

## \$6.9 million for fiber optics

The Warm Springs Telecommunications Company is receiving a \$6.9 million grant to greatly improve the fiber optic infrastructure serving the reservation. The award is from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The grant allows the Warm Springs Telecom to begin work immediately on designing and constructing a new system, including fiber to homes. The funding is through the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the Department of Commerce.

"This NTIA funding opportunity will greatly assist us in bringing a services to our community that is essential to living in today's world," said Tribal Council Jonathan Smith.

"This will allow our youth and community members to connect with educational services, and have access to additional services that would otherwise not be available."



Travis Bobb

## Gift giveaway, & Car Lights

The Jolly Jamboree Santa's Toy Giveaway for youth ages 0 to 18 is this Thursday and Friday, December 15 and 16 at the gymnasium of the former elementary school. The event is hosted by the Health and Human Services Branch.

Parents and guardians can pick up gifts for their child or children only. A gift-wrapping room will be available for parents and guardians to wrap gifts. Supplies will be provided.

### Car Lights Parade

Recreation presents the always colorful Car Lights Parade this **Wednesday evening, December 14**. Parade line-up is at 4 p.m. by the former elementary school building. Judging is at 5 and the parade starts at 6.

There will be prizes for community entries, and tribal organization entries—First-, Second- and Third-Place in both categories. The theme this year is *Santasquatch Is Coming to Town*. For information call 541-553-3243.

## Tribal artists at High Desert Museum

The High Desert Museum in Bend will feature six Native American artists, four from the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, at an exhibit opening in January. *Creations of Spirit* opens January 28, and will present the Indigenous plateau artistic and worldview. A seventh artist is creating an interactive piece for the center of the gallery.

*Creations of Spirit* will be a one-of-a-kind experience featuring the stories of these living works of art. Videos, audio and large projections "will immerse visitors in the landscapes and communities in which these objects are used, highlighting the theme of artwork as alive, full of stories and created for specific purposes and people."

The works will be supplemented with pieces on loan from the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

The artists in *Creations of Spirit* have roots throughout the Plateau region:

Natalie Kirk, of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, is weaving two baskets that will be used to educate youth through schools and community programs.



High Desert Museum

Kelli Palmer with patlapa; and Natalie Kirk with basket.

Natalie is a contemporary weaver who has shown her artwork at the Museum of Contemporary Craft in partnership with the Pacific Northwest College of Art in Portland.

H'Klumaiyat Roberta Joy Kirk (Wasco, Warm Springs, Diné), also of the Confederated Tribes, is creating regalia for young women to wear during special ceremonies.

Joy has spent her life sewing and beading since her family lost priceless family heirlooms in a house fire as a young girl. She passes down the intricate art of Plateau beadwork through classes and mentoring. Joy was a recipient of the 2020 Governor's Arts Award.

Jefferson Greene of the Con-



federated Tribes is constructing a tule reed canoe and paddles that will be used by Native youth in continuing important cultural traditions.

Jefferson is an executive at the Columbia River Institute for Indigenous Development Foundation and an Ichishkiin language instruc-

tor. Mr. Greene is also an artist who offers classes to students, kindergarten to professional level in language, arts, sports, health and spiritual education.

Kelli Palmer (Wasco, Warm Springs) is creating a traditional corn husk hat known as the patlapa. Kelli grew up on the Warm Springs Reservation.

When at a Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association gathering, Kelli's mother tricked her into walking around the room. Palmer ended up sitting down in her first class, and she's been weaving ever since.

She now teaches basketry classes throughout Oregon and Washington. Among numerous awards, she received Best in Show at the *Tribal Member Art Show* in Warm Springs in 2009 and Honorable Mention in 2011.

Acclaimed artist Joe Feddersen (Coville) is creating a basket that will be used to harvest roots in the spring. The contemporary sculptor, basket weaver, painter, photographer and mixed-media artist is well known for geometric patterns reflective of what is found in the environment, landscape and his Native American heritage.

See High Desert Artists on 3

## A Year in Review ~ 2022 ~

The New Year is just around the corner, making this a good time to reflect upon some of the happenings over the past twelve months. During the year, there were new and intriguing developments on the reservation, and some that were not so new:

For instance (as explained further on page 2), this November and December have seen an increase in the incidence of Covid-19 among the community, including one tragic passing, due to covid, this past fall. This covid increase is happening nearly three years since the arrival on the reservation of the virus. On the other hand, and on a brighter note:

Some great new business projects took off in 2022, one of these being the exciting Kah-Nee-Ta rejuvenation project, as approved by Tribal Council and overseen for the tribes by Warm Springs Economic Development.

Another is the innovative and interesting Commissary business incubator project, overseen by the Warm Springs Community Action Team.

*The following then are some of the memorable news highlights during 2022 on the reservation, as reported in the Spilyay Tymoo.*

### January

As happened elsewhere, early January 2022 on the reservation saw a significant spike in Covid-19 cases among the tribal community: This prompted another **temporary shut-down** of the tribal organization and the Warm Springs Academy. At one point in early January there were 145 known active covid cases on the reservation.

Meanwhile in January, the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes announced that **nominations for the Twenty-Ninth Tribal Council** will happen in early February. The election will be in the spring. And this January news:

The team working on the new **Warm Springs Jail** project announced a potential preferred site for the future facility.

The preferred site is at the industrial park, the location identified following research by the jail planning team.

The identified site will be presented to the community for public review and comment, and finally presented to Tribal Council.

The new facility will be funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs



Courtesy

According to plan, a renewed Kah-Nee-Ta Village will open next year.

division of the Department of the Interior, which has already designated funding. The tribes have been without a local tribal jail for some time, due to the pervious jail being obsolete due to its age and condition. And meanwhile:

The **Lincoln's Powwow** Committee announced in January that the February powwow would have to be cancelled again due to the increase in covid. Elsewhere: the Confederated Tribes and Health and Human Services hosted a January Employee Appreciation Day, held outside with the masks and distancing requirements.

### February

In early February 2022 the three districts of the Confederated Tribes held their **Tribal Council**

**nomination** meetings. The meetings happend under the facemask and distancing mandates, with limited numbers of people allowed in the nomination rooms at any one time.

As a result of the nomination meetings: There were 17 nominees for the Agency District; eight for the Simnasho District; and six for Seekseequa. Elsewhere in February:

A crew with Alpine Abatement Associates did some health and safety work on the tribes' **historic Commissary building**. This involved removing lead paint from the building; so the eventual move would not disturb the paint.

Once ready, a contracting firm will transport the building, most carefully, to the new location. This is the Commissary business incubator, a project the Warm Springs Community Action Team with support of Tribal Council.

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Where Winners Play!

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The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

## Health and Human Services Administration

December has seen an increase in the incidence of Covid-19, seasonal flu and RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) infections among the tribal community.

The Warm Springs Covid Response Team is encouraging all individuals to take common-sense steps to prevent influenza, RSV and covid. Measures include:

Getting vaccinated against influenza, and be up to date with covid vaccinations.

Wear a mask indoors in public places and when attending gatherings is recommended through the influenza season. This helps reduce the spread of RSV, covid and the flu.

Ask others to wear a mask around children under 2 years of age (who are unable to mask).

Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently, and keep high-touch surface areas clean and regularly disinfected.

Stay home when sick and keep children out of school and day care when they are sick.

