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## Casino board presents development ideas

The tribal gaming board and staff gave Tribal Council a report on three proposed development and improvement projects.

One of the ideas is to expand Indian Head Casino with an entertainment and Bingo hall. The addition would be to the side of the building where the security desk is currently located.

The addition would be from 15,000 to 20,000 square feet. The addition would be fairly easy to accomplish, as the utility hook-ups are in place for expansion, said Harold Baugus, Indian Head general manager.

The addition would cost about \$4.5 million, and would be a great improvement to the casino, Baugus said.

Bingo would be a popular added attraction, and the casino could host bigger name entertainers year-round, he said. The new room could be used for a variety other uses as well.

Gaming enterprises have to see improvements to continue attracting customers, Baugus said. "We've



The entertainment-Bingo room would be to the left. Courtesy Indian Head Casino.

done well over the last year, but at some point we'll level out." The casino, he said, "has to be continuously enhanced."

The gaming board and staff have been studying this idea for several months, and recommended approval, said board chair Jason Smith.

The entertainment-Bingo hall expansion would give a good return

on the investment, especially after year five, when the loan is paid off, according to the market research.

The gaming board also presented a proposal to develop a truck stop/convenience store at the tribal property located at the Madras industrial park. This 10-acre site is currently not being used for any productive purpose.

The proposed development

would also include a restaurant. Other tribes operate these kinds of businesses, and have seen success.

The market research for a truck stop-convenience store shows great potential for a profitable enterprise, Baugus said. There would be revenue to the tribes, plus about 60 new jobs for tribal members.

There are about 1,000 people who travel through the Madras industrial park five days a week. This customer base would be in addition to the thousands of vehicles that pass by the site on Highway 26.

The idea is locate class II gaming machines from Kah-Nee-Ta at the truck stop.

The third proposal by the board is to invest in renovations at Kah-Nee-Ta, which has not seen upgrades in 12 years.

The improvements are needed to make the resort competitive with other resorts in Central Oregon.

## Pageant on Dec. 30

The Miss Warm Springs Pageant is coming up on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 30. The Pageant is held at the Agency Longhouse.

The Tribal Council staff organize the Miss Warm Springs Pageant. If you have questions, please call Minnie Yahtin or Emily Yazzie at 541-553-3257.

The Miss Warm Springs contestants are judged on their knowledge of the Confederated Tribes and the reservation; and knowledge of traditional foods, ceremonies, clothing, crafts and social activities.

The judges also look for poise, personality and beauty, speaking ability and appearance. Contestants are asked to perform two tribal dances. They are asked to type essays on "Why I want to be Miss Warm Springs," and "What will be my civic project for the community during my reign?"

A table will be available at the pageant to showcase personal talents, academic and sports achievements, as well as traditional.

## Title VII report looks at district performance

The Jefferson County School District 509-J in December released an evaluation report of the district Title VII Indian Education Program.

The report evaluates some of the district goals regarding the 975 Native American students in the district schools.

The goal of reducing the absentee rate has not been met during the 2013-14 school year, according to the report.

The overall absenteeism rate for Native American students in grades 7-12 increased from 12.4 percent to 14.4 percent in 2013-14. The rate refers to the percentage of school days missed.

Absenteeism increased most for seniors, from 14.2 percent in 2012-13 to 19.6 percent in 2013-14.

Grade 9 absenteeism decreased from 16.9 percent to 12.6 percent. Grade 11 absenteeism decreased slightly, from 15.5 to 15.3 percent. Other grades saw increases in absenteeism.

The goal of reducing the drop-out rate among Native American students showed progress in 2013-14.

The annual drop-out rate for the Native American in 2013 for grades 9-12 was 8 percent, lower than the prior year rate of 17 percent. However, the drop-out rate for juniors

increased from 12 to 16 percent during this time.

The long-term trend is toward a lower drop-out rate among the Native American students.

The report looks at how Native American students in the school district are doing in areas of reading and mathematics.

There are mixed results with this goal. For instance, "Over the past five years, district data indicate a declining percentage of Native American students in grades 3 and 5 meeting reading and math proficiency standards."

On the other hand, "district data also indicate an increasing percent-

age of Native American students in grades 8 and 11 meeting reading and math proficiency stands."

The evaluation looks at the proficiency of students in grades 3, 5, 8 and 11. "Proficiency rates at the elementary level showed improvement across reading and math assessments, while proficiency rates at the middle and high school levels all decreased."

A draft of the report was presented at the 590-J Impact Aid hearing in Warm Springs earlier this month.

## Simnasho to ring in New Year

The Simnasho New Year's Eve Celebration and Powwow will start with potluck at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Washat starts at 7 and traditional powwow, social dancing and games start at 7:30.

Specials are Mother and Baby in Baby Board Recognition, Men's Round Bustle, and Musical Bench Championship of the World. The Clown Dance contest is at 11 p.m. Cash prize for first, second and third. Midnight: time to welcome the New Year with song and lay new footprints around the longhouse.

For more information contact Captain, 541-553-7014.

## Eagle Academy opening the big story of 2014

The year 2014 saw construction of a large-scale fish restoration project on Mill Creek, at Potter's Ponds. This project will restore fish habitat that was destroyed in the 1940s, when Warm Springs Lumber Co. built two large log ponds on Mill Creek.

The reservation in 2014 again saw an active fire season, with lightning-caused wild fires breaking out at roughly the same time on opposite sides of the reservation.

The Warm Springs Canoe Family made the journey to Bella Bella, British Columbia. The family partnered this year with the Nisqually tribal canoe family.

Range and Ag continued a program that has removed thousands of unclaimed horses from the reservation. And Warm Springs received good news from the Federal



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Students who ride the bus arrive at school. Buses pick up kids who live more than a mile from the academy.

Aviation Administration, approving the reservation as a test-site for unmanned aerial vehicles. Kah-Nee-Ta wrapped up a \$1.5 million repair project, necessary due to a kitchen fire last year.

The big development in 2014, though, was the opening of the Warm Springs k-9 Eagle Academy.

This was the culmination of a dream that many residents have had for the past few decades.

Tribal members in 2013 approved a referendum allowing the Confederated Tribes to fund half of the \$20 million project, with the school district funding the other half.

The construction took about a year to complete, and the academy opened in time for the start of the 2014-15 school year.

There are about 650 students at the Eagle Academy. Some details are still being worked out, especially the one-mile radius rule, requiring students within that area to walk to school, even though there are no sidewalks along the route.

But the new school is a welcome addition to the community. The academy features the latest computer technology, and dedicated teachers and staff.

### Family New Year's Fun

The Family New Year's Eve Fun night will be from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Agency Longhouse.

There will be games, food, Bingo, dance, crafts, cookie decorating, and fun. For more information call Deanie at 541-460-3015; or Cassie at 541-553-1196 ext. 4213.

## Hoops tourneys coming up

The Warm Springs Cougars 13-and-under and 10- and-under co-ed basketball tournament is this Friday through Sunday, Dec. 26-28, at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Contact Austin Greene for details: 541-553-1953 or 553-3243.

Later, Recreation will host the Fifty-First Annual Warm Springs Indian Holiday Basketball Tournament. This tourney is set for Dec. 31 thru Jan. 3 at the Warm Springs Community Center.



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# Great coffee and more at Giddy Up Go

Shawna Jackson has launched a new local business venture, the Giddy Up Go Espresso drive-up coffee shop. She is serving all kinds of coffees, plus breakfast and other food items.

Shawna bought the drive-up shop in October. “I jumped in with both feet, and it’s been fun,” she was saying the other day.

Shawna had some previous business experience, selling beadwork, beads and Pendleton purses. This was in addition to her work as a foster care certifier with Children and Family Services.

The coffee business, though, was something new. “The day after I bought the shop,” she was saying, “I went to a Coffee Fest in Portland.”

Soon, she learned the finer points of making gourmet coffees. The next step was to think of a name for her business.

“That took about three weeks,” she said. “I wanted



Shawna Jackson has her shop near the Highway 26 Deschutes River bridge, but may move to the campus area in the spring.

something catchy that people would remember.”

Shawna grew up ranching and riding in rodeos. “So I knew it would have to be something to do with horses.” After some thought, she decided on Giddy Up Go Espresso as the perfect name.

Since she opened in the fall, “More truck drivers are starting to know I’m here.

They’re stopping more, coming from both ways on the highway.”

She’s hoping to put some signs along the highway to let people know she’s open. Giddy Up Go is located near the Highway 26 Deschutes River bridge, near Eagle Crossing.

Shawna estimates that about 20 percent of her cus-

tomers are truckers and others travelling on the highway, and the rest are local people.

Giddy Up Go has many different kinds of coffees—breve, latte, mocha, Americano, etc.—and many flavors, listed alphabetically on the menu, from almond to white chocolate.

You can order a smoothie, choosing from a variety of flavors, from banana to wildberry.

There are kids drinks, with flavors like cookies and cream, and cotton candy. Other menu items are muffin tops, scones and donut holes. Also for breakfast there are biscuits and gravy, breakfast sandwiches, breakfast burritos, and Umpqua oatmeal.

Giddy Up Go Espresso is open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Closed on Sundays. You can reach Giddy Up Go Espresso at 541-460-1861.

## Member art show till Jan. 4

The Museum at Warm Springs is hosting the Twenty-First Annual Tribal Member Art Show, Celebrating Creative Natives. The exhibit will be on

display in the Changing Exhibits Gallery until Jan. 4. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Birth announcement

*Colden James Mehlberg* Justin Queahpama-Mehlberg and Penny Danzuka of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Colden James Mehlberg.

