for singing with many drum groups who became brothers or sons. Blackstone, Blacklodge, Whitefish Juniors, Stoney Park, and many more.

Fred was a descendant of the Yakama Nation. Originally enrolled as Yakama, he then later on enrolled as Wasco with the Warm Springs tribe.

For over 43 years, Fred worked with the Yakama Nation Forestry as an engineer for road construction and timber sales.

In August 2010, Fred and his children lost a wife and mother to breast cancer.

Later Fred met his companion Melissa (Arlea) Meninick. He gained another daughter, Dolores Moore.

His passing is of great impact and loss throughout Indian Country.

Funeral Services were held at Zillah Funeral Home, Services followed at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse in White Swan. Burial was the next day on Thursday sunrise.

The family would like to give thanks to:

Ghostbuster crew for accommodating the final resting place along with our mother Patricia.

The cooks of the White Swan Toppenish Creek Longhouse, constantly on their feet prepping last meals.

The hunters, Levi Piel and Robert Farmer, along with those who helped assist them. The sewers, Elenore Davis The dancers helping make way for his journey. The Dressers, Abraham Schuster and Larry Dick

We especially appreciate and give thanks to the beautiful songs from the singers of the Rock Creek Longhouse and the Toppenish Creek Longhouse. It was very understanding and accommodating from both longhouses.

Our Dad grew up from the Rock Creek Longhouse then towards the end our Dad would help Toppenish Creek Longhouse, helping as a singer and food gatherer.

Hope everyone got home safe,

*Attaawiishamash*

**Ike daughters, Lara, Dawn and Felicia. Grand daughter, Iylani.**

## Employment with the Tribes

*The following are positions posted by the Confederated Tribes Personnel Department. You can reach the department at 541-553-3262.*

Property warehouse assistant. Human Resources director. Prevention - College intern. Treasury Controller.

Development director. Higher Education summer internship coordinator. Director of Finance. Sanitation technician.

Communications officer. Secretary. Teacher assistant (five positions). Lead teacher (two po-

sitions). Lookout.

Deputy clerk. Data processing clerk. WIC Certifier/Nutrition technician. Budget, contract and grant analyst.

Handy technician trainee. Education data clerk and research. Administrative/Intake/Media. Fish Biologist II.

Assistant juvenile prosecutor. Fisheries Technician III. Protective Care provider. Public Safety general manager.

Corrections Officer (three positions). Community Health Nurse (two positions). Medical social worker (two positions). Youth program employment.

The following are positions advertised recently with the **Indian**

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# In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

*All proceedings are held at the CTWS Tribal Court.*

**KATIE MAE FRAZIER, Petitioner, vs HOWARD CRAWFORD JR., RESPONDENT; Case No. JV36-20. TO: KATIE MAE FRAZIER, HOWARD CRAWFORD JR.:**

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 1<sup>ST</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 3:15 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JULIA SIMTUSTUS, Respondent; Case No. JV68-17, JV91-14. TO: JULIA SIMTUSTUS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 the 22<sup>ND</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 10:00 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs ELLEN JACKSON, Respondent; Case No. JV3-19. TO: ELLEN JACKSON, ROBERT LUCEI, JV PROS, CPS, P&P:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW / 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 22<sup>ND</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 4:00 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs DENA THOMAS, Respondent; Case No. JV92,94,95-17. TO: DENA THOMAS, THOMAS SAM, LAVENA IKE:**

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 22<sup>ND</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 3:00 PM

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**WAYNE EAGLESPEAKER SR, Petitioner, vs LOUISE KATCHIA, Respondent; Case No. JV53-04. TO: WAYNE EAGLESPEAKER, CHANELLE JACKSON, LOUISE KATCHIA:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an MODIFICATION has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 28<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 2:00 PM

**DAVIS STWYER SR., Petitioner, vs RENEE STWYER, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO87-21. TO: PEARL MCKEE-STWYER, JAMEY WESLEY, DAVIS STWYER JR., BRANDI STWYER, ARNOLD STWYER, ELIZA STWYER:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a EMERGENCY 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 23<sup>RD</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JAYDEAN GILBERT, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV2-11. TO: JAYDEAN GIL-**

