An Agency District meeting is set for Monday evening, May 22, to discuss the Chieftainship selection process. The meeting will be at the Agency Longhouse, dinner is at 6 pm and the meeting at 7. The meeting is to move the process forward in choosing the next Chief of the Wasco Tribe on Tribal Council.

In November of 2012, the late Chief Smith took office following an election process, after which the Tribal Council recognized the election results and confirmed Chief Smith to the Council. Chief Smith did not believe the election was appropriate or necessary, saying the election results and confirmed Chief to the Tribal Council, a lifetime position on Council.

The Warm Springs Mustache Band, a local music group, will provide entertainment. A light dinner will be provided by the Wasco Tribe.

For more information, contact Judge Armstrong at 541-928-6151 or Warm Springs at 541-928-6161.

The Pelton Round Butte hydro power project on the Deschutes River was recently certified as the Low Impact Hydro Institute, affirming the Confederated Tribes and partner PGE’s commitment to responsible practices that reduce the project’s environmental impact.

The certification, issued through 2035, means that the Pelton Round Butte facility meets criteria for natural resources protection in multiple categories. The categories include water quality protection, up-stream and downstream fish passage, cultural and historic resource protection, and recreational resources.

While there are around 2,500 hydroelectric dams in the U.S., only about 200 have earned the Low Impact Hydro Institute, or LII designation.

The Pelton Round Butte hydro facilities were completed in 1966. During the past six years, the miles have acquired part owner control in the dam, with a community to ensure the fish runs above the facilities. Meanwhile, the lower end of the river would be to ensure the river is clean and mitigates more renewable resources.

Emissions-free hydropower continues to be a valuable tool in providing reliable power to meet customer demand, PGE said.

Robert Armstrong serves the Tribal Court as the Probate Judge. She was appointed to the position last year and re-appointed this year by Tribal Council.

Judge Armstrong has worked with the miles for many years, having first come here as a legal intern in 2007 to help the membership with the writing of wills and trusts.

In response to an article in the May 23 Spilyay, outlining the Probate process, Armstrong acknowledged the changes that have been made to streamlined the process.

These changes include virtual hearings and fewer required hearings. However, the Judge also emphasized that community members must still be present to provide necessary information and documentation to avoid delays.

She urges community members to be aware of the process’s requirements, including filling out forms regarding the Cause of death, will, and bank information. Additionally, all vehicles belonging to the deceased must be parked until Probate is complete, and the home must be safely kept up for the Probate.

In conclusion, Judge Armstrong encourages community members to utilize the resources available to them, and familiarize themselves with the Probate process requirements, in order to avoid adding to the backlog of cases.

As Probate hearings are currently done virtually, community members can participate in the process from the comfort of their own homes.

“By working together, the community can ensure a smooth and efficient Probate process for all involved,” the Judge said.
Ceremonial fishers of the Confederated Tribes were recently at the Columbia River. On hand were the William Blockish crew (right), here collecting data on their catch at Koberg, just east of Hood River. Meanwhile, Michael McCannell’s crew (below) pack fish for the tribal freezer. Most of the fish this year are individually packed in vacuum bags so they keep in good shape for long term storage.

Young people who are looking for a summer job should consider the Warm Springs Community Action Team youth work program. The jobs—limited duration at $14 an hour—should consider the Warm Springs Tribal Member preference. There are jobs available at the Painted Pony Espresso shop at the Plaza; and at the Painted Tepee food court (must be 18 or over); six positions at the Early Childhood Education Center (18 and over); and three positions at the Museum at Warm Springs (18 and over). Please call Emily at 541-553-2147 if you are interested. Or email: smcly@wsct.org

There is a position open at tribal Credit. For more information, contact Becky Cochran at 541-553-3201. The Warm Springs Tribal Enterprise seeks to fill the position of enterprise secretary. The closing date to apply is June 2. Salary is negotiable depending on qualifications. The job description includes: Filing, data entry, front line receptions, greeting and screening customers, and coordinating conference room reservations. Take in loan applications, screen and assess, receive and sort, record and route all incoming mail; and all other duties as assigned.