You can access PPE and covid kits from Emergency Preparedness at 1116 Wasco Street, or call 541-771-2803 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday. Covid kits can be accessed after hours and during the weekend from the Fire Department.

**Please note:** Covid test kits are effective in detecting the virus for 6 to 9 months beyond the listed expiration date on the kit box. Results provided by the test kits within this time frame—the 6-to-9 month period after the listed expiration date—can be trusted to give an accurate reading. Note also: The tribal organization vaccine mandate for employees remains in place; this does not apply to the enterprises.

## Triple viral concern this winter

Covid in recent weeks has been showing up more in the community with 26 known active cases on the reservation earlier this month. Complicating the matter this winter is the presence of the seasonal flu plus the virus called

RSV.

Increases in covid, the flu and RSV are reported across the country: The CDC has classified almost every state as having 'high' or 'very high' activity, especially for the flu. RSV typically causes cold-like

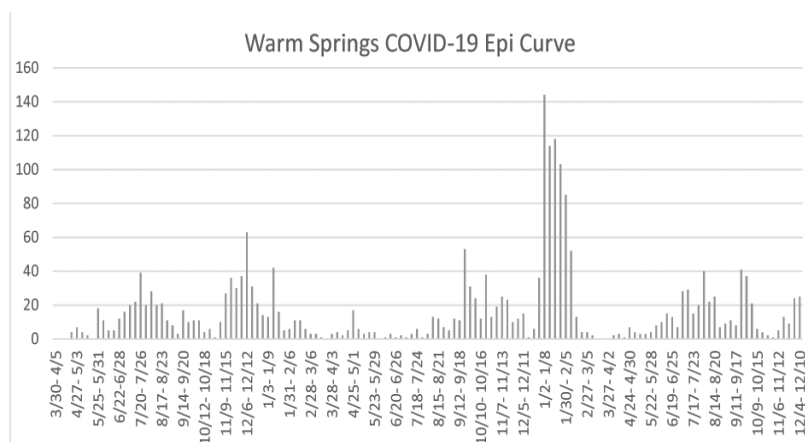
symptoms but sometimes can be more serious. The biggest risks are for elders and very young.

Vaccines are available at the Warm Springs IHS clinic for the flu and covid. No vaccine yet exists for RSV.

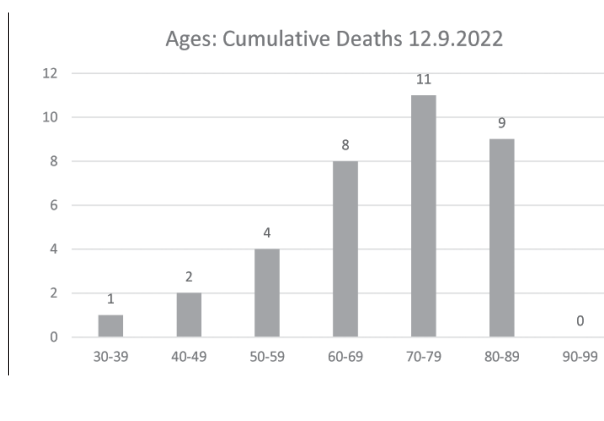
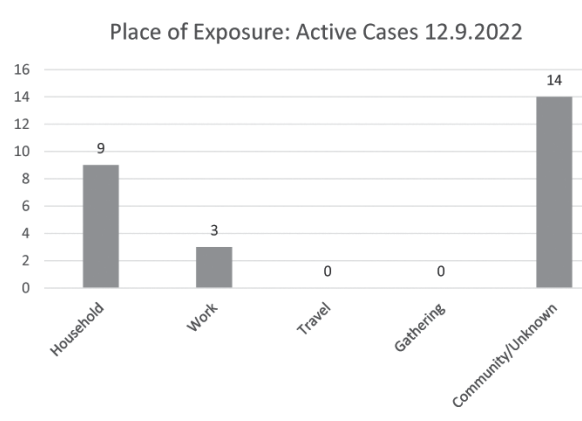
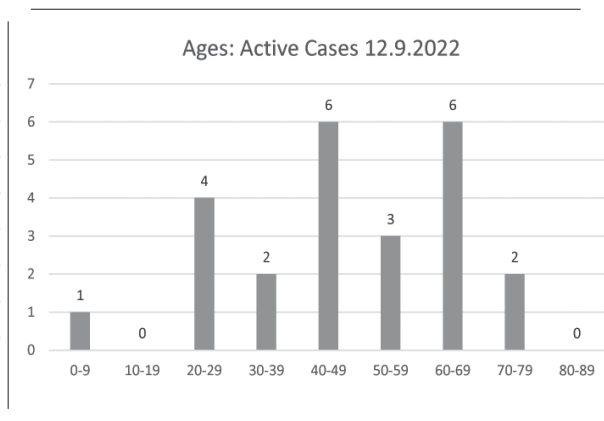
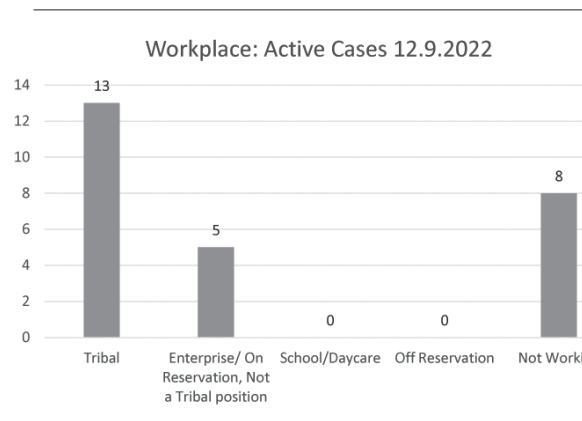
### Incidence of Covid-19 in community

Graphs provided by Community Health, IHS, Health and Human Services

At the time of these demographics, on December 9, there were 26 known active cases of Covid-19 among the tribal community. This brought the cumulative total number of local cases, since March of 2020, to 2,619. On December 9 there was one person who was hospitalized with covid. There have been a total of 134 people who have been hospitalized with covid since the pandemic began. Thirty-seven people have passed away from the covid virus since 2020.



Incidence of Covid-19 in the community since the pandemic began.



## Fatal motor vehicle incident investigation continues

A young woman and two teenage siblings from Warm Springs lost their lives November 16 as the result of motor vehicle crash on Highway 26.

A preliminary Oregon State Police investigation found that a Toyota Tacoma, driven by a 29-year-old Bend woman, was passing several vehicles in the fog when her

vehicle hit the victims' vehicle head-on, instantly killing the driver and her 13-year old nephew; and critically injuring her 14-year-niece, who passed away from her injuries a few days later.

The state police continues its investigation. The police "have served search warrants, collected evidence, and will be preparing an accident reconstruction report and toxicology report," said Jefferson County District Attorney Steve LeRiche.

The district attorney's office would like to tell the community that motor vehicle fatality investigations generally take three to six months to complete.

According to Mr. LeRiche, when the OSP completes its investigation, the reports will be forwarded to his office, and "we will be evaluating all of the reports as soon as they get her.

"And then we'll be making legal determinations as appropriate."

## NDN HOOPS

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Austin Greene, Tourney Director

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austin.greene@wstribes.org

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## Advice to manage holiday stress

by Dr. Shilo Shaw Tippet  
for KWSO

### Setting boundaries

As we approach the busy and often stressful holiday season, try to keep in mind that the best part of the holidays do not involve money or gifts.