**BERT, TERRINE RABBIE, RON HAGER:**

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 13<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2021 @ 4:00 PM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs HESTER TAYLOR, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV19;20;21-19 & JV91-19. TO: HESTER TAYLOR:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED 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 4<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY BIRD, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV27-12. TO: JENNY BIRD, ELIJAH CUNNINGHAM:**

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 15th day of September 15, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

**Keshia Yaw, Petitioner, vs Anthony Caldera, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO161-10. TO: Keshia Yaw, Anthony Caldera:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Show Cause 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs LUTAH WALLULATUM, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO104-09; JV95-08; JV104-09. TO: LUTAH WALLULATUM, EUGENE WEWA, BONNIE THOMAS, RONALD THOMAS:**

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 13th day of OCTOBER, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLIVIA GEROGE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV68-13. TO: OLIVIA GEORGE:**

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 13<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

**LONNIE CALDERA, Petitioner, vs LEMINNIE PICARD, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO33-21. TO: LEMINNIE PICARD, LONNIE CALDERA:**

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

**ARLENE DAVID, Petitioner, vs LEMINNIE PICARD, RESPONDENT; Case No. RO34-21. TO: LEMINNIE PICARD, ARLENE DAVID:**

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

**KATIE MAE FRAZIER, Petitioner, vs HOWARD CRAWFORD JR., RESPONDENT; Case No. JV36-20. TO: KATIE MAE FRAZIER, HOWARD CRAWFORD JR.:**

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SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 3:15 PM

**PROBATE**

**In the matter of the estate of Albert Charlie Jr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR68. To Gabriele Sohappyy-Charlie, Andrew McConnell, Richard Harrington IV and Sean Sohappyy:** You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for September 8, 2021 at 9 am.

**In the matter of the estate of Del Ray D. Thompson, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR03. To Izaya Tahnezani, Kywon Thompson and Amanda Smith:** You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for September 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

**In the matter of the estate of Stanley R. Smith Jr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2017-PR29. To Rollina Smith, Lori Smith, Stanley Smith III, Jason Smith, Joella Smith and Jacoba Smith:** You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is rescheduled for September 13, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

**In the matter of the estate of Lillian Jo Blackwolf, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR05. To Matthew Sconaway, Mary Lee Sconawah and Lois Squiemphen:** You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for October 4, 2021 at 9 a.m.

**In the matter of the estate of Anthony O. Mitchell Sr., W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2012-PR08. To Anthony Mitchell Jr., Aaron Mitchell and Sasha Mitchell:** You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for September 29, 2021 at 9 a.m.

**In the matter of the estate of Anthony R. Shadley, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR04. To Carol Shadley, Jack Shadley and Dorothy Shadley:** You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for September 15, 2021 at 9 a.m.

**In the matter of the estate of Larry Langley, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR15. To Stella Langley and Vanessa Langley:** You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for September 13, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.



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# Tribes approve 2021-2022 hunting seasons

Tribal Council has approved the off-reservation hunting regulations, as recommended by the Branch of Natural Resources-Wildlife. Please login to tribal website: [hunting.warmsprings-nsn.gov](http://hunting.warmsprings-nsn.gov)

Or order by email: [wildlife.tags@ctwsbnr.org](mailto:wildlife.tags@ctwsbnr.org)  
Or phone 541-553-2001. For permits requested by phone, come by Natural Resources office to pick up your permits and regula-

tions.  
Please take advantage of off-reservation hunting tags. These opportunities take hunting pressure off the reservation due to fire closures, which help improve wildlife

populations.  
Please make sure off reservation hunting takes place on public (unclaimed) lands. It is the hunter's responsibility to know where you are hunting, where you are allowed

to hunt, what weapons are allowed to use, and what the bag limit is.  
For questions regarding hunting please contact the Natural Resources Department at 541-553-2001.