Grandparents on the

father’s side are Jim and Heather Mehlberg, and Shauna Queahpama.

Grandparents on the mother’s side are Loretta Danzuka and Gerald Danzuka.

## Spilyay Tymoo available online

The Spilyay Tymoo, and other Warm Springs community news, are available on-line at KWSO.org.

Tribal members who live out of town can access the latest Spilyay editions at the

website.

Please let us know if you no longer wish to receive the printed version through the mail. Write to: dave.mcmechan@wstribes.org

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

Brought to you by KWSO 91.9 FM

### Friday, Dec. 26

The day after Christmas the Warm Springs IHS **Clinic hours** will be 8 a.m. until noon with limited staff available for dental, the Diabetes Program, lab, medical, nursing and Pharmacy.

### Saturday, Dec. 27

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting Saturday at 10am at the Community Counseling Center conference room.

### Monday, Dec. 29

There is **no school** this week in Warm Springs for Head Start part-day classrooms, but full-day rooms are open. Just a reminder that New Year’s Eve is an early closure day at noon and Thursday is the New Year’s Day Holiday.

**Voc Rehab** in Warm Springs has orientations

every Monday at 3 p.m. at their office in the industrial park. Orientations are also held on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. at the Community Counseling Center.

On today’s **fitness schedule:** at noon there is basketball at the Community Center Gym, functional fitness in the Aerobics room and Pilates-Yogo class in Pod A at the Health and Wellness Center; and Low impact Functional Fitness class is at 1:30 in the Aerobics room.

A reminder from the Diabetes Prevention Program – don’t forget to challenge yourself to eating 5 fruits or veggies every day!

### Tuesday, Dec. 30

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon in the Community Counseling Center conference room.

### Wednesday, Dec. 31

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Community Counseling Center conference room.

The **Fifty-First Annual Warm Springs Indian Holiday Basketball Tournament** begins today, and goes through Jan. 3, at the Warm Springs Community Center. For more information contact Austin Greene at 553-1953 or 553-3243.

The **Simnasho New Year’s Eve Celebration and Powwow** will begin with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Washut Services start at 7, followed by a traditional powwow, social dancing and games. Specials are Mother and Baby in a Board Recognition,

Men’s Round Bustle and Musical Bench Championship of the World. The Clown Dance contest will be at 11 p.m.

### Thursday, Jan. 1

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is partnering with America’s State Parks to offer **free guided First Day Hikes** in state parks across Oregon on New Year’s Day. A special hike will take place at Smith Rock State Park starting at 10 a.m. at the Welcome Center. The usual \$5 day-use parking fee will be waived for January 1.

### Monday, Jan. 5

The South Wasco County **Lady Redsides** are playing basketball against the Horizon

Hawks at the Moda Center in Portland at 1:30.

**Pathways to Home Ownership class** is Monday at 5:30. The topic is Finding a Home. The Classes are co-hosted by Warm Springs Tribal Credit Enterprise and the Wasrm Springs Community Action Team.

### Tuesday, Jan. 6

It’s Coffee with the Madras High School Principal the first Tuesday of each month from 8 to 8:30. This is an opportunity to talk with the principal and learn more about what’s going on at the High School.

**South Wasco County basketball** hosts Culver at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

### Wednesday, Jan. 7

**Powwow Dance Practice** is Wednesdays at the Warm Springs Community Center. For more information contact Merle Kirk 541-460-2788. Pow Wow and Hoop Dance Practice will be held today and every Wednesday after school from 5 until 7 in the Community Center Aerobics room.

### Friday, Jan. 9

**South Wasco County basketball** hosts Condon/Wheeler at 5 p.m.

## Nurturing, parenting class in Jan.

The Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Center is offering a 10-week Nurturing Parenting Class on Wednesdays, starting Jan. 7.

The classes will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This class is sponsored by the Parenting Education HUB and Family Resource Center of Central Oregon.

The curriculum offers the latest parenting techniques, explores how to set limits, find positive approaches to discipline, and how to help their child prepare for school success.

Registration is required. Please call Jodi at 541-553-3241 by Dec. 29 to sign up.

## Notice to new college students

The Warm Springs Education Committee reminds students planning on going to college in 2015 that the next SAT test date is Saturday, Jan. 24.

The test will be held at Bend and Crook county high schools. The regular fee deadline is Dec. 29, and the late

fee deadline Jan. 13. To learn more go online at: collegeboard.org

You may be able to get a fee waiver by completing an income survey. Ask your school counselor or a member of the Education Committee for details.

## Senior water aerobics in Feb.

The Senior Wellness Program will begin water aerobics classes starting in early February.

The class has ended for 2014, and will resume on Feb.

5, 2015. The Kah-Nee-Ta Village pool has closure days throughout the winter.

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Kevin Gaston, outside plant supervisor with the Warm Springs Telecom, installs wiring at the old Warm Springs Elementary school.

The buildings are being renovated, and will house programs including Culture and Heritage, the ECE school age program, the Boys and Girls Club, Community Health Education and Physical Therapy.

This move will allow for a renovation of the Education building.



Birth

*Arlee Wivnu Rose LeClaire*  
Eric Robert LeClaire and Simone Rose LeClaire Danzuka are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Arlee Wivnu Rose LeClaire, born on December 4, 2014.

Arlee joins brother Linoge Luther David LeClaire.

Grandparents on the father's side are David LeClaire and Anette Lucero.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Alene K. Smith, and the Itae Luther J. Danzuka.

The Warm Springs Recreation Department earlier this month hosted the Christmas Lights Parade and Tree Lighting at the Community Center. Recreation also hosted the annual Christmas Bazaar in December.



Jayson Smith photos.



Students post great grades at Eagle Academy

*The Warm Springs Academy announced the Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, and Highest Honor Roll students for the first part of the school year.*

**Sixth Grade Honors** - grade point average 3.0-3.5

**Students with 3.0 average:** Syrus Crane, Celiafern Frank, Margaret Guardipee VanPelt, Eleana Lawson, Tyler Smith, Andrew Suppah, Bianca Whittenburg and Waldon Winishut.

**Students with 3.2 average:** Harlee David, Jocixx Hintsatake, Frederick Ike III, Jacob Kasinger, Jarrin Martinez, Eliza Stwyer, Natalia Tewee.

**Students with 3.4 average:** Shawneen Johns, Derrek Main, Aaliyah Martinez, Jordan Mitchell, Delleena Plouffe, Roshone Renfro and Mashauni Smith.

**Sixth Grade High Honors** - grade point average 3.5-3.9

**Students with 3.6 aver-**

**age:** Taya Holliday, Relda Jack Melvin, Alina Smith and Aurora Squiemphen.

**Students with 3.8 average:** Perseus Bradley, Dylan Heath, Joshua Olney, Kaylobe Picard, Javiera Plouffe Hinojosa and Ashante Tail.

**Sixth Grade Highest Honors** - 4.0 average

Elizabeth Antunez, Deshaun Chavez, Kathyryce Danzuka, Jayden Davis, Mikah Estrada, Hermione Johnson and Lauren Main.

**Seventh Grade Honors**

**Students with 3.0 gpa:** Marion Graybael III, Gabriel Rubio, Shane Smith and Cory Stwyer.

**Students with 3.17 average:** Tajah Hintsala, Sidney Kalama, Dapri Miller and Alex Smith Morales.

**Students with 3.33 average:** Oriana Foltz, Timoteo Hisatake and Aramus Rubio. Lane Scott, gpa 3.43.

**Students with 3.5 gpa:** Fawntana Arthur, Niya Bagley, Sha'Rita Johns, Jenilee

Squiemphen and Dominique Walker.

**Seventh Grade High Honors:**

Donaven Kalama, 3.67. Ivory Kalama, 3.71; Ulises Bradley, 3.83.

**Seventh Grade Highest Honors:**

Robert Charley III, Natasha James, Leander Smith and Skyla Williams.

**Eight Grade Honors**

**Students with 3.0 gpa:** Thalia Culpus, Justin Flores, Inez Gomez Queahpama, Jade Hintsala, Amial Rhoan, Kiandra Smith, Racquel Smith, Mahala Spino, Monika Stacona, Karisa Strong and

Wynema Wolfe.

**Students with 3.17 gpa:**

Marissa Andy, Gary Chiquito Katchia Jr, Kassidiy Doney, Ikeana Kalama and Ellikaya Lopez.

**Students with 3.33 gpa:**

Raelynn Jim, DreVaughn Palmer, Chloe Smith and Trinite Tail.

Unique Bryant, 3.50.

**Eight Grade High Honors**

Jimmy Rodriguez Jim, 3.67. Jared Culpus and Destiny Wewa, 3.83.

**Eight Grade Highest Honors**

Michele Johnson and Gracie Ila Whiteplume.



At the Christmas Tree Lighting at the Warm Springs Community Center. You can see more pictures at Jayson Smith's Facebook page.

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# Letters to the editor

## Generous donations most greatly appreciated

By Alyssa Macy

The KWSO and Spilyay Tymoo staff would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the community for the incredible generosity in support of the KWSO/Spilyay Tymoo Toy and Food Drive.

We were excited to work with Early Childhood Education and the Head Start programs, as well as the Madras office of the Department of Human Services, to ensure that our children have a bright holiday.

In a short amount of time, we gathered an incredible amount of toys and food.