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Summer youth work with WSCAT

Secretary position open at tribal Credit

Employment with the Confederated Tribes —

The week-long camp this year will host 20 inmates—sixth- and seventh-graders from the Warm Springs, Yakama, Umatilla and Nez Perce tribes. Salmon camp, a CRITFC project, is free to the participants. For information, contact Tribal Workforce Development at the Outreach Office at 503-238-9865; or email: salmoncamp@critfc.org

Summer youth camp in June

Summer youth work with WSCAT

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The following are positions currently advertised with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs:

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


The Tribal Council seeks to fill positions on a number of tribal enterprise boards of directors. If you are interested in serving, please submit a letter of interest and resume no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, May 19. The mailing address is Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, PO Box 445, Warm Springs OR 97761. 

**Board position openings**

**The Warm Springs Com-**

**positional Board of Directors:** One position—Tribal member.

**The Telecom Board of Directors:** Two positions—Non members.

**Warm Springs Credit Board of Directors:** Two positions—One tribal member, one non-member.

**The Warm Springs Ven-**

**tures—Economic Develop-**

**ment Corporation—Board of Directors:** Two positions—One tribal member, one non-member.
Turtleback festival brings new life to Warm Springs

The Warm Springs Indian Reservation is home to the Tule Lake Powwow, a celebration of Native American culture and heritage.

The powwow, which is held annually in June, features traditional dancing, music, and storytelling.

Participants can also enjoy a variety of food vendors and artisan booths.

The Warm Springs Indian Reservation is located in Oregon, and the powwow is a major event for the local community.

For more information, visit the Tule Lake Powwow website or contact the Warm Springs Indian Reservation office.
Vendor opportunity for ‘In a Landscape’ concert

The Warm Springs Community Action Team is looking for food, arts and crafts vendors for Saturday, June 3, 2023, for the “In a Landscape” concert on Saturday, June 3.

For the remainder of the day the space will be available for other classes of ranging from 'Teaching Culture as well as Language' by Wanda Johnson, Confederated Tribes Early Childhood Education Program Director, to 'The Healing Through Our Native Languages' conference by Suytq'chq (bald eagle), Warm Springs tribal member, and there is no fee. Application forms are available on campus.

Vendor must register by filing out the vendor application form and emailing it to Dustin: Dustin@warmsprings.edu.

Dancers at the spring Languages conference and the Tim Dakota dancers perform.

He demonstrated his method of naming animals in Kokish, minus the English translation, with a stuffed animal example to enhance the visual auditory association. He was able to relate the English spelling of the noun: This really helped him to see the conjugation flow chart. This language objective is that we are preserving our language by working with our youth and we use as much as we can to do so, and sharing through technology that would not have been possible otherwise.

Concluding the conference was the 'Bringing Educational Leadership Through Our Native Languages' conference by Suytq'chq (bald eagle), Warm Springs tribal member, and there is no fee. Application forms are available on campus.

The Healing Through Our Native Languages Conference was rounded out with hands-on classes with Anita Devon, a premier Illuminated artist, Kelli Palmer, who taught Wapws weaving, and Allison Minnell, who shared her knowledge of the tribal language with the Warm Springs students. There were almost 40 participants in each of these classes.

Regrettably, the weather brought the conference to an earlier close than originally planned. The faculty, hand and hand kept the morning of the conference with our friends at Salmon Bake but, as only Indians can, that last evening meal was magical. We had a house full of happy people making fun.

By now we all knew each other and we couldn’t help but celebrate the energy of some very close friends.

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April 17

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WARM SPRINGS POWER AND WATER:

April 18

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In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

MINNIE YAHNTIN, Petitioner,
TERRY J. YAHNTIN, Respondent;
Case No. JY4-02-21.

To appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for
the 27TH day of JUNE, 2023 @ 2:30 PM

CTWS, Petitioner, vs.
TERRY J. YAHNTIN,
Respondent;
Case No. JY4-02-21.
TO: MINNIE YAHNTIN,
500 Warm Springs Road,
Warm Springs, OR 97759.

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs.
SUSAN YAHNTIN,
Respondent;
Case No. JY5-03-21.
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500 Warm Springs Road,
Warm Springs, OR 97759.