OFF RESERVATION HUNTS:		
Off-Reservation Hunt	Open Season	Bag Limit
General Buck Deer	Aug. 1 – Oct. 31 & Dec. 1 – Jan. 31	Open to buck deer with visible antler (Except Metolius Unit - refer to regs below)
Archery Buck Deer	Nov. 1 – 30	Open to buck deer with visible antler (Except Metolius Unit - refer to regs below)
Ceremonial Deer	Open Year Around	Open to either sex deer (Except Metolius Unit - refer to regs below. These hunts will be specific to units and sex when issued)
White-tail Deer	Open Year Around	Open to white-tail deer of either sex
John Day Canyon Buck Deer: Rifle	Nov. 1 - 30	Open to bucks with visible antler (5 draw permits available)
Metolius Unit Buck Deer Hunts Special Regulation Dates		
Metolius Buck Deer Rifle:	Aug. 1– Oct. 15	Open to buck deer with visible antler
Metolius Buck Deer Muzzleloader:	Oct. 16 – Oct. 31	
Metolius Buck Deer Archery:	Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	
ELK OFF RESERVATION		
General Elk Archery	Aug. 1 – Oct. 1	Open to any elk with archery only.
Early & Late Elk Rifle	Sept. 1 – Oct. 1 & Jan. 1 – Jan. 31	Spike bulls and Antlerless Elk with rifle. Closed to branch antler bulls rifle hunting. Any elk with a bow is allowed.
General Bull Elk Rifle	Oct. 17– Nov. 30	Open to bull elk with visible antler.
SPECIAL ANIMAL HUNTS		
Pronghorn:	Aug. 1 – Oct. 31	Either sex pronghorn antelope.
Bighorn sheep John Day Ram (2 tags) John Day Ewe (2 tags) Lo Deschutes Ram (2 tags) Lo Deschutes Ewe (2 tags) Aldrich: Murderers Crk (1 tag)	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30	One ram per tag. Tags will be awarded to Tribal members through a public drawing.
Black bear	Aug. 1 – Jan. 31	Either sex; excluding cubs less than one year and sows with cubs.
Cougar	Entire Year	Either sex; excluding spotted kittens or female cougars with spotted kittens.

Off reservation hunting is designated for off-reservation (unclaimed) public lands. Illegally harvesting wildlife on the reservation using off-reservation tags, or harvesting the wrong sex, can have great long-term negative impacts to the tribes' wildlife populations.

Overharvesting wildlife and illegally harvesting females reduces wildlife population numbers for multiple generations. Please help protect the tribes' wildlife resources by reporting poaching violations to 541-553-2033 or 541-553-1171.

There is mandatory reporting of all hunter harvest. Failure to report harvest results for off-reservation and reservation hunts will result in a loss of hunting privileges for subsequent tags. Please be honest with your hunter reporting. If you are issued a tag, you have the right to hunt and harvest an animal. Harvest and hunting information is important for the wildlife department in determining wildlife population sizes, herd compositions and hunting pressure.

In addition, this information helps us determine where there are and are not animals, which helps focus our habitat restoration efforts on the reservation. Your continued support and participation with hunter reporting is greatly appreciated.

*Thank you for your participation!*  
CTWS Branch of Natural Resources.

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Anticipation is building for students to return to full-time and in-person school this fall. For kids and families, this can be a mix of anxiety, excitement and opportunity. Local school districts are updating their health and safety plans to serve the needs of their students and families. Learn how your district is preparing at [Oregon.gov/readyschools](http://Oregon.gov/readyschools).