We’ve been busy sorting, wrapping presents and arranging delivery and pickup.

We know that when many children wake up on Christmas morning, they will be recipients of your kind gestures.

Thank you to everyone who donated, wrapped presents, delivered bags and shared our message. Our collective efforts are a strong display of what can be accomplished when we work together.

The holiday season is about presence. No material gift can take the place of time spent together, laughter, and love.

*Merry Christmas to you all!*

## Toe Ness

Why don’t cats play poker in the jungle? *Too many cheetahs.*

What is a cat’s way of keeping law and order? *Claw enforcement.*

What do you call the cat that was caught by the police? *The purrr-patrator.*

What do cats like to eat for breakfast? *Mice Krispies.*

My dog is so lazy he won’t chase cars. He just sits on the curb and writes down license plate numbers. Yikes!

*My dog is my soul mate. He both take naps, we both skip lunch, and we both hate the vacuum.*

## Human Resources

The Comp and Benefits Fair was a huge success, with the best turn-out and participation in many years.

It was a tremendous success because we all worked together. The general managers, directors, KWSO, Jake Suppah and the S-T staff, our esteemed Tribal Council and of course my wonderful staff—made it a big success.

## Message from the HR Director

It’s hard to believe it has been four months since I answered the call from Jake Suppah, our S/T asking me to serve the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. He did not mince words, he wanted HR to step up and serve employees in the best way possible, so we had our work cut out for us.

Time has flown by very quickly but I am delighted to see how wonderfully our HR team has flourished, and how motivated HR staff is to providing optimal customer service to all of our employees.

We are also collaborating with our colleagues in CTWS Enterprises and finding that working together helps the entire community.

The dedication and enthusiasm of our HR staff keeps me motivated each and every day to bring my very best to the Warm Springs community, and I hope you have experienced the positive changes we are trying to implement.

We have big plans in the works for 2015 and will keep you apprised of the many proactive initiatives we have in place to better serve you in 2015.

We will have a Grand Re-Opening of the Human Resources Department in January, fully equipped with an CTWS employment center, where tribal members and tribal employees can research job opportunities as well as a work station for employees to utilize and check on benefits.

Thank you for your patience and support as we transition in to the best possible HR team we can be—for YOU. I am honored to serve the CTWS and I look forward to meeting and meeting you all!

Blessings, **Elizabeth Asahi Rising Sun Sato**

## To hunters

The Warm Springs Wildlife Department would like to remind everyone to turn in

their hunting results for 2014.

Please completely fill out the right portion of your tag, even if you did not hunt, and return it to the Natural Resources office.

There is a green drop box at Macy’s by the managers office where hunters may also return hunting results.

Please make sure to provide all requested information before turning in your tags.

Thank you, Happy Holidays!

**Andrea Karoglanian**, wildlife biologist, Confederated Tribes Natural Resources

## Elk season

During this last early November it appeared like it was going to be a hard winter, an early two-day blast of arctic wind and snow, but it warmed up and thawed and melted with warm rain. Most elk stayed up in the high terrain, as there was not enough winter snow at that time to push elk to the lower elevations.

This last November we got an extra short elk hunting season.

Elk need grass and forbs and browse, and the best places to find that are in the habitat that has burned in recent years.

Some things have turned around as there were numerous high country wildfires on the Rez. The good side: there is good forage on the fringes of the old burns, also now days there is less competition for the grasses, since nearly half—2,800—of the 6,000 of the tribes’ wild horse resource has been rounded up in the last two years, and taken out to an unknown fate.

The hunting units surrounding the Rez hold thousands of elk. Those east of the Cascades number about 65,000 elk. Populations are stable to increasing and are spread throughout the Cascades, in the vast high elk country of the Rez. Warm Springs NR and the state ODFW on aircraft counted only “82” elk on the Rez.

Can the elk read boundary signs and stay on the other side? We need an extended season. Respectfully,

**Anthony Littleleaf.**

## Indian Business Talk

# What to know when applying for business loans

By **Bruce Engle**  
Loan officer  
W.S. Credit Enterprise

Sometimes, addition problems can be easily solved—by subtracting.

Why am I talking about this during Christmas vacation? I am trying to find ways to help more of our kids enjoy and become better at math.

This would be my Christmas present for them. Parents, you can help.

Many fourth graders can learn this method and some third graders can handle it.

Start them off easy. You may be surprised how quickly they can pick it up.

Show them how to add 17 + 37 by rounding the num-



Best Wishes during this holiday season, from Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb.

## TC summaries

Tribal Council staff is asking for the return of the binder that contains the Tribal Council summaries. The binder was located in the Council lobby. This is a public document of the tribes, intended for all members to access. Someone may have borrowed it and forgotten to return. Please bring it back.

## Community Read

The 2015 Community Read project will feature author Kaherine Schlick Noe and her book *Something to Hold*.

Noe lived for a time in Warm Springs, and wrote a book based on her experiences here.

Anyone interested in being involved in event planning can talk with Craig Graham at the Warm Springs Library in the Family Resource Cen-

ter.

They are recruiting now, so call if you are interested in helping make the next Community Read a great event. The 2015 Community Read will be in April. The library number is 541-553-1078.

## Thank you

Thank you Janice Clements and Urbana Manion for our Christmas presents. Also, thank you to Marla Hicks and Buddy Hicks’ daughter and a Mitchell boy for giving us wood.

**Shirley Sanders**

## Birth

*TaejZhaun Xavier Paul*  
*Princeton Greene-Henry*

Quinten X.P.L. Greene and Thayliah V.T. Henry-at Suppah of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth

of their son TaejZhaun Xavier Paul Princeton Greene-Henry, born on December 7, 2014.

Grandparent on the father’s side is Paullee Greene of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother’s side are Tiffney T. Yallup of Warm Springs, and Wolfman Suppah, of Warm Springs.

## Please write

Happy holidays! I’m still chilling in Benton County, a few more months. My release date is March 16, 2015. Times are hard when the holidays come and go and my bad choices leave me in a concrete room on those days. Write to me please. It will help. The address here is: Antonia Wahsise, 7122 W. Okanogan Pl. Bldg. B, Kennewick, WA 99336.

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# Doctor’s helpful notes on good eyesight

by **Dr. Lynette Dziuk**  
*Warm Springs Health & Wellness Optometry Department*

What does my glasses prescription mean?  
A refractive error is when the eye doesn’t bend light correctly, resulting in a blurred image.  
Nearsightedness, or myopia, is when an object that is close to you is seen clearly but distance ones are blurry.  
Farsightedness, or hyperopia, is when distant objects are seen clearly but near objects appear blurry.  
Astigmatism is when the cornea is curved more in one direction than the other, resulting in blurry vision.

Astigmatism often occurs with farsightedness or nearsightedness.  
Presbyopia is a normal aging process of the lens of the eye. When this occurs, you have difficulty focusing at close ranges and typically occur after the age of 40.  
*What are signs that my child may need glasses?*  
If your child is struggling at school, he or she may have an undiagnosed vision problem.  
Often, when a child is unable to see the board clearly or cannot focus on work at their desk, the child may become frustrated.  
Although screenings are done at school, your child may pass the requirements

for that screening.  
If you notice any of the following signs, you should schedule a full eye exam:  
Squinting, tilting or turning the head, sitting close to the television, losing place or using their finger while reading, covering one eye to read or watch TV, excessive tearing, rubbing eyes, light sensitivity, or frequent headaches.  
These are frequent signs noted with vision problems.

to avoid developing amblyopia or lazy eye.  
If untreated, amblyopia can cause decreased visual potential in one or both eyes.  
One main point to remember is that your child will not have exactly the same prescription as you, so if you look through their glasses and feel it is too strong, it is that the prescription is not correct for you but is for your child.

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Optometry Department is open Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Call us at 541-553-2474 to make an appointment. We offer both future appointments and same day availability.

### Warm Springs FASD Coalition asking for survey input

The Warm Springs Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Coalition is conducting a community survey.  
The survey asks questions such as, What is your role in the FASD Coalition? Do you attend the FASD meetings regularly? Do the FASD meeting hours conflict with your schedule?  
What time fits best for you? And what day of the work week works best for your schedule?  
For more information contact Evelyn Aguilar at the clinic, 541-553-1196.  
You fill out the survey form online at: [surveymonkey.com/s/ZD5GNLK](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZD5GNLK)

### Birth

*Roy Packy Heath*  
Ikke Marie Heath of Warm Springs is pleased to announce the birth of her son Roy Packy Heath, born on December 1, 2014.  
Roy joins sisters Cassandra, 9, and Pearl, 3. Grandparents are Alice Wyena and Sacred Heath, and the late Dwayne “Packy” Heath.