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs.
OLIVIA YAHNTIN,
Respondent;
Case No. JY5-03-21.
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From 9am to 4pm

Breakfast & lunch provided for participants

"Back to Class 2023"
@ The Family Resource Center

CTWS, Petitioner, vs.
CAROLYN YAHNTIN,
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LINDA YAHNTIN,
Respondent;
Case No. JY6-03-21.
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GLADYS YAHNTIN,
Respondent;
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ANDREA YAHNTIN,
Respondent;
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JILL YAHNTIN,
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~ Student lessons for the classroom ~

Kiksht ~ Wasq'u

**UNIT:** CONVERSATIONS
**BY:** Gudys Thompson, Nadine McInturf, Reddy C. Emerits, Valerie Aguilar, Aroie Harman, Elaine C. Emerits
**LEVEL:** Beginning
**LESSON:** How Are You?
**TIME:** 15 minutes at a time

**Goal:**
For students to understand theWarm Springs

**Objectives:**
1. Understand how to say "how are you?" and "what is your name?" in Warm Springs.
2. Participate in a short conversation, for partial control.
3. Write short sentences, for partial control.

**Procedures:**
1. Ask students, "How are you?" and "What is your name?"
2. Write the sentence on the board and help the students to sound it out and pronounce it. Drive a stick-figure to show the meaning of your answer.
3. Repeat the question and again, tell them to try again. Write the sentences on the board and help the students to sound it out and pronounce it. Drive a stick-figure to show the meaning of your answer.

**Handouts:**
Each student will work with a partner. Set the handouts for conversations #3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 on the table. Have each pair of students take the handout, and ask the rest of the class to listen and tell which one asks the question, and which is the Did this exercise.

~ Kiksht classroom lesson continues on page 9 ~

Numu ~ Paiute

**UNIT:** CLOTHES UNIT
**BY:** Patsy Gilrnan, Shirley Tu, Alice Hammer
**LEVEL:** Beginning
**LESSON:** Just My Size!
**TIME:** 15 minutes at a Time

**Goal:**
For students to learn how to describe sizes, and to say whether something is the right size, too big, or too small.

~ Numu classroom lesson continues on page 9 ~
The event was well attended and appreciated, underscoring the Missing and Murdered Indigenous crisis. An example of the situation was apparent at the MMIR Marathon itself: Along the course, from Warm Springs to Simnasho, the organizers set up memory signs. On the many poster signs were names of MMIR people from the local community, as submitted by relatives and friends. "We asked for 10 signs and filled all of them," Reina said. "There were only a couple of names I didn't recognize myself. Making the posters was very emotional for us." The MMIR Marathon was a volunteer gesture, organized by Reina and Raylene Thomas. Starla Greene donated the meal, a huge help. The top teams and runners finished in order as follows:

Three Peaks Warriors, Edna and Celeste. Sriponya. The 509-J Flyers. SWATT. Springers. That 1 Team—Youth. Anthony Caldera. The Warriorettes—Marathon. The top walking teams and walkers finished in this order:

Say Their Name. Skiden Stoodis. Awawaniita. Savage Storm and Parents. Northend. Wolfe Point. Poor Unfortunate Souls. Northending. Desk Champions. MMIR would like to thank the sponsors:

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Thank you, Indian Head Casino and the Plateau Travel Plaza. Twisted Teepee. Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises. The Energy Trust of Oregon. The Warm Springs Community Action Team.

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MMPR: marathon winners, sponsors

Kiahna Allen was among the great cooks at the salmon bake for the 2023 Seniors Day, May 10 at the Agency Longhouse.
The Culture and Heritage Language Department will host the 2023 Knowledge Language Bowl on Tuesday, May 23 at the Warm Springs Academy.

Culture and Heritage invites parents to witness the Native Language students in the Warm Springs Ichishkiin, Kiksht and Numu languages, as they engage in friendly competition, showing the knowledge they have gained while attending the Culture and Heritage Native language classes this year. Students from each class will compete against each other.

In an effort to keep noise levels down, the organizers are asking that only adults attend. Competitions are being held during school hours, with grade 5-12 going from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on May 23, and grades k-4 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. For more information you can contact the Culture and Heritage Department at 541-553-3290.

School graduation ceremony is the following day, Saturday, June 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the athletic field. In the meantime, there will be no school on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. Please contact the Spilyay Tymoo if you would like to share a graduation photo or wish in the May 31 edition. Stop by the Media Center or email: david.mcmechan@wstribes.org

Student graduation days in June

Applications are now available for the 2023-24 boarding school year. Applications are available for the Chemawa Indian High School, Riverside Indian School in Oklahoma, the Sherman Indian High School in California, and the Flandreau Indian High School in South Dakota.

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