Often, the best part for people is to spend time with family and friends or enjoy the slower paced week between Christmas and the New year with some time alone.

The holidays can be a time that you choose to spend doing things you really love with the people that matter most to you. If you don't have family or friends to spend time with, focusing on your own needs and self-care is also very valuable.

Creating holiday memories that you will look back on fondly (that don't involve spending a lot of money, being with people you don't enjoy, or doing things you regret) requires setting healthy boundaries before the holiday hustle begins.

Spend some time deciding how and who you want to spend your holidays with. Do you want to spend time with just those closest to you? Or does being alone sound best? Would you like to travel, or attend a lot of dinner get togethers? Deciding what you want to do ahead of time will help you set boundaries. Communicate your desires and plans with those you are closest with early on. Be okay knowing some people will be disappointed.

Most of all, plan to make this holiday season one you will look back on very fondly.

**Creating a mindful holiday season**

While many people love the holiday season, many others find it very stressful and chaotic. An excellent approach for all people is to let go of unnecessary holiday stress.

Maybe instead of putting up all 25 boxes of holiday décor, you can just do three this year and use the extra time to relax.

Can you streamline holiday shopping into just a few hours to free up time with the family? Think of ways to reduce unnecessary stressors and use your free time to be more mindful and present this season.

Being mindful requires us to first slow down. Taking time for a nice walk, to just breathe, or other healthy ways to enjoy the present moment can have a positive impact on stress. Also, try to live fully in the moment when possible.

We tend to get caught up in things that don't matter (worrying the house is a mess, that others won't like what we bought them, if the family is mad at us, etc.) and that takes away from the beauty in each moment.

Try to enjoy the moment when you are wrapping gifts with your kids, shopping for Christmas dinner, or just sitting at home alone.

See if there is something in the present moment that makes you feel good, calm, or satisfied, that you can focus on, if even for a few minutes.

## High Desert Artists: Show is *Creations of Spirit*

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Mr. Feddersen is a member of the Colville Confederated Tribal Arts and Humanities board. In 2001, he received the Eiteljorg Fellowship for Native American Fine Art award, and is one of six Indigenous artists to be featured in the 2023 Renwick Gallery Invitational Renwick Gallery Invitational at the Smithsonian's American Art Museum in Washington, D.C.

Feddersen is a well-known regional artist working on the art piece for the center of the *Creations of Spirit* gallery. He grew up in Wenatchee, Washington and is now based in Tacoma.

Phillip Cash Cash, Ph.D., (Cayuse, Nez Perce) is producing traditional Plateau flutes that he will play to help teach others about this culturally significant instrument. Cash Cash is an artist, writer, endangered language advocate and linguistic anthropology scholar. As a fluent Nez Perce speaker, he works with communities and professional organizations on projects of cultural advocacy, identity and communication. He is a co-founder of the Indigenous artist and writer collective luk'upsiimey/North Star Collective. Cash Cash serves on the board of the Endangered Language Fund and the Native Voices Endowment.



Jefferson Greene is an avid tribal canoe paddler.

The original exhibit *Creations of Spirit* will be open at the High Desert Museum from January 28 through Sunday, October 1, 2023. Learn more at: [highdesertmuseum.org/creations-of-spirit](https://highdesertmuseum.org/creations-of-spirit)

*Creations of Spirit* is made possible by Bend Cultural Tourism Fund, Central Oregon Daily, Ford Family Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, Old Mill District, Oregon Community Foundation and Oregon Heritage Commission with support from Bend Magazine, Cascade A&E and the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation.

The High Desert Museum

## Year in Review ~ 2022 ~ (from page 1)

### February

The plan for the Commissary business project has been around for a few years now: Like many other things, the project met with delay caused by the 2020 arrival of the pandemic.

The business incubator envisioned moving the Commissary—the oldest and most historic structure on the reservation—from its current location by the Post Office and Police Station. The move will be to a site by Highway 26. In other news:

**Dean Seyler** has many years of service to Indian tribes and Native Americans of the West, and especially here at home with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Mr. Seyler has been serving as the director of the Portland Area of the Indian Health Service.

In February, Mr. Seyler announces his retirement, following

his 27 years with IHS. And in some hopeful health news:

The Oregon Health Authority announced that the statewide **indoor mask mandate for schools** will end on March 31.

This will apply to all schools of the Jefferson County District 509-J; the decision regarding the mask mandate at the Warm Springs Academy will be determined by Tribal Council, the Response Team and tribal health advisors.

**March**

The Kah-Nee-Ta Resort enterprise is partnering with Mt. Hood Skibowl to bring back the popular Kah-Nee-Ta Village destination and to expand the natural hot springs and recreational experiences for healing the body and soul.

Tribal Council in the spring approved funding of \$4.58 million to bring back the popular Kah-Nee-Ta Village. The renovation work will include greatly expanding the authentic hot springs soaking experiences in the recreational pool areas and motel, teepee, and RV lodging areas.

Council also approved \$1.5 million of infrastructure funding to repair the wastewater system that serves Kah-Nee-Ta and local community. The tribe is using funds available through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds.

The Kah-Nee-Ta Resort Enterprise and partner Mt. Hood Skibowl will develop and manage the Kah-Nee-Ta Village, with the opening planned for 2023. Projected employment opportunities are estimated at over 50 full-time and over 80 part-time positions during the six-month busy season, said Jim Souers, chief executive officer of the Warm Springs Economic Development Corp. The rest of the year the new Village is expected to support over 15 full-time and more than 20 part-time employees.

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## Employment with the tribes

The following are positions recently advertised with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

For information, contact the Human Resources office, located in the tribal administration building, 1233 Veterans Street, Warm Springs.

Staff are available to answer questions related to the application process and can be reached at 541-553-3262 or [hr@wstribe.org](mailto:hr@wstribe.org)

Tribal Member preference is exercised in hiring processes as defined in Tribal Personnel Policy PER 202.

Fisheries Biologist III (Hood River). Maintenance worker at High Lookie Lodge.

Conservation Area project leader. High Lookie Lodge director.

Conservation properties program supervisor.

Maintenance worker. Public Safety general manager. Deputy clerk. Legal secretary.

Chief of Police. Vocational Rehabilitation office manager. Administrative forester. Tribal Court administrator.

Archaeologist II. Travel accountant. Water technician. Director information systems. Children's Protective Services specialist. Community Health nurse.

Registered Dietician. Gaming commissioner.

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*Fully or partially remote in OR, WA, or ID*
- Data Architect \$88-91K  
*Fully or partially remote in OR, WA, or ID*
- Police Officers \$53-63K  
*Hood River or Boardman, OR*
- Dispatcher/Comms Officers \$41-45K  
*Hood River or Boardman, OR*

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- Maintenance Workers  
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All positions based in Portland unless otherwise noted.

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## Jobs with Indian Head and Plateau Travel Plaza

The following is a recent list of job openings with **Indian Head Casino**. For details see the website: [indianheadcasino.com](https://indianheadcasino.com)

Tule Grill attendant. Cage cashier. Cage main bank cashier. Cage supervisor.

Coffee station attendant. Cook. Count team member. Food and beverage director.

Kitchen steward. Lead cook. Lounge bartender. Player's Club ambassador. Players' Club development supervisor.

Security officer. Slot keyperson. Table games dealer. Tule Grill cook.

The following are jobs advertised recently with the **Plateau Travel Plaza** (see the casino website for details on applying):

Store cashier. Store supervisor. Custodian. Deli cook.