## Tribal Council summary

**December 15, 2014**  
1. Roll Call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Vice-Chairwoman Evaline Patt, Raymond Tsumpti Sr., Reuben Henry, Scott Moses, Kahseuss Jackson, Orvie Danzuka and Carlos Smith.  
2. Warm Springs Casino and Resort Enterprise (WSCRE) Update:  
- Motion by Kahseuss to approve and adopt Resolution No. 11,962, Warm Springs Casino and Resort Enterprise Board of Directors to manage the Tribal Real Property known as the Madras Property; second by Reuben; question; Vote:  
Joseph/Yes, Delvis/Yes, Kahseuss/Yes, Alfred/Yes, Scott/Yes, Orvie/Yes, Carlos/Abstain, Kahseuss/Yes, Raymond/No; 7 Yes, 1 Abstain, 1 No; chair not voting; motion passed.  
- Motion by Scott to approve and adopt Resolution No. 11,963 Warm Springs Casino Resort and Enterprise amended equity agreement; second by Reuben; question; Vote:  
Joseph/Yes, Carlos/Abstain, Kahseuss/Yes, Scott/Yes, Reuben/Yes, Delvis/Yes, Alfred/Yes, Orvie/Yes, Raymond/No, 7 Yes, 1 Abstain, 1 No; chair not voting; motion passed.  
3. Human Resource Update:  
- Motion by Carlos to approve and adopt Resolution No. 11,964. That grants the limited waiver

of sovereign immunity set forth in the Health Comp TPA contract, attached Exhibit A; second by Reuben; question; Vote:  
Joseph/Yes, Carlos/Yes, Kahseuss/Yes, Scott/Yes, Reuben/Yes, Delvis/Yes, Alfred/Yes, Orvie/Yes, Raymond/Yes; 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain; Chair not voting; motion passed.  
4. Washington, DC Legislative update.  
5. Oregon Legislative update.  
6. Motion by Joseph to approve January 2015 Tribal Council agenda with subject to change; second by Reuben; question; Vote:  
Joseph/Yes, Carlos/Yes, Kahseuss/Yes, Scott/Yes, Reuben/Yes, Delvis/Yes, Alfred/Yes, Orvie/Yes, Raymond/Yes; 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain; chair not voting; motion passed.  
7. Motion by Joseph to approve Tribal Council travel delegation for January 2015; second by Reuben; question; Vote:  
Joseph/Yes, Carlos/Yes, Kahseuss/Yes, Scott/Yes, Reuben/Yes, Delvis/Yes, Alfred/Yes, Orvie/Yes, Raymond/Yes; 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain; chair not voting; motion passed.  
8. Warm Springs Forests Products Industry (WSFPI) Update:  
- Motion by Carlos to amend Tribal Council 2015 agenda.  
- W.S.F.P.I. follow up report to Tribal Council January 12, 2015 at 10 a.m.

## Museum gift shop sales

The Museum at Warm Springs gift shop has some great holiday gift items.  
December-January sales include buckleberry jam, 30 percent off. Leanin’ Tree magnets and posters, 50 percent off.  
Lillian Pitt artwork 20 percent off. Music, 30 percent off. Silver, 50 percent off.



If you have questions call Angela or Jason at 541-553-3331 ext. 309 or 409.

## Letter to the editor

### Stolen items

Below is a list of items stolen from my home on the evening of Thursday, December 4, 2014.  
I would like to get this list out there, in case anyone is approached to buy any of these items. Or if any information is known about these items. Please call me or the WSPD. I would really like to get these back. Thank you. Evaline Patt, 541- 460-1403 or 541-325-1580.  
As much as I can remember:  
Aiwa home stereo player with a 3-place CD player on top, a radio and tuner in the middle and a cassette player and dubber on bottom, all together in one unit. Stands about 2 – 2 ½ ft. tall with 2

stand alone black speakers.  
Gun safe, brown in color, containing: 20 gauge shotgun, 410 gauge shotgun; Winchester 22-250 Rifle with scope, bolt action, Marlin 22 mag. rifle w/scope, lever action; Marlin 22 semi-auto with scope; possibly 22 pump rifle, iron sights.  
Minolta 35 mm camera with 2 lenses: 35 mm lens and 90 mm lens. Verizon Home phone connector (w a cut line).  
Beaded Appaloosa Horse Pin – pink cut beads, with white and blue, outlined with gold beads. Hanging gold beads for tail and mane. Approximately 2- 2 1/2" in size.  
Assorted homemade necklaces. Some made with old and new Wampum, round Wampum, Dentalium, some Seed bead necklaces and

some small bead necklaces. Some of these I purchased from Fred Wallulatum Sr.  
List of those I remember and some were keepsakes:  
New Wampum with light pink and clear glass beads, silver beads approx 18" long. Old Wampum with orange oblong beads, gold beads approx. 19 – 20" long. Necklace with a silver dollar, with cloudy white beads.  
New Wampum, glass beads with a big clear crystal heart. Narrow round Wampum with green beads. Narrow round Wampum with turquoise color beads.  
New Wampum with red coral larger beads. Small seed bead with red and white beads in blocks of 4 each of red then 4 each of white. Small bead like short bugle beads, pink, white, maybe black with

clasp.  
Approximately 3 Necklaces with a horse figure, one horse is silver. Dentalium necklace with approx. 6 – 8 strands with green/turquoise color beads. Dentalium two strands with dark turquoise beads with inlay horse.  
Miniature beaded bag with white bead background with flower design, gold bead corners and buckskin necklace. Miniature Cornhusk bag with E on both sides. One E is larger in size, red color.  
Miniature Sidepurse Cornhusk bag with buckskin tie, blue or green design. Approximately 2 or 3 necklaces with mini cedar basket. 2 necklaces with mini woven yarn bags. Assorted Dentalium necklaces. Assorted size 10 bead necklaces.  
**Evaline Patt**

## Tribal Council summary

**December 9, 2014**  
1. Roll call: Vice Chairwoman, Evaline Patt, Carlos Smith, Reuben Henry, Orvie Danzuka, Kahseuss Jackson, Alfred Smith, Jr.  
2. Carlos Smith gave a report on recent Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission meeting.  
3. A motion was made by Carlos adopting resolution #11,958 approving the 2015 Forest Management Plan budget; Second by Reuben; Question; Alfred, yes; Reuben, yes; Orvie, yes; Kahseuss, yes; Carlos, yes; Motion carried. 5/0/0  
4. A motion was made by Carlos adopting resolution #11,959 appointing Barbara

Haslinger as Judge Pro Tempore for 2015; Second by Reuben; Question; Alfred, yes; Reuben, yes; Orvie, yes; Kahseuss, yes; Carlos, yes; Motion carried. 5/0/0  
5. A motion was made by Orvie adopting resolution #11,960 appointing Thomas Howes as Judge pro Tempore for 2015; Second by Reuben; Question; Alfred, yes; Reuben, yes; Orvie, yes; Kahseuss, out of the room; Carlos, yes; Motion carried. 4/0/0, one out of the room.  
6. A motion was made by Orvie adopting resolution #11,961 approving the 2015 Juror list; Second by Reuben; Question; Alfred, yes;

Reuben, yes; Orvie, yes; Kahseuss, yes; Carlos, yes; Motion carried. 5/0/0  
7. Orvie and Kahseuss gave a report on the Impact Aid meeting held on December 8, 2014.  
8. A motion made by Carlos amending the Tribal

Council agenda, adding the WSFPI Board to give an update on December 15; Second by Orvie; Question; Carlos, yes; Kahseuss, yes; Reuben, yes; Alfred, yes; Motion carried. 5/0/0  
9. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.



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## Sisters Tournament coming up for White Buffalos

The White Buffalos varsity basketball teams have the Sisters Tournament on its late December schedule. The tournament is set for Dec. 29-31.

The varsity teams just finished the Seaside Holiday Tournament. The girls had a big win, 60-24, over Newport at the tournament.

They played in the tournament championship game, which the Seaside girls won. In the championship game Mariah Stacona had 14 points, Janae Adams 8, and Leah Suppah 6.

### Boys win

Meanwhile, the boys varsity team won the Seaside tournament, defeating Seaside 45-41.

Jered Pichette had 32 points and eight rebounds for



2014-15 Madras White Buffalo varsity girls.

the White Buffalos.

The girls plays away on Jan. 6 against Ridgeview, followed by a home game against Mountain View on Jan. 7.

After that the next home game is Jan. 16 against Cascade Senior High School.

The varsity girls roster this year features several Warm Springs students:

Seniors on the team are Mariah Stacona, Hailey Sloan and Stephanie Gomez.

Juniors are Janae Adams, Mayra Renteria, Lana Shike, Leah Suppah, Rosebud

Whipple, Kalan Wolfe,

Freshman girls are Kiersten Anderson, Kaliyah Iverson, and Lynden Harry.

Elsewhere in high school sports: Madras High School Wrestling is at the Pendleton Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 27.

## Holiday tourney turning 51

The Fifty-First Annual Warm Springs Indian Holiday Basketball Tournament is Dec. 31 thru Jan. 3 at the Warm Springs Community Center.

For more information call Austin Greene at 553-1953 or 553-3243.

## Invitation to MHS Connections

Madras High School Connections is a group that meets in the afternoon of third Monday of each month.

The group members talk about what's going on at Madras High School.

MHS Connections is for students, parents and school administrators to talk about what's working and what's not working at the high school.

Contact Principal Sarah Braman-Smith to learn more, or stop by the school the third Monday of each month. You can reach the school at 541-475-7265.

## Walk, run, swim this Saturday

The Freeze Your Fanny Off Walk, Run & Swim is this Saturday Dec. 27 at the Madras Aquatic Center. Registration includes a fleece hat, chili feed and a free swim for families. This is a fundraiser for the Mountain Star Family Relief Nursery. To learn more and to register, go online at [macaquaticce.com/events](http://macaquaticce.com/events)

## Penney to manage CRITFC Fishery Science Department

Dr. Zachary L. Penney will be the new the Fishery Science Department manager for the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

He will begin his new job on March 2.

Dr. Penney will manage CRITFC's largest department, consisting of 45 scientists and support staff.