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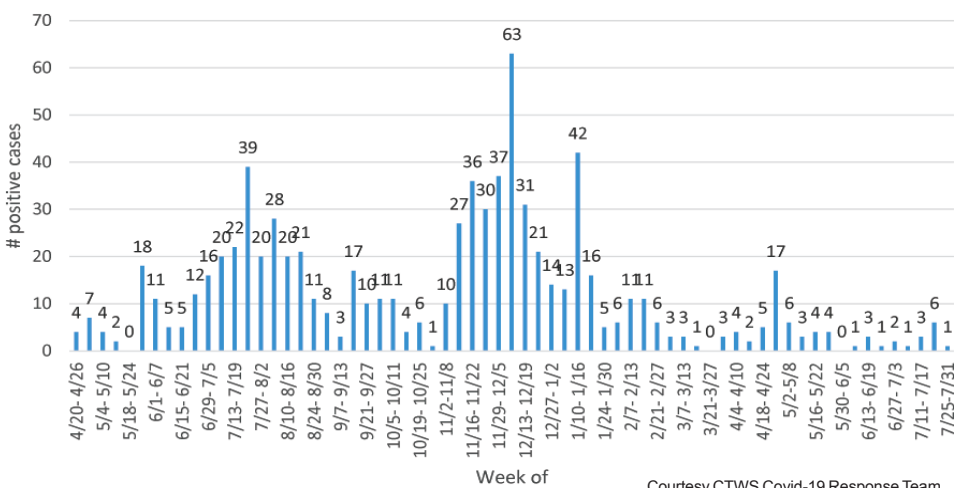
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Covid-19 case incidence: Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs



Courtesy CTWS Covid-19 Response Team

## Post wildfire stabilization, rehabilitation on reservation

From the CTWS Branch of Natural Resources

Wildfires can cause complex problems. Severe loss of vegetation, soil erosion, a decrease in water quality and even flash flooding can occur after some wildfires.

After a wildfire is lined and mopped up there is still a lot of work to be accomplished.

In 2020 the Lionshead Fire burned over 96,000 acres on the reservation. Crews and heavy equipment set to work on clean up, repair, stabilization and rehabilitation as soon as the flames died down.

### Suppression repair plan

There are typically two plans developed as a large wildfire winds down to help the burned area recover.

The first plan is the suppression repair plan. This plan is intended to repair damage done by the suppression or firefighting efforts not from the fire itself.

The goal is to implement this plan in the first year after the fire. Much of this work on the Lionshead Fire was completed while crews and other resources were still assigned to the fire last year.

Crews backhauled the miles of hose used to mop up the fire, cleaned up garbage from the summer's efforts, chipped slash along roadsides from small trees and brush cut from the path of the fire and graded the roads that were used for weeks by heavy fire equipment.

The Lionshead Fire suppression repair plan was approved to spend up to \$864,314 to address the resource concerns listed.

Two of the biggest suppression repair efforts are rehabbing dozer lines and fixing the roads.

More than 45 miles of dozer and hand line were dug to aid in stopping the fire. These lines need to be rehabbed after the fire by hand crews and excavators by spreading out the soil, scattering brush over top and creating water bars to slow down any water running over the area.

Gravel is placed in spots along roads that were impacted by the heavy traffic during the fire.

### The Burned Area Emergency Response Plan

The second plan is called the BAER Plan, which stands for Burned Area Emergency Response Plan.

BAER address post-fire emergency stabilization and other post-wildfire problems in order to protect public safety and prevent further degradation of natural and cultural resources.

After a severe fire a team of professionals, typically including specialists in soils, hydrology, wildlife, fisheries, range, forestry and archaeology, rapidly assess the fire's effects.

The BAER team performs emergency stabilization actions within one year of wildfire containment.

These actions are in-

tended to stabilize and prevent unacceptable degradation to natural and cultural resources, minimize threats to life or property resulting from the effects of a fire, or to repair, replace, or construct physical improvements necessary to prevent degradation of land or resources.

Funding of \$364,193 for emergency stabilization for the Lionshead Fire was approved and is being implemented this year. BAER Plans also address rehabilitation (BAR) efforts, which signal the beginning of restoration efforts.

BAR begins within five years of a wildfire containment in order to repair or improve fire-damaged lands that are unlikely to naturally recover to management approved conditions.

BAR actions are also taken as an effort to repair or replace minor facilities damaged by fire.

Reforestation work across the areas most severely burned in the Lionshead Fire will occur under BAR. Final approval for BAR funding is pending and should be allocated by October 1 this year.

If you have questions about ongoing wildfire rehabilitation you can contact Brad Donahue, Assistant Fire Management Officer - Fuels, at 541-553-8301; or Vernon Wolf, Forest Manager, at 541-553-8227.

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