Host cashier/server. Line cook. Security officer. Security supervisor.



# Letters to the editor

## SSA COLA

The new Social Security Administration cost of living (COLA) letter is being mailed out. If you would like to stop by the Family Resource Center, we can photo-copy your new benefit letter for the 2023 year.

We will then store your letter, so when you need to show proof of income we will have your copy. This would save time of having to call the Bend SSA for a replacement proof of income.

The letter could take three to 10 days or more to receive; however, if we have a copy of your letter stored, that would be easier for all.

Some programs that require proof of income are the Heap and wood, Neighborhood Impact, Home-owners programs and other programs just to name a few. Thank you.

**Rosemary ‘Musy’ Alarcon**, Social Services SSA/APD Aged Persons with Disabilities.

## Birth

*Juddson Grady Henderson*  
Jesse Henderson and Teagan Kerr of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Juddson Grady Henderson, born on November 26, 2022.

Juddson joins sister Brylie. Parent on the mother’s side is Tim Kerr.

*Kyra Ivy Alvarez*  
Rico Alvarez and Treana Blueback of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kyra Ivy Alvarez, born on December 6, 2022.

Kyra joins sister LaRae Holliday, 4.

Grandmother on the father’s side is Alvarez of Portland.

Grandparents on the mother’s side are Kevin and Leana Blueback of Warm Springs.

*Dwayne Ray Estrada*  
Adan R. Estrada and Desirae Redshirt of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Dwayne Ray Estrada, born on December 3, 2022.

Grandfather on the father’s side is Adan Estrada of Madras.

Grandparent on the mother’s side is Tonia Locke of Pineridge, South Dakota.

## A reminder

The Early Childhood Education Center would like to give a friendly reminder that the first Monday of each month is Teacher In-Training Day. If you have questions call 541-553-3241.

## Indigenous Bowl in Minnesota

An athlete and Yakama tribal member from Wapato was one of 75 indigenous athletes from around the country chosen to play in this year’s Indigenous Bowl in Minneapolis. Matthew McConville III, or as he’s known by his friends as Tre, is a senior at Wapato High School. The Indigenous Bowl is the premiere event for the 7G Foundation to further the goal of molding the next seven generations of native leaders through education, athletics, culture, and real-world support.

# A message from your Veterans Service Officer

Hello again Warm Springs!

Your Tribal Veterans Service Officer—TVSO—here to help the Veterans, currently serving members and those thinking about joining the military.

A little advice to pass on to our currently serving members of our military because they will be knocking on my door someday and there is no reason we shouldn’t start that relationship now.

There are openly known secrets that never make their rounds like, “Get a copy of your medical records before you get out!” They are harder to get after discharge because they are U.S. government property and don’t actually belong to the service member... even though it is the service member’s medical history.

Another is, “A service member doesn’t need to wait for discharge to join the Department of Veterans Affairs, if you have proof of service, I.D. card, enlistment paperwork, etc...” You can join the VA: I did that before I retired in 2017.

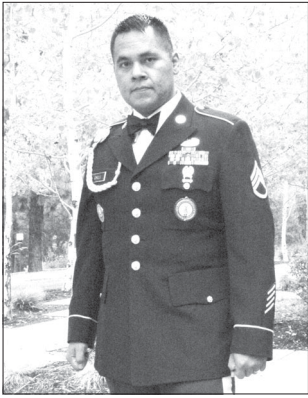
Now, the one thing I can’t stress enough is Never Never Never throw away documents the U.S. Department of Defense gives you!

And pay attention to your veteran after discharge.

A little knowledge for families that are confused by our military vernacular, speak, code: Lingo.

Every soldier, sailor, airman, marine has an ‘MOS’ or Military Occupational Specialty in ‘civvies speak’—meaning their job.

A MOS determines what training the service member receives and determines how their slice of the puzzle fits into the pie piece, and it is



Rain Circle, Veterans Service Officer of the Confederated Tribes.

just as confusing as that analogy.

My MOS was ‘19D10B3’ and the Late Erland Suppah was an ‘11D10’. Exact same job: Armored Reconnaissance Specialist just decades apart with a *slight* difference. The 19 series is the ‘Armor Branch’ category—tanks and other armored fighting vehicles.

The 11 series is the Infantry Branch category. These soldiers walk everywhere with their whole life in their beloved rucksack. Useless note for you: Rucksack is the German word for backpack i.e. Ruck (pronounced ‘rook’), meaning back. Sack (pronounced ‘sock’) meaning sack. So when said in German, it sounds like ‘rook-sock’.

Anyway, ‘D’ is the specialty under that branch, Armored Recon Specialist (there are multiple) or Cavalry Scout.

Lastly the ‘10’ denotes rank. From the first rank of Private to the fourth level Specialist/Corporal, a soldier is known as ‘10 level’ on paperwork. As the soldier is promoted the level goes up 10, 20, 30, 40. So he was a Cav Scout in the Infantry a and I was a Cav Scout in the Cavalry, it makes sense in the Army.

So, the two of us worked

in reconnaissance for armored tank units, him in the ‘60s and me in the ‘90s. A tank is best used ‘buttoned-up’ which means all closed up and the crew locked inside. But since they can only see straight forward or through periscopes, their view of the world is limited and that is where the Cav Scout comes in.

As Scouts we would move ahead of the tanks and locate, fix and report on all enemy activity the tanks would encounter. We would find the enemy, report on where they were, what they were doing, how many there were, what unit they were part of, what kind of equipment they had, where their fuel, medics and artillery were, or whatever information our commanders wanted us to find or confirm or deny.

It is kind of like being a government-paid noseey extattle-tale snitch stalker with heavy artillery to kill with at any and every chance we were allowed to. Now, when tanks are in direct combat with each other, there are many other weapons out there being used, what is called a ‘three-dimensional battlefield.’

This means that just because we see their tanks and we are fighting their tanks, we still have a need to make sure something else doesn’t kill our tanks. One way to destroy a tank unit is to ‘tie them down’ or halt their movement, i.e. shoot at them and get them to stop, ‘fix ‘em’.

When a tank is fixed (stopped), this is a great time to fire huge explosive bullets over hills (artillery), from areas they can’t see, to blow them up from above; and the best part is that the Cav Scout is hidden in the terrain

doing this unseen with a radio and Yes, it is as badass as it sounds.

Back to the point: The MOS tells you what your fighter does or did, and that list can be found online.

Try searching for: ‘Military MOS’ with the specific military branch your veteran or service member is in—Army, Navy, Marines, Airforce, etc. The reason you want to be specific is that not all MOS’s are written the same way.

The U.S. Army MOS for Infantry is 11B. In the Marine Corps it is: 0311. It is just how each branch keeps track of their people.

It is also important to remember that the MOS can change in classification. While I was in, there was an MOS shift in some jobs but not in others.

I know the frustration and confusion of military paperwork very well. Please bring in your DD-214.

Don’t have it? I can help you get it. If you haven’t brought your DD-214 in for archiving, please do so.

I would hate for you to have that ‘inked’ copy lost or destroyed without a back-up copy. I can be that archive.

Also, if you have your 2-A/2-1/201 file on disk (or other storage device) and want it in hard copy form? Too easy, bring it in.

I hope these articles in our newspaper help you and your veteran(s). My contact information is below, feel free to call me with your questions, Thank you!