The department main office is in Portland; with the Hagerman Genetics Lab in Idaho, and a research cooperative with the University of Idaho in Moscow.



Dr. Zachary Penney

"Growing up, my parents and elders instilled in me the importance of fishing and education," said Dr. Penney.

"I'm excited to bring these passions to benefit the Columbia River Treaty Tribes, and culturally-significant species like salmon and lamprey.

"Tribal culture tells us why salmon are important, and science can tell us how to best help them. As we further the scientific understanding of fish and the habitats in which they live, we can improve the recovery efforts of Columbia Basin salmon."

Paul Lumley, CRITFC executive director, commented on Dr. Penney's hiring:

"His energy and passion for fisheries will be a great asset in the tribes' efforts to put fish back in the rivers and restore the watersheds where fish live."

In addition to his Ph.D., Penney has a Master's of Science in Earth and Ocean Sciences from the University of Victoria and a Bachelor of Science in Aquatic Resources from Sheldon Jackson College.

## New research on sea lion harm to salmon

by *Jeremy FiveCrows*  
CRITFC

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries is trying to find out just how many adult salmon are being lost between the mouth of the Columbia River and Bonneville Dam.

The number that NOAA Fisheries came up with is quite alarming.

The fish loss research began in 2010, and shows a steady increase in fish deaths in that stretch.

Adjusted for harvest and other salmon impacts, the 2014 average spring chinook salmon survival was just 55 percent, down from 69 percent in 2013 and 82 percent in 2012.

If the 2014 estimate is representative of the overall run, this means approximately 45 percent of the 2014 spring chinook run died somewhere between Astoria and Bonneville Dam.

Right now, the research can't tell how much of this fish loss is due to sea lions and seals.

The project lead researcher reported, though, that fish mortality and the number of sea lions in the estuary have increased dramatically in recent years.

This coincides with reports from tribal fishers, who have seen evidence of sea lion and seal predation on damaged fish in their nets.



Courtesy Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

Sea lions crowd a walkway at a mooring basin in Astoria.

The department is tasked with increasing the scientific knowledge about Columbia Basin fish and the habitats upon which those fish rely.

The department conducts valuable research that informs tribal, state and federal management agencies.

Penney will be responsible for increasing the visibility of tribal scientific accomplishments; and planning, implementing, and improving technical projects and programs throughout the Columbia River Basin.

Dr. Penney has a Ph.D. in Natural Resources from the University of Idaho, and an extensive background in fisheries management and policy.

His experience includes work with tribal agencies, federal agencies, and academia.

For the past year, Penney has been serving as a NOAA Sea Grant Knauss Fellow in the office of Representative Huffman (Calif.) in the House of Representatives in Washington D.C.

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and other agencies are trying to fill in this gap in the research.

They hope to determine just how much of the loss being seen is due to sea lions and seals.

One current CRITFC research project is counting sea lions and seals along the entire lower river, not just at Bonneville Dam.

The fish loss research focuses on spring chinook, because that is the time of year when the sea lion population is largest in the river.

The sea lions follow the spring chinook run coming up

the river between March and May. Most of the sea lions then go to breeding grounds off southern California in the summer.

About 68 percent of the fish the researchers tagged and sampled near Astoria were destined for the river and tributaries above Bonneville based on genetic testing.

Survival varies over the course of the run, said Dr. Michelle Wargo-Rub, of the Seattle-based Northwest Fisheries Science Center.

It appears that a higher percentage of fish in the early part of the run die before

reaching Bonneville Dam than fish migrating later in the spring.

Early returning fish also take longer to reach the dam, which exposes them to sea lions and seals for a longer time, she said.

CRITFC has been working with the states of Oregon and Washington, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to haze California and Steller sea lions below Bonneville dam to hopefully change their behavior.

The CRITFC hazing crew uses cracker shells, seal bombs, and boat chases.

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# 2014 ~ A Year in Review

(The following is a look back at some of the memorable news events from the latter half of the year on the reservation.)

## June

Warm Springs tribal members gathered at **Willamette Falls** for a blessing ceremony for the lamprey. The Branch of Natural Resources, the Culture and Heritage Department and Committee, and Tribal Council were on hand for the blessing.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs hosted the Forty-Fifth Annual **Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days** in June, commemorating the signing of the Treaty of 1855.

The Warm Springs Canoe Family, **N’chi Wanapum**, officially partnered with the Nisqually Indian Tribe for Canoe Journey 2014.

Both tribes will travel on the Journey alongside each other, sharing pullers, cooks, drivers, vehicles, sup-port boats, food and fuel.

Tribal Council directed to the Fish and Wildlife Committee to develop an **off-reservation elk hunting season**. Councilman Carlos Smith said the off-reservation elk season is needed to relieve some of the hunting pressure on-reservation.

For the past two years the tribes have conducted off-reservation seasons for deer, during the month of October. Council agreed to adopt a similar program this year for elk.

Natural Resources conducted an elk survey on the reservation in December, but the results were inconclusive. Wildlife biologist Andrea Karoglanian said the December survey found only 82 elk, not enough to make a population projection.

Advocates of the **motorsports** project were focusing on getting out the vote. The question is set for a referendum vote in July. The absentee ballots went out in the mail this month.

Warm Springs Ventures and supporters are making an added effort to encourage participation in this referendum, as the previous two failed for lack of voter participation.

## July

Construction crews are moving tons of earth this month in the area of **Potter’s Ponds on Mill Creek**.

This is a large-scale fisheries improvement project, similar to but bigger than the 2009 Shitike Creek improvement project.

The Bonneville Power Administration is funding much of the work, as a mitigation project, with oversight by the tribal Natural Resources Branch. Scott Turo, fisheries biologist, and Johnny Holliday, project coordinator, are on site daily.

In time, Mill Creek will provide suitable habitat for a variety of fish and wildlife species. Also in July:

Tens of thousands of acres burned on the reservation. **Fires** broke out on both sides of the reservation, at Shaniko and toward Mt. Jefferson. Elsewhere:

The **Roots program** is the new alternative education program serving the reservation students. The program is part of Madras High School, based in Warm Springs.

The Roots director is Dawn Smith, longtime educator and former principal of Warm Springs Elementary School. She is working with teacher Earl Simmons. He has taught on the reservation for the past several years, and is certified to teach agriculture at the high school level.

**Shoni Schimmel** lived up to her nickname in her first WNBA All-Star Game. Showtime Schimmel won the Most Valuable Player award in the wild All-Star game last Saturday.

The **Warm Springs Canoe Family** made an historic journey this summer. The N’chi Wanapum family traveled to Bella Bella, British Columbia.

The Paddle to Bella Bella was the Fifth Annual, and longest of the Canoe Journeys for the Warm Springs family.

“It’s a great learning experience,” Jazmine Ike Lopez was saying recently. “You learn the old ways of your own tribe, and the ways of other tribes. You learn to work together as a family and a community.”

## August

The Confederated Tribes and school district 509-J held the dedication and opening of the **Warm Springs K-8 Eagle Academy**. “This is the culmination of a dream that began nearly half a century ago,” said Austin Greene Jr., Tribal Council chairman.

With the opening of the new school, the tribes and school district are now in a unique partnership in the nation, Chairman Greene said. Together, the tribes and district planned for, funded and built the k-8 academy.

More than anything, he said, the school is dedicated to the young people of the tribes.

Middle school students will no longer have the long bus rides every school day. And the elementary school students now have a modern building in a better location. There will be about 650 students at the school when it opens in september.

Meanwhile, Madras High School and the school district 509-J hosted the grand opening of the **new football stadium and track facilities**.

The new stadium-athletic complex is a large part of the school district improvement package that voters approved in 2012. The Warm Springs Academy, and the MHS performing arts center are also large parts of the overall district improvements. The performing arts center will have seating for up to 600 people when it opens soon.

The Confederated Tribes received a \$1 million grant to upgrade the **public safety radio network**.

The project will improve the police and fire radio system on the reservation. The grant, from the Department of Homeland Security, will also provide for construction of a telecommunications tower on the Mutton Mountains area of the reservation.

This is part of Homeland Security’s ongoing efforts to support state, local, tribal and territorial partners. The total amount awarded to the Confederated Tribes is \$1,069,200, through the Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program.

This summer brought several weeks of very hot weather. It was in mid July, at the height of the heat wave, that the Warm Springs **water treatment plant** almost reached capacity. The plant was producing as much drinking water was possible—close to 4.3 million gallons a day. This was just barely enough to meet the demand.

## September

Tribal Council adopted regulations for **off-reservation hunting**. Tribal Council has authorized off-reservation hunting on lands ceded



The Warm Springs Canoe Family arrives at Bella Bella in July.

Courtesy photo.

pursuant to the June, 1855 Treaty. Tribal members this year need just the tribal tags, plus tribal identification, to hunt on the ceded lands.

**Jim Warne** was in Warm Springs this month. Warne played for the 1987 Rose Bowl-winning Arizona State Sun Devils. He was offensive lineman in the NFL for the Cincinnati Bengals, Detroit Lions and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

After his career in professional sports, he went in to acting, and got his Masters degree in Rehabilitation Counseling.

Warne was in Warm Springs working with Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation, and talking with young people about living a healthy and successful life.

The **Museum at Warm Springs** received word of a \$140,000 grant from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

The money will be used for upgrades to mechanical systems at the museum, where the water system in particular needs attention. The current system is outdated and wasteful.