**Rain Circle**, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs TVSO. 1144 Warm Springs St., Warm Springs, OR 97761. Cell (541) 460-8971. Office: 541-553-2234.

# New regulations to improve Indian gaming processes

The Department of the Interior has published proposed revisions to two regulations, one regarding the fee-to-trust process and one regarding Class III gaming compacts.

The updated regulations will provide clearer and more efficient processes for tribes that are applying to place land into trust or enter into gaming compacts.

The proposed rules reflect input and recommendations provided by tribes during consultations held earlier this year. The department will

conduct further tribal consultation before the regulations are finalized.

Fee-to-trust land acquisitions, also called ‘land-into-trust,’ transfer a land title to the federal government to be held in trust for the benefit of an individual or tribe. Acquisition of land in trust is essential to tribal self-determination and will help maximize the tribe’s eligibility for federal services and programs.

Federal policies dating back more than a century have eroded the land base

of Indian tribes across the United States. By placing lands into trust status through the department, tribes can reacquire lands within or near their reservations, establish a land base for tribal communities and clarify jurisdiction over their lands.

Tribes have faced delays and increasing costs in efforts to develop housing projects, manage law enforcement agencies, and develop local economies as a result of unnecessary hurdles in the land-into-trust

process.

The changes being considered to 25 C.F.R. Part 151 would lead to a more efficient, less cumbersome, and less expensive fee-to-trust process by clarifying the Secretary of the Interior’s authority to take land in trust for tribes, reducing processing time, and establishing clear decision-making criteria.

The proposed amendments also place an express focus on taking land into trust for conservation purposes.

# YOUTH BASKETBALL

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Season dates: January 3 - February 18, 2023

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James Edmund Greeley is a master of the traditional musical instrument, the bone whistle. Mr. Greeley plays the instrument—deer bone whistles and eagle bone whistles, for instance—and also makes the instruments. The same is true of his wooden flutes.

At a salmon bake, James met the bassist, singer, songwriter and composer Esperanza Spaulding. Ms. Spaulding has been playing professionally since childhood: Her recognition now includes five Grammys, among many other awards and accolades.

James and Esperanza were introduced through their mutual friend Delson Suppah. During their meeting, Esperanza was moved and inspired by the tone and beauty of the bone whistle, as James demonstrated his playing techniques. And they agreed to record a song together.

That song became the second track—*Formveta 2*—on Ms. Spaulding’s most recent studio album, *Songwrights Apothecary Lab*. Hearing the song, the bone whistle adds some haunting sense of mystery to a very beautiful



James Edmund Greeley and Esperanza Spaulding.

melody. The album itself also earned Ms. Spaulding her most recent Grammy—Best Jazz Vocal Album—during the Sixty-Fourth Annual Grammy Awards.

After they had worked on the song together, James and Esperanza kept in touch. He checked his messages one day, “She wrote and said we won the Grammy.” James has now won a Native American Music Award—

Best Traditional Recording for his *Before America*—and has played bone whistle on a Grammy Award-winning album, among other traditional musical accomplishments. His next project is to collaborate with pianist Hunter Noack, known for his Classical grand piano *In a Landscape* performances.

— Dave McMechan

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## TRIBAL HEALTH SCHOLARS

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- THS has two components:
- 14 week virtual experience where scholars learn about healthcare fields and hear from guest speakers
  - 4 weeks of a clinical shadowing externship where scholars gain exposure to health careers at their local tribal health clinics

### Applications close January 20th, 2023

Apply online at <https://www.nnacoe.org/tribal-health-scholars>

For more information or any questions please contact:  
Katie at [murpkati@ohsu.edu](mailto:murpkati@ohsu.edu)



## Housing assistance available

Regarding the Bureau of Indian Affairs Housing Improvement Program, HIP: To apply for assistance, submit the following to the Warm Springs Housing Authority.

Applications can be picked up at the Housing office during regular business hours, or call 541-553-3250. To apply:

Complete the HIP application. Make a copy of your tribal enrollment card (your tribal ID), plus:

Proof of income for entire household.

Proof of land or obtain a land lease.

Proof of disability (if claiming disability in HIP application).

Proof of veteran status



(veteran card, discharge papers, veteran assistance).

There are four categories of available housing grants:

**Category (A):** \$7,500 in safety or sanitation repairs to the house.

**Category (B):** \$60,000 renovation to bring your house to standard housing condition.

**Category (C):** A modest house. Can only be provided

once.

**Category (D):** Maximum of \$75,000 assistance towards the purchase of a modest house.

Please fill out and provide all documentation to the Housing office no later than December 28, 2022.

Thank you.  
**Chet VanPelt**, Warm Springs Housing Authority.



### Jolly Jamboree

Santa’s Toy Giveaway for Youth Ages 0 to 18

December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 9am – 4pm daily

Old Elementary School Gym

Parents/Guardians can pick up gifts for their child/children only. A Gift-Wrapping Room will be available for Parents/Guardians to wrap gifts. Supplies will be provided.



Recreation will host the Christmas **NDN Night Out** on Monday evening, December 19 at the Community Center. Bring your favorite dish for everyone to enjoy for the 5:15 p.m. potluck. Social Dance and Drummers Jam start at 6. Bring your hand drum.

The Night Out is open to all dancers for exhibitions, and all drum groups. Master of Ceremony is Raymond ‘Captain’ Moody.

There will be family fun games, and a raffle for prizes (need to be present to win). For more information contact Recreation at 541-553-3243.

## Winter term starts January 9.

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Members in our program divide their time between the classroom, job training and leadership development.

At YouthBuild, you will be surrounded by a positive community where you can achieve your educational goals and earn a paycheck at the same time. Visit our website at [hearttoforegon.org](http://hearttoforegon.org) or give us a call at 541-633-7834 to learn more and apply today. All applications are due January 16<sup>th</sup> to join our win-

ter cohort!

Upcoming YouthBuild pre-enrollment enrollment information sessions:

Thursday, December 15, 2022.

Thursday, January 5, 2023.

Thursday, January 12, 2023.

Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Applications for the January Cohort are due by **January 16**. Mental Toughness begins **Monday, January 23**. Each Info Session is from 5 to 6 p.m. at our YouthBuild office located at 68797 George Cyrus Rd., Sisters, OR 97759.

Fill out an application on our website to get started. A staff member will be in contact for the next steps.

For questions about our YouthBuild program call us at 541-633-7834.

### YOUTHBUILD

HEART OF OREGON CORPS



### SIGN UP FOR A YOUTHBUILD INFO SESSION!

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WINTER 2023 COHORT**

UPCOMING YOUTHBUILD PRE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS:

- THURSDAY DECEMBER 15TH, 2022
- THURSDAY JANUARY 5TH, 2023
- THURSDAY JANUARY 12TH, 2023
- TUESDAY JANUARY 17TH, 2023

EACH INFO SESSION IS FROM 5:00-6:00 P.M. AT OUR YOUTHBUILD OFFICE, LOCATED AT 68797 GEORGE CYRUS RD, SISTERS, OR 97759.

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# Year in Review ~ 2022 ~ (from page 3)

## March

The membership in March chose the **new Tribal Council**. There was an excellent voter turnout for all three districts, the Election Board reported. The ballot counting process also went smoothly, with every single ballot cast included in the final tally, the board reported.

There are five new members on the Twenty-Ninth Tribal Council. Meanwhile, three incumbents of the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council won re-election to the tribes' policy decision-making body. The results by district:

Agency District: James Manion, Alvis Smith III, and Jonathan W. Smith.

Seekseequa District: Rosa Graybael and Wilson Wewa Jr.

Simnasho District: Carlos Calica, Raymond Moody and Lincoln Jay Suppah.

The elected members join the three life-time members, the Chiefs of the Warm Springs, the Wasco and the Paiute.

## April

In April of this year, **Jim Manion** announced his retirement from the Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises. Mr. Manion had been with the enterprise since the age of 21.

He was with Power and Water

for 41 years, the last several as the general manager, having overseen among many changes, the tribes' acquisition of half of the over hydro project. A very short time after his retirement, Jim was elected as a Tribal Council member of the Agency District. Also in April:

A commercial moving crew carefully towed the **Commissary building** in early April to its new location by Highway 26, at the corner of Wasco and Paiute streets on the campus area. Moving the two-story, 126-year-old structure took a few hours. There was a light rain during the move, which nevertheless went smoothly.

During the morning and afternoon of the move, people were pausing to take pictures and videos, witnessing the rare site of a 5,000-square-foot structure making its two-block trek. The Warm Springs Community Action Team is now well on the way toward fulfilling its Commissary business development plan. Over the coming year the building will see a complete three-stage remodel.

April at the Museum at Warm Springs saw the opening of ***Savages and Princesses: The Persistence of Native American Stereotypes***. The show explores common stereotypes about Native peoples that are falsehoods, followed by the truths behind them. The artists use the unexpected—humor, emotion



People stopped to take pictures in April of the Commissary building in transport to its new location by the highway.

or shock—to encourage viewers to question and challenge stereotypes, even unspoken, unacknowledged ones. And in some positive health news:

Tribal Council at the recommendation of the Response Team dropped most the **Covid-19 protocols** for tribal buildings. There had been a promising decline in the number of reported cases of the virus in the community, prompting the change.

## May

The **Twenty-Ninth Tribal Council** of the Confederated Tribes took office in early May, with many tribal members on hand to show their support. The new Council then held their first meeting of their three-year term. The Council chose Jonathan W. Smith, Agency District, as the new chairman; and Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Simnasho District, as the vice chairman. In other tribal government news from early May:

Former Tribal Councilman **Raymond Tsumpti** accepted the position as the tribes' new Governmental Affairs director.

Mr. Tsumpti had been a long-serving Councilman, choosing in 2022 not to run again. Through his lifetime adventures, including a distinguished military career, Mr. Tsumpti brought to the Tribal Council table his knowledge of tradition, dedication to service and good work for the betterment of the tribes.

Continuing a disheartening theme that began in 2020, the **Pi-Ume-Sha** Committee announced that once again the full powwow could not happen again this year. Explaining the unfortunate yet necessary decision, the committee announced,

“To honor and respect the health and welfare of our community and potential visitors from other places, the Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow will not be held in 2022. Our most precious resource is our people and we wish them all good health and well-being. We will work towards coming back the summer of 2023.” In May education news, as graduation day is approaching June:

Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie was initiated recently into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation' oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Ms. Squiemphen-Yazzie was initiated at Portland State University, where she is receiving her Master's in Social Work Degree. Phi Kappa Phi membership is by invitation only, and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.



Image from ***Savages and Princesses: The Persistence of Native American Stereotypes***. The exhibit was on display at the Museum at Warm Springs in April and May of 2022.

## Simnasho Lights Parade Thursday

The *Second Annual Simnasho Christmas Lights Parade* is this Thursday, December 15 at 5:30 p.m.

The parade line-up will be at the Simnasho Longhouse.

The community invites everyone to decorate your rez cars, and meet at the longhouse parking lot.

## From Warm Springs Credit Enterprise

The following check cashing policy applies to this Thursday, December 15:

Bank doors will be locked.

The drive-through window will be available to cash checks from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

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

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

**M I N N I E TULALAKUS, Petitioner, vs FELISHA RED DOG, Respondent; Case No. DO118-21. TO: MINNIE TULALAKUS, FELISHA RED DOG:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **24<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs GLENDA FISHER, Respondent; Case No. JV157-06. TO: GLENDA FISHER, JOSE & CINDY CHAVEZ:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **9<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 3:00 PM**

**KIERSTEN ANDERSON, Petitioner, vs ODESSA JONES, Re-**

**spondent; Case No. DO118-22. TO: KIERSTEN ANDERSON, ODESSA JONES, KIM LECLAIRE WHEELER, JAKOVEN ANDERSON, VALENE WHEELER, ALAN LECLAIRE, LYNDRETH LECLAIRE:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **18<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLEA YAHTIN, Respondent; Case No. JV24-19. TO: OLEA YAHTIN, TEVOR TEWEE, JV PROS, P&P, CPS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED 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 **5<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

**MARY WOLFE, Petitioner, vs MARIAM TIAS, Respondent; Case No. JV162-06. TO: MARY WOLFE, MARIAM TIAS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a EMERGENCY 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 **23<sup>RD</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 3:00 PM**

**GEORGE WILLIAMS, Petitioner, vs SKLYA WILLIAMS, Respondent; Case No. DO108-22. TO: GEORGE WILLIAMS, DEBBIE WILLIAMS, ERIC WILLIAMS, DANICA WILLIAMS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

**LEILANI POLK, Petitioner, vs DORTHY JAMES, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV4; 5-12. TO: LEILANI POLK, DORTHY JAMES, CHRIS REQUA:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 **16<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2022 @ 2:30 PM**

**LEILANI POLK, Petitioner, vs DORTHY JAMES, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV6-12; JV106; 107-16. TO: LEILANI POLK, DORTHY JAMES, AARON JAMES JR., CHRIS REQUA:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 **16<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 3:00 PM**

**KELLY WEWA, Petitioner, vs AMY MARTINEZ-WEWA, Respondent; Case No. RO53-22. TO: KELLY WEWA, AMY MARTINEZ WEWA, VOCS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING ORDER has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **17<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLIVIA GLEASON, Respondent; Case No. DO102-08. TO: NELLIE TANEWASHA, OLIVIA GLEASON:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this

matter at a hearing scheduled for the **17<sup>Th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

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

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 **17<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 2:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs NORALISSETTE MCKINLEY, Respondent; Case No. JV30-20. TO: NORALISSETTE MCKINLEY, CPS, JV PROS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED 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 **19<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

## PROBATE

**In the matter of the estate of Aaron M. Mitchell, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR61.** Notices is hereby given that Aaron M. Mitchell, who at the time of his death last known residence was Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as administrator.

**In the matter of the estate of Aaron M. Mitchell, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR61. To Robin Tracie Smith:** You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for **2 p.m. on February 7, 2023.**

You have been assigned courtroom 4. Call 1-601-803-2307. Enter pin 992 956 697#

**In the matter of the estate of Marilyn R. Suppah, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR54.** Notice is hereby given that Marilyn R. Suppah, who at the time of her death last known residence was 1706 Foster St., Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as administrator.