## October

Tribal Council posted a proposed **tribal budget for 2015**. The posted budget projects an increase in revenue

from the current year. This is a welcome change from recent years of budget reductions.

For the 2015 budget, Tribal Council is proposing to transfer \$450,000 to the senior pension fund, and \$450,000 to the revenue reserve fund.

Tribal Range and Agriculture has been working to reduce the environmental damage caused by the **unclaimed horse population** on the reservation. Range and Ag has rounded up about 1,300 horses this year, and is going for 1,500 to 1,600 by the end of the year, said Jason Smith, Range and Ag manager.

The Warm Springs **unmanned aerial vehicles testing program** is showing real potential for revenue and jobs on the reservation.

Three new jobs could be open within a few months, said Don Sampson, interim chief executive officer of Warm Springs Ventures.

These initial jobs are possible because the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority is providing funding for development of UAV testing in the state.

## November

Officials with the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency visited Warm Springs in October.

The agency, called TIKA, contributed \$150,000 for the new wa-

ter tower that serves the k-8 Academy and Greeley Heights neighborhood.

TIKA helps projects in many countries, often helping with projects that have to do with water.

Warm Springs **Managed Care and the Indian Health Services** clinic reported significant cost savings over the past year.

This happened because many tribal members have signed up for health care coverage. Having this coverage gives the individual more choices in health care services, and also provides budget savings to Managed Care and IHS, as there are added billing options.

## December

The need for greater Native cultural presence at Madras High School was a suggestion at the Jefferson County School District 509-J board meeting.

“Talking as a parent, the school doesn’t reflect any Native American presence,” said Warm Springs Academy teacher Gina Bluebird Stacona, whose daughter attends the high school. “I think that contributes to the dropout rate.”

Some Impact Aid funding should be used to increase the Native American cultural aspects of the high school, she said.

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DECEMBER 24, 2014

PRESS RELEASE

Tribal members from the Confederated Tribes (CTWS) of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon are initiating a proposal to amend the tribal government Constitution and By-Laws. The stated goal is to create an environment of unity, trust, and respect while electing leadership.

This initiative is by members that want change to how candidates are elected into Tribal Council. The group states, “We need a one person one vote process to select leadership that will provide for the needs of the membership and Confederated Tribes.”

The initiators are exercising the Tribal Constitutional Bill of Rights: “may enjoy without hindrance, freedom to worship, speech, press and assembly.” The group will request the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs hold a secretarial election for the proposed amendments. The proposal would amend the Constitution and By-Laws Tribal Council organization, qualifications, salaries, and meetings and procedures.

The group is following the CTWS Declaration of Sovereignty (6/25/92) that states, “Ultimate sovereignty is vested in the people, who received that sovereignty in the form of laws given by the creator and the land itself. Our people have delegated only limited authority to the Tribal Council and reserved the rest of our national sovereignty to ourselves.”

The amendment group believes passage will mean a more effective and efficiently operated government:

- Tribal Council elections will be secretarial.
- The number of council members would change from 11 to 9.
- Elections would change to at-large voting (1 person-1 vote).
- Three members would rotate after the first three year term; followed by annual elections replacing the next three positions (due for election).
- There would be no lifetime terms.
- The Chiefs would run for Tribal Council if nominated.
- Voting age would change from 21 to 18.
- The council would receive a salary and serve only as elected officials.
- The Secretary-Treasurer and executive officers would be hired under the CTWS salary administration program following the tribal preference policy.

The group’s spokesperson, Mike Clements states, “I believe these amendments will provide a modern method to nominate, consider and elect leadership. We believe this will bring growth, wellness and unity to the membership.”

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In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Rex Robinson, respondent. Case no. CR737-14. To Rex Robinson:**  
You are hereby notified that a criminal arraignment hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **January 13, 2015 at 1 p.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Rex Orlando Tewee, respondent. Case no. CR74-14; CR675-14. To Orlando Tewee:**  
You are hereby notified that a criminal arraignment hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **January 13, 2015 at 1 p.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Winterdawn Selam, Respondent; Case No. CR488-13. TO: Winterdawn Selam:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Jury Trial has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **March 26, 2015, 8:30 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Shag Spino, Respondent; Case No. CV45-14. TO: Shag Spino:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Civil Arraignment Hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **January 21, 2015, 9:00 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Ryan Thomas, Respondent; Case No. CR236-14. TO: Ryan Thomas:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Jury Trial has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **March 26, 2015, 8:30 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Heather Picard, Respondent; Case No. CR587-14. TO: Heather Picard:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Jury Trial has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **March 26, 2015, 8:30 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Brook Warner, Respondent; Case No. CR227-14. TO: Brook Warner:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Jury Trial has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **March 26, 2015, 8:30 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner. vs. Ursela Russell, Respondent; Case No. CR852-14. TO: Ursela Russell:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Jury Trial 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 **January 5, 2015 9:00 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Triston Boise, Respondent; Case No. CR760-14. TO: Triston Boise:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Jury Trial 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 **January 5, 2015 9:00 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Tanan Nathan, Respondent; Case No. CR922-14. TO: Tanan Nathan:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Jury Trial 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 **January 13, 2015 8:30 a.m.**

**Nellie Tanewasha, petitioner, vs. Edna Winishut, respondent, case no. JV43-11. To Nellie Tanewasha/Edna Winishut/Chidren and Family Services/Juvenile prosecution:**  
You are hereby notified that an AG 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 **Jan. 22 at 10 a.m.**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Aaron Wyngarden, Respondent; Case No. JV212-99, JV187-03. TO: Aaron Wyngarden:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015 @ 10:00am**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Antonia Wahsise, Casey Graham, Respondent; Case No. JV58-09. TO: Antonia Wahsise/ Casey Graham:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015@ 11:00am**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Benjamin Holliday, Mandy Switzler, Respondent; Case No. JV25-13:**  
TO: Benjamin Holliday/Mandy Switzler. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-

Probate

**In the matter of the estate of Velma Holliday,** W.S., U/A, deceased, probate estate no. 015-PR15-05.

Final Account and Petition and Order setting time for filing objections in proper manner and form was posted on December 15, 2014.

**In the matter of the estate of Velma Holliday,** W.S., U/A, deceased, probate estate no. 015-PR15-05.

**Supplemental Final Accounting.**  
This matter having come

FIED that a 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 **28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015 @ 10:00am.**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Randolph Schirmer, Respondent; Case No. JV89-06. TO: Randolph Schirmer:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015 @ 9:00am**

before the court upon the administrator’s filing the final account herein and the petitions the court to order setting time for filing objections, or to the proposed determination of the heirs and devisees, or to the proposed distributive share.

The petitioner further requests that any objections be filed in writtn form to the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Department at mailing address PO Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761, or brought to physical address at 1233 Veterans, Warm Springs. Subscribed and sworn the ninth day of December, 2014.

Warm Springs Tribal Court 2015 master jurors list

The following is the Warm Springs Tribal Court master jurors list for 2015.

**January-February term:**  
Adams, Keevin Jordy-Vautie  
Allen, Katie Waleen  
Bailey, Bryce Merris  
Billy, Redine  
Bobb, Amy Nicole  
Boise, Tony Curt  
Brunoe, Cecilia Ann  
Caldera, Archie Eagle Spirit  
Centre, Alicia Ranai Capreace  
Charley, Keith Victor Sr.  
Chiquito, Rosa Denise  
Colwash, Traci Makayla  
Craig, Shaylene Nicole  
Culpus, Kip Reo  
David, Seth O'bryan  
Edwards, Ralph Noah  
Florendo, Teryl Jade  
Frank, William  
George, Deborah Joy  
Goveia-Smith, Norma Marie  
Greene, Pete Joseph  
Heath, Norma Jean  
Herkshan, Jeremy Josh  
Hunt, Tiffany Ann  
Jackson, Whitney Lynn  
Jim, Simon Virgil  
Kalama, Albert Kuck-Up Jr.  
Kalama, Relda Ladema  
Keo, Aldwin George  
Lawrence, Gale Benjamin III  
Lopez, McKinley Luis  
Meanus, Marvin Tommie Jr.  
Miguel-Lopez, Juanita Lynn  
Mitchell, Eric Adrian  
Morales, Andrea Lee  
Patt, Olney Jr.  
Rhoan, Lyle Amiel Jr.  
Sam, Theron Patton  
Sconawah, Brenda Lorraine  
Simtustus, Marcia  
Smith, Jason Wesley  
Smith, Victoria Claudia  
Squiemphen, Lawrence Johnnie Jr.

Tall Bull, Jereme Rod  
Thompson, Michelle Edwina  
Torres, Anthony James  
Vanpelt, Mychal Allen  
Wallulatum, Jesse Felix  
Williams, Calvin Douglas  
Wolfe, Clairissa Wylene

**March-April term**  
Adams, Lloyd Sam  
Allen, Leroy Dale Jr.  
Bailey, Gunner Johnson  
Binder, Jacob Howard  
Bobb, Cinda Lu  
Boise, Triston VaLance  
Brunoe, Celestine Ann  
Caldera, Jordon Dean  
Charley, Allen Wesley  
Charley, Leonard Youngeagle  
Clements, Coder Grant  
Cook, Joseph William Jr.  
Crane, Clarice Fern  
Culpus, Pauline Lilly  
Davis, Anthony Tyrone Jr.  
Esquiro, Izaak Jack  
Flowers, Lyda Dreamis  
Frank, Wyatt Wilson  
George, Isaac Daniel  
Govenor, Stephen James  
Guerin, Rodney Gene  
Heath, Stephanie Rita  
Herkshan, Rosetta Sheree  
Ike, Lavena Monica  
Jackson-Palmer, Ellen Emerald  
Faith

Johnson, Deidra Nichole  
Kalama, Angeline  
Kalama, Roland III  
Keo, Spencer Lee  
Lawrence, Tyrone Anthony  
Lucei, Robert Marcos Edmonton  
Meanus, Stannlee Eldron Jackson  
Miller, Erika Marina  
Mitchell, Gibson  
Moran, Rosaline  
Paul, Rudy Andrew Jr.  
Robinson, Laura Edna  
Sampson, Alice Marie  
Scott, Althea Jayne  
Smartlowit, Jason Tyler  
Smith, Joseph Dean Sr.  
Smith, Woodrow Warren Jr.  
Stacona, Debra Marcia  
Tanewasha, Lester Buster Jr.  
Thompson, Tony Jason  
Tuckta, Tiynna Sheree  
Vanpelt, Pearl  
Wallulatum, Minnie Lois  
Williams, Deanna Daisy  
Wolfe, Kaylyn Lee

**May-June term**  
Adams, Rodney Patrick Jr.  
Allen, Linda Laure  
Barney, Dorothea Lei  
Blackwolf, Angeline Diane  
Bobb, Frederick Duran  
Boyd, Patrick Herman  
Brunoe, Frank Elliot  
Caldera, Lawrence Joseph III  
Charley, Calvin John Sr.  
Charley, Merilda  
Clements, Reggie T  
Cooper, Miko Ann  
Crawford, Nancy Marie  
Culpus, Vincent  
Davis, Dechelle Delea  
Estimo, Alfred Glenn Jr.  
Foster, Dondi Leon  
Frutos, Rosamaria  
George, Leland Earnest  
Graybael, Lynn Marie  
Gurrola-Smith, Eustolia Christina  
Heath-Jack, Violet  
Higgins, Ida Mary Jade  
Ike, Lucas Caleb  
James, Lonnie Ray  
Johnson, Denise Gail  
Kalama, Bridget Rose  
Kalama, Sabrena May  
Kirk, Jessica Eileen  
Leclaire Danzuka, Simone Rose  
Main, Robert Stanley Jr.  
Medina, Angelo Antone  
Miller, John Paul  
Mitchell, Mayanne Catherine  
Morning Owl, Rolin Jetton  
Picard, Delores Darlyne  
Robinson, Rhonda Olivia  
Sampson, Gerald George Jr.  
Scott, Crystal Rain  
Smith, Clinton Joseph Sr.  
Smith, Julian Bruce  
Sohappy, Marlene Margaret Jo  
Strong, Salena Marie  
Tewee, Clarice Lynn  
Thurby, Dena Kaye  
Tufti Danzuka, Jason Royce  
Vanpelt, Wanda Suppah  
Wallulatum, Owen James  
Williams, George Ernie  
Wolfe, Nelson Wilkins

**July-August**  
Aguilar, Ashley Rose  
Alonso, Antonia Lynn  
Begay, Atcitty Nez  
Blackwolf, Levi Matthew  
Bobb, Leroy

Boyd, Winter Owl  
Brunoe, Gilbert Duncan  
Caldera, Leidy Gerald  
Charley, Earl Wayne Sr.  
Charley, Michelle Mabel  
Clements, Rudy George  
Cooper, White Dove  
Crowe, Laura Louise Kay  
Danzuka, Charnelle Rose  
Davis, Dominic Sr.  
Farias, Alice Felicia  
Frank, Gerald Ray  
Fuentes, Anton Reyes Jr.  
George, Marjorie  
Graybael, Marion Brent Sr.  
Harry, Waymon Matthew  
Henderson, Leslee Belinda  
Holliday, Jaylon James Sr.  
Ixcolin, Terri Jolene  
Jensen, K C Allen  
Johnson, Jenna Lynn  
Kalama, Charles Martin  
Kalama, William Carl Moses  
Kirk, Natalie G  
Leclaire, Cecilia Ann  
Main, Sandra Marlene  
Medina, Dcovin James Neil  
Miller, Leffert Dean  
Mitchell-Schuster, Alison Lois  
Moses, George  
Picard, Heather Ellen  
Rodriguez, Jessica Lynn  
Sampson, Rosalind  
Scott, Flint Chrome  
Smith, Clinton Roy  
Smith, Laneya Marie  
Spino, Eileen Irma  
Stwyer, Herbert Henry Jr.  
Tewee, Floyd Edgar Jr.  
Tias, Gerald Alexander  
Tufti, Dayle Elizabeth  
Wahsise, Antonia Rae  
Wallulatum, Wacey Lee  
Williams, Jack  
Wolfe, Serina Rae

**September-October**  
Aguilar, Evelyn Ruby  
Anderson, Joseph Carl  
Bellanger, Farrellyn Danell  
Blackwolf, Lillian Jo  
Bobb, Travis Reid  
Brisbois, Daniel Henry Jr.  
Brunoe, Glenn Ray  
Caldera, Rapheal Frederick Sr.  
Charley, Frank Peters  
Charley, Reanna Jonelle  
Clements-Poitra, Coby Jason  
Cortazar, Darylynn Leigh  
Cruz, Caroline Martinez  
Danzuka, Owen G. Sr.  
Davis, Mary Laverne  
Fasthorse, Courtney Ellen  
Frank, Jucoby Jeffrey  
Fuentes, Thomas David  
Gilbert, Allen Joe III  
Greene, Eugene Arron III  
Heath, Bradford Neil  
Henry, Arianne Chenay  
Holliday, Joel Jorge  
Jack, Cameron  
Jim, Alice Colleen  
Johnson, Jodel Addie  
Kalama, Dorothy Lynn  
Katchia, Alexander Chavez  
Kneeland, Shantel Eunique  
Leclaire, Louis Dean  
Maki, Angelica Cece  
Medina, Jose Guadalupe  
Miller, Marlen Ray  
Moody, Antone Enos  
Moses, Jocelyn A  
Polk, Dempsey Orlando  
Sahme, Frank Jim

Sanchez, Rose Mary  
Scott, Francis Wallace  
Smith, Craig Anthony Jr.  
Smith, Leroy Richard Jr.  
Spino, Graceline Angela  
Suppah, Dustin Jay  
Thomas, Andre Jerome  
Tias, Vernon Lee Sr.  
Tufti, Jessica Geneva  
Wainanwit, Antoinette Russette  
Warner, Gloria Jean  
Williams, Josie Anne  
Yahtin, Cori Frank

**November-December**  
Aguilar, Justine Daphne  
Andy, Mary Ashley  
Beymer, Waylon Russell  
Blueback, Kelly Fredric  
Boise, Davis Young  
Brisbois, Douglas Elliott  
Bryant, Arlene Janet  
Calhoun, Tamera Adee  
Charley, Fred Arthur  
Charley, Robert Elmer Jr.  
Colazo-Holliday, Magdaleno Vicente  
Courtney, Bernyce Kay  
Cuevas, Marta Beatriz  
Danzuka, Owen George Jr.  
Debiaso, Natasha Mae  
Felix, Diana Laverne  
Frank, Melinda Ann  
Fuiava, Valerie Ann  
Gilbert, Tommy James  
Greene, Jolene Corita  
Heath, Deborah Christina  
Henry, Joseph Eugene  
Holliday, Larry Ray  
Jackson, Aiyana Jane  
Jim, Cyril Lee  
Johnson, Marita  
Kalama, Gilbert Steven Sr.  
Katchia, Danni Renee  
Langley, Stella Sue  
Leclaire, Marlon Alan  
McDonald, Terron Galen  
Medina, Kimberly Lorina  
Miller, Paula Jo  
Moody, Jacquelyn Charle  
Napyer, Steward James  
Polk, Jerry Corbett  
Sahme, Gene Oscar  
Sandoval, Colleen Sylvia  
Scott, Paul Atrayu  
Smith, Eldred Dean Sr.  
Smith, Mallory Aurel  
Spino, Martin Ray  
Suppah, Marilyn Rosemarie  
Thomas, Leanne Marie  
Tohet, Ian Moses  
Tulee, Cecil Hensley Sr.  
Wainanwit, Donna Lou  
Welden, Josiah Blue  
Williams, Sharon Fae  
Yahtin, Shawnetta Marie

**Extras #1**  
Aguilar, Ralph Gabriel Sr.  
Arthur, James Daniel  
Bill, Leslie Frank  
Blueback, Leana Larey  
Boise, Irene Verdine  
Briseno, Alberto Jr.  
Burke, Miles Raymond  
Calica, Regan  
Charley, Judith Erma  
Charley, Russell Virgil Jr.  
Colwash, Cedrick William  
Courtney, Nikiya Daniel Charles  
Culps, Christina Cher  
Danzuka, Rebecca June  
Dick, Lola Ellerena  
Florendo, Joel Eric