**In the matter of the estate of Marilyn R. Suppah, W.S, U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR54. To c/o William Bertrand and c/o Stevie Myers:** You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for **9 p.m. on February 7, 2023.** You have been assigned courtroom 1. Call 1-304-503-3192. Pin 417 558 480#

**In the matter of the estate of Lillie J. Whiteplume, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR38.** Notice is hereby given that Lillie J. Whiteplume, who at the time of her death last known residence was Warm Springs, OR 97761, died on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

**In the matter of the estate of Lillie J. Whiteplume, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR38. To Jacob B. Whiteplume, Gracie Ila Jane Whiteplume, Blue Skyla Rain Whiteplume, Elizabeth Marilyn Whiteplum and Jacob Benjamin Whiteplume Jr.:** You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for **10 a.m. on February 7, 2023.** You have been assigned courtroom 2. Call 1-650-781-0920. Pin 295 494 390#

## CRITFC: Notice of Abandoned Property

**Notice is hereby given** that the titled properties listed below have been tagged as abandoned and are not authorized to remain on the fishing sites.

If these items are not claimed and moved by the date indicated on the tag, the BIA will dispose of the abandoned property, all risks and liabilities to the owner. If you are the owner of any of these properties or know who is, please call the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Fishing Site Maintenance at (503) 881-3376 or (541) 296-6010.

### Cascade Locks In-Lieu Site:

**Boats:** Single hull 22'; White, # WA 9510 VR EODTEV-1 WN 208PUY WA • Tri-hull; Green, # OR 87GE • Single Hull; Spray Painted Free, No plate • Single Hull; Green, # WN 7709 NF • Tri-hull; White, # WA 3660G • Single Hull 17'; Bayliner Capri; White, # OR 993 MU • Tri-hull 18', White, # 2301 F • Single Hull; Flying V, No plate • Tri-hull; Yellow/White, No plate • Tri-hull; Two-tone Beige/White, # WN 827 AM / WA 1194QQ • Single Hull 16'; White, # OR345CD

**Trailers/Campers:** Pony Trailer, No plate • Destroyed by fire, No plate • Lo-liner; White, # OR R587417 • Nomad Camper Trailer, No plate • Shasta Camper, # WA 1732XF • Travel EZ Trailer, # OR 711620 • Aristocrat Lo-Liner, No plate

**Vehicles:** Ford F350; Beige, No plate • Ford F250; Red, VIN: IFTHX26G9MKA12477 • Mazda; Black, VIN: 4F4CR12A7RTM53629 •

Chevy Silverado; Red, VIN: 1GCGC34V36J167131, Plate: OR JVE908 • Dodge Sportsman Camper, VIN: F44CD7V022334

### Cooks In-Lieu Site

**Boats:** Tri-hull; Grey, #WN 2893 KT • Tri-hull; DOG, #WN 8401 MD • Single Hull w/Trailer, No plates • Tri-hull; Red, #WN 9709 RC • Tri-hull; Blue, #E1NELL • Tri-hull; White /Trailer, #WN 4766

**Trailers/Campers:** Single Axle White, No plates • Tandem Axle, No plates • No Axle, No plates • Single Axle, No plates • Burnt, No plates

**Vehicles:** Mazda Hatchback; Black, VIN: JM1BLK34L191199818 • Toyota Truck; White, #WA B477888, VIN: JT4RN81R9K5037140 • Chevy Silverado; Red, #OR TW4638, VIN: 2BCFC29K3M11085561 • Honda Civic; Silver, #YN 4076, VIN: JHMEE2853LS003744

### North Bonneville In-Lieu Site

**Boats:** Tri-hull; Bayliner, #WA 7071 YN • Single hull; White, #WN 282 SL • Single Hull; White; Glas Ply, No plate • Tri-hull, #OR 715 MS • Single Hull, #WN 7255 JF • Tri-hull Reinell, No plate • Small Boat; Blue, #OR 9045 • Tri-hull 21' Glaston, #WN 1307T • River Runner w/Trailer, No plate • Single Hull Alpine, #3014 AS

**Trailers/Campers:** Camper Trailer, No plate • Cat Trailer - Prowler, No plate • Camper Trailer, #OR R562887 • Komfort Trailer, #WA 2304 UJ • Timberline Trailer, No plate • Hitchhiker II; Burnt, #WA 1009 UP • Litation, No



plate • Wilderness, No plate • Regal, No plate • Cavalier Trailer, #OR 675403

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# FBI, BIA agree to improve law enforcement in Indian Country

The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the FBI announced this month an agreement that updates guidelines to provide more effective and efficient administration of criminal investigations in Indian Country.

This is the first update since the early 1990s to a memorandum of understanding between the bureaus.

The agreement was highlighted by Attorney General Merrick B. Garland during remarks at the 2022 White House Tribal Nations Summit, and discussed during a panel featuring Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland and Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta.

The Tribal Nations Summit provides an opportunity for administration and tribal leaders from the 574 federally recognized tribes to discuss ways the federal government can invest in and strengthen nation-to-nation relationships, as well as ensure that progress in Indian Country endures for years to come.

“Interagency coordination is absolutely critical given the complexities of jurisdiction in tribal communities,” said Interior assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Bryan Newland.

“This agreement supports an all-of-government approach to addressing federal responsibilities and tribal needs in Indian Country.

“All federal agencies share a treaty and trust responsibility to protect tribal sovereignty and revitalize tribal

communities,” Mr. Newland said.

“This partnership will further support our efforts to keep Native people safe in their homes and communities.”

For the U.S. Justice Department, Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta commented:

“This agreement is a crucial step to advancing public safety for American Indian and Alaska Native communities. The department is committed to working with the Department of the Interior to investigate Indian Country crimes, including reports of missing or murdered Indigenous people, quickly, effectively, and respectfully. We are grateful to the Tribes that provided input into this new policy.”

And for the FBI, director Christopher Wray said:

“The FBI is committed to ongoing and continued collaboration with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The FBI has a crucial role in successfully addressing matters in the nation’s Indian Country communities and this updated MOU affirms our dedication to the mission of protecting all Americans. The FBI will not waver in its support of our Tribal law enforcement agency partners and our coordination with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.”

Under the agreement, the BIA Office of Justice Services and the FBI will cooperate on investigations and share information and investigative reports.

The agencies will also establish written guidelines outlining jurisdiction and investigative roles and responsibilities for investigators from the BIA, FBI and tribal law enforcement agencies.

The agreement also requires that all BIA, FBI and tribal law enforcement officers receive training regarding trauma-informed, culturally responsive investigative approaches.

This agreement supports the unified response to the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples crisis, and the Missing and Murdered Unit launched by Secretary Haaland.

It defines responsibilities for FBI, BIA and tribal investigators to ensure that missing person cases are entered into the National Crime Information Center, National Incident-Based Reporting System, and other appropriate federal criminal databases and that DNA is submitted to the National Missing Person DNA Database when appropriate and available.

The agreement specifies that the FBI will take an initial primary role in the investigation of any BIA or tribal law enforcement officer-involved shootings and in-custody death incidents.

The BIA will concurrently conduct separate internal administrative investigations of any BIA or tribal law enforcement officer-involved shootings and in-custody death incidents.



~ Culture & Heritage Language Lesson ~

Ichishkiin ~ Warm Springs



Kiksht ~ Wasq'u



Numu ~ Paiute



~ Student lessons for the classroom ~

Numu ~ Paiute

PAIUTE LANGUAGE PROGRAM  
LESSON PLAN

UNIT:	ANIMALS UNIT	BY:	Shirley Tufti, Pat Miller, Alice Harrnan
LEVEL:	Beginning	FOR:	Home-Based Learning
LESSON:	How Many are at Home	TIME:	15 Minutes at a Time

GOAL:  
For children to learn where different animals live, to see what their homes look like, to learn the names of animals, and to count from one to eleven.

OBJECTIVES: The student will be able to:

1. Name the animal when they see a picture of it, for partial control.
2. Color a picture of an animal in its home habitat, for full control.
3. Count from one to eleven, for partial control.
4. Ask and answer how many animals are at home, for partial control.
5. Know that different animals live in different places, for conceptual control.

PROCEDURES:

1. Introduction:  
Tell the students that different kinds of animals live in different kinds of homes. Show pictures of animals at home and identify the animals.

Mu hangese tu nobekwi?	Here are 1 beaver in their hole, their home.
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2. Implementation:  
Coloring  
Hand out the coloring sheets from the "Ha'no'yoo tu nobekwi?" [How Many are at Home?] booklet. Let the children color the animals in their home habitats. Help them to count the animals and write how many are at home.  
Walk around while they color and chat with the students in Paiute about what the animals are, how many there are, and where they live.

Ha'no'yoo tu nobekwi?	How many are at home?
Umu tsepesa.	These are prairie dogs.
Esoo umu nobe.	This is their home.
Ha'no'yoo hangese tu nobekwi?	How many beavers are in their home?
O'o waha'yoo kammu.	There are two rabbits.

Show and Tell  
Do a class presentation with the children's colored pictures. Show their pictures, and tell what the animal is and where it lives. Have the students count the animals and write the numbers on the board.

3. Closure:  
Let the children take their pictures home to share with their mother and father.

Mu pesa tu madabuepu.	You all did a good job.
Nobekwi tu agweka.	Take it home.
U naa tsapooneku.	Show it to your father.

4. Follow-Up:  
Repeat this lesson again from time to time throughout the year.

RESOURCES:

- "Ha'no'yoo tu nobekwi?" [How Many Animals are at Home?] booklet
- Color crayons

EVALUATION:  
The teachers will observe the students and keep a checklist of their accomplishments.





~ Student lessons for the classroom ~

Ichishkiin ~ Warm Springs

UNIT:	CLOTHING UNIT	BY:	Sahaptin Language Team
LEVEL:	Beginning	FOR	2nd Graders
LESSON:	Waashat/Sunday Clothes	TIME:	15 minutes at a time

GOAL:

To learn the proper dress for Waashat, which is our religion, and to learn the words for the dress and regalia.

OBJECTIVES: The student will be able to:

1. Say the name of each piece of regalia for Waashat for both men and women, for partial control.

PROCEDURES:

1. Introduction:

Ask the students if they attend Waashat, and if they are familiar with the dress for Waashat.

Míshnam Wáashatyau wínaxa?	Do you go to Waashat?
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2. Implementation:

Look. Listen & Repeat

Show the students which is the proper dress for Waashat. Have the students listen and repeat the name of each piece of clothing.

Chi iwá t'piip.	This is a wing dress for Waashat.
Chi iwá nukwshái.	This is the otter furs.
Chi iwá wíq'am.	This is the moccasins.
Chi iwá walách'wich.	This is the belt.
Chi iwá wilyakí.	This is the man's pants.
Chi iwá táatpas winshmf.	This is the man's dress up shirt

Drawing

Have the students draw the different parts of the regalia. Have each student draw a picture of a person in regalia, with the following words.

t'piip	wing dress
winshmf táatpas	men's ribbon short
wilyakí	men's blanket pants
wíq'am	men and women's moccasins
walách'wich	men and women's belt
xwshxwshlí	men's or women's yarn belt
nukwshái	otter furs
wapshashpamá	braid ties for women
'stiyaas	bracelet
wáptas awáa pqwlá	feather for men, or plume for women.
iwáiwish	necklace
t'aáa iwáiwish	men's breastplate
chatímxwsh	hanky

3. Closure:

Review all the parts of the regalia and go over the drawings of the pieces of regalia.

4. Follow-Up:

Bring some of the regalia--what ever is available--and have a dress up day in class with all the pieces of regalia.

RESOURCES:

- pictures or flashcards of regalia
- pieces of regalia

EVALUATION:

The teacher will observe the students and keep a checklist of their accomplishments.



Kiksht ~ Wasq'u

UNIT:	FOOD	BY:	Gladys Thompson, Madeline McInturff, Valerie Aguilar, Alice Harman
LEVEL:	Beginning	FOR	Community Classes
LESSON:	Snacks & Treats	TIME:	15 minutes at a time

GOAL:

To learn the names of some of the traditional snacks and treats, and a few modern ones.

OBJECTIVES: The student will be able to:

1. Name three different snacks or treats, for full control.

2. Ask and answer what they are eating, for partial control.

PROCEDURES:

1. Introduction:

Tell the students they will learn about some traditional and modern snacks and treats.

2. Implementation:

Put a variety of snacks and treats on the table. Or use flashcards with pictures of snacks and treats. Have the students listen and repeat the words. Then write the words on the board and help the students to sound them out.

aqwlál, itqwlál	nuts (in genereal), hazelnuts
akapshak, itkapshak	pine nuts
agulul, itgulul	acorns
ikatichk, ilkatichk	dried salmon filet slice
axupxúp, itxupxupma≈	biscuits of dried ground biscuit root
ishgakwal isháqt	dried eel

ac'ísablal	cake, pastry
chielbút ildudush	ice cream

Eating Snacks & Treats

Let everyone eat some of the snacks. Write the following question and answers on the board. Have students listen and repeat, and explain it. Then have students ask and answer what they are eating.

Dan im≈ila≈?	What are you eating?
In≈ila≈ ikatichk.	I'm eating a dried salmon slice.
An≈ila≈ ac'ísablal.	I'm eating a pastry.
Ien≈ila≈ chielbút ildudush.	I'm eating ice cream.
Den≈ila≈ itkapshak.	I'm eating pine nuts.
Shen≈ila≈ ishgakwal.	I'm eating dried eel.

3. Closure:

Tell the class that in the old days, the traditional snacks made a "midnight lunch", for when the people would sit around and tell stories, and then eat a little bit at midnight. The hazelnuts are the wild ones, smaller than filberts, that grow along the Columbia River.

RESOURCES:

- Snacks and treats, or pictures of them

EVALUATION:

The teachers will observe the students and keep a checklist of their accomplishments.

Note to Teachers:

There are two words for "nuts", and both mean plural. The word aqwlál means like a bowl of nuts or hazelnuts. The word itqwlál means a bowl or bunch of different kinds of nuts.

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Art Show at the museum



The 2022 Tribal Member Art Show features 45 paintings, like Sorayama (above) by Travis Bobb; beadwork, like Good Medicine and the Rose by Terry Lynn Stradley (right); plus drawings, mixed-media, weavings, video and more!



Around Indian Country

Cowlitz campaign to push out rival casinos

Since 2016, the Cowlitz Indian Tribe has paid millions to a Portland consulting firm and its owners to protect its highly successful ilani Casino Resort from unwanted competition—namely other tribes looking to expand their gaming operations in Oregon.

Cowlitz leaders turned to the consultants Matthew Rossman and Bruce Studer and their company—best known for a nearly two-decade quest to build the state’s first private, non-tribal casino over the objections of tribes in Oregon.

At the urging of an influential tribal leader, the late David Barnett, the tribe entered into a contract paying from \$30,000 to \$50,000 a month to R&S Strategy Group or to its owners, Rossman and Studer.

According to a copy of the agreement and records of tribal meetings, as well as interviews with Rossman, the tribe aimed to stave off competitors, particularly the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians in Oregon.

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