Frank, Myrna June  
Galan, Randi Yorel  
Gilbert, Wayne Lasco  
Greene, Michael Gordon  
Heath, Julia  
Henry, Leah  
Holliday, Morris Donald  
Jackson, Helena Mae  
Jim, Jason James  
Johnson, Preston Roger  
Kalama, Leander  
Katchia, Gary Wilson  
Lawrence, Candra Vane  
Leonard, Christel Denise  
Lopez, Beatrice  
McGill, Eilene Vivian  
Medina, Thomas Neil  
Mitchell, Aaron Mathew  
Moody, Keith Duane  
Polk-Ruiz, Angela Leticia  
Sam, James Patton  
Santos, Alberto Eligio Jr.  
Selam, Lewis G  
Smith, Ethan Noah  
Smith, Nicki Annie Spirit  
Spino, Paleena Pasullie  
Suppah, Tylar Jae  
Thompson, Brandon Jae  
Tohet, Jason Harvey  
Valley, Dora Flora  
Wallulatum, Cameron Ike  
Wewa, Charles Lee  
Winishut, Darrel Frank

**Extras #2**  
Alarcon, Rose Mary  
Badroad, Marlene G.  
Billey, Kristin Christine  
Blueback, Maranda Leala  
Boise, Lavonne Rose  
Brown, Martin Tanewasha  
Caldera, Anthony John Sr.  
Campuzano, Edna Juanita  
Charley, Keith Victor Jr.  
Charley, Shamona Mae Jane  
Colwash, Oucida Liane  
Courtney, Sheryl Lynn  
Culps, Florence Ellen  
David, Arlene Katelyn  
Eagle Speaker, Ty Addison  
Florendo, Phillip Shawn  
Frank, Sarah Jean  
Garcia, Renee Carmen  
Gonzales, Ronald Lee  
Greene, Myrna Faye  
Heath, Nicholas Wayne John  
Henry, Lilletz Priscilla Magdalene  
Howtopat, Callie Shannon  
Jackson, Raymond Billy Grey  
Jim, Jessica Arlene  
Kalama, Patrick Philbert  
Katchia, Louise Elizabeth  
Lawrence, Daniel Tony Sr.  
Lewis, Arthur  
McKinley, Rosanne Virginia  
Mendes, Aaron Christopher  
Mitchell, Anthony Owen Jr.  
Moore, Alvin Lee  
Moses, Coleicia Kathleen  
Nua, Rachel Christina Vicky  
Quinn, William  
Sam, Patricia Ashlee  
Sargeant, Talon Jade  
Shadley, Jesse Lincoln  
Smith, Janell Marie  
Smith, Stanley Roy III  
Spino-Mcormack, Mystina Shanta  
Switzler, Eydie Renea  
Thompson, Marisa Valerie  
Tom, Lonnie Rosie  
Vanpelt, Kenneth Laurence  
Wallulatum, Jayce Layne Sr.  
Wewa, Gerald Charles  
Winishut, Sasha Rose





Employment

Visit the Personnel Department to submit an application, or call 541-553-3262. View full descriptions and apply online at [www.ctws.org](http://www.ctws.org).

- Head Start Teacher**  
For information call Kirsten Hisatake 541- 553-3242
- Head Start Family Service Advocate**  
Kirstin Hisatake 541 553-3242
- Tribal Day Care Teacher**  
Mayanne Mitchell 541 553-3241
- Cash Management Analyst**  
Dennis Johnson 541 5533479
- Fish Biologist Project Manager**  
Amy Charette 541 575-1866
- Fire Management Engine Module Supervisor**  
Jabbar Davis 541 553-1146
- Family Preservation Therapist**  
Sheila Danzuka 541-615-0036

**Court Notice: JOLENE JOHNSON YOUNGMAN**, Petitioner, vs. **GREG YOUNGMAN**, Respondent; Case No. **DO159-14**. TO: **JOLENE JOHNSON YOUNGMAN / GREG YOUNGMAN**:  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **30<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m**

- Day Care Substitute Teacher**  
Edna Camouzano 541-553-3242
  - Behavioral Health Administrator**  
Tammy Wilson 541 553-2460
  - Children’s Mental Health Specialist**  
Vincent Wallulatum 541 553-3205
  - Substance Abuse Treatment Specialist**  
Vincent Wallulatum 541 553-3205
  - Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Specialist**  
Vincent Wallulatum 541 553-3205
  - Wellness Coordinator-Employee**  
Tammy Wilson 541-553-2460
  - Voc. Rehab. Counselor**  
Jolene Estimo-Pitt 541 553-4952
  - CPS Specialist**  
Elizabeth Hisatake 541-553-3209
  - Psychiatrist**  
Vincent Wallulatum 541 553-3205
  - Dual Diagnoses Therapist**  
Vincent Wallulatum 541 553-3205
  - Conservation Enforcement Ranger**  
Doug Calvin / Larry Holliday 541 553-2043; 553-2040
  - Corrections Officer**  
Lt. Ronald Gregory 541 553-3309
- Jobs at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort & Spa**

  - Golf Mechanic/Technician - Full Time.
  - Refrigeration/Mechanical - Full Time.

For information call 541-553-1112.

Jobs at Indian Head Casino

- Server** - part time. Contact: Esten Culpus 541-460-7777 Ext. 7710.
- Coffee stations attendant** (2 positions) - part time. Contact: Esten Culpus541-460-7777 Ext. 7710.
- Count team member** - William Wason541-460-7777 Ext. 7720.
- Players Club host** - full time. Kimberly Smith / Naomi Shy541-460-7777 Ext. 7734.
- Security officer** - full time (Closes 12-31). Contact: Tim Kerr541-460-7777 Ext. 7749.

For information call 541-460-7777

CRITFC position

**Patrol Officer:** Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement (CRITFE) Patrol Officers are directly responsible for carrying out all enforcement and protective patrols by foot, vehicle and boat on the main stem Columbia River (Oregon and Washington shores) and its environs and its environs and also patrol at the In-lieu and Treaty Fishing Access sites (TFAS). Visit <http://www.critfc.org/critfc-employment-opportunities/> for a full job description. Closing date is January 31, 2015

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs - Probate

Regarding the following probate estates: Final Account and Petition and Order setting time for filing objections in proper manner and form was posted on December 18, 2014.

**In the matter of the estate of Ned Hurtado Jr., W.S., U/A**, deceased, probate estate no. 024-PR24-05.

**In the matter of the estate**

**of Ambrose Lee-Niles George, W.S., U/A**, deceased, probate estate no. 029-PR29-04.

**In the matter of the estate of Robert G. Quinn, W.S., U/A**, deceased, probate estate no. 2014-PR03.

**In the matter of the estate of Jonas A. Miller, W.S., U/A**, deceased, probate estate no. 2012-PR20.

**In the matter of the estate of Laritta M. Greene, W.S., U/A**, deceased, probate estate no. 2010-PR41.

**In the matter of the estate of Silas M. Poitra, W.S., U/A**, deceased, probate estate no. 003-PR03-05.

**In the matter of the estate of Rupert T. Smith, W.S., U/A**, deceased, probate estate no. 2014-PR05.

**In the matter of the estate of Frank Jim Sr., W.S., U/A**, deceased, probate estate no. 059-PR59-09.

**In the matter of the estate of Raymond V. Johnson Jr., W.S., U/A**, deceased. Notice is

given that Raymond V. Johnson Jr., who at the time of his death last known residence was 1513 Tenino Rd., Warm Springs, OR, died on Nov. 10, 2014, and that the above entitled court has appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present claims with voucher to the Warm Springs Tribal Probate, PO Box C, Warm Springs OR 97761, 90 calendar days from the date upon which this notice was first posted. First posted on Dec. 19, 204.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Martha Heath, Respondent; Case No. CR841-14. TO: Martha Heath:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Jury Trial 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 **January 5, 2015 9:00 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Gale Lawrence III, Respondent; Case No. CR825-14. TO: Gale Lawrence III:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Jury Trial 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 **January 5, 2015 9:00 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Eugene Wewa, Respondent; Case No. CR805-14. TO: Eugene Wewa:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Jury Trial 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 **January 5, 2015 9:00 a.m.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. Alfred Estimo Sr., Respondent; Case No. CR258-14. TO: Alfred Estimo Sr.:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Jury Trial has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **March 12, 2015, 8:30 a.m.**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Stacy Broncheau, Respondent; Case No. JV3-14, JV13-14. TO: Stacy Broncheau:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015 @ 9:00am**

Public safety

**Criminal arraignments - Dec. 9**  
BEGAY, Fawn; CR929-14; CWWP, PDP, UDCS, UUPCSx3  
QUEAH-PAMA-TEWEE, Joseph; CR938-14; DUII, REx2; TR2291-14; SS/YS; NPZ  
SIMTUSTUS, Liana; CR935-14; A&Bx3, UUPCS  
SIMTUSTUS, Stanley Jr.; CR936-14; PDP  
TEWEE, Louise Jr.; CR937-14; A&B  
**Bail / Bonds hearings - Dec. 10**  
BLACKWOLF, Harold Jr.; CR218-14; PDP, UUPCS, ATDTX; SC/FTA-JURY TRIAL; CR361-13; UUPCSx2, PDP, AT DTX; SC/FTA-JURY TRIAL; CR322-13; UUPCS, PDP DTX; SC/FTC-SP  
ESPINOZA, Perthina; CR974-14;DWS/RDTX; New charges; CR427-14;DWS/R DTX;SC/FTC-BP; CR376-13;PDP, UUPCS DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
HEATH, Challis; CR636-14; OJDTX; SC/FTA-BENCH TRIAL; CR379-14; UUPCS DTX; SC/FTA-PROB. REV.; CR379-14; UUPCS DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR189-13; AAOCFAF DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
IKE, Rhonda; CR407-14;PDP,UUPCS,DWS/RDTX; SC/FTC-RC; CR628-14;DUII,DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
JAMES, Aaron Jr.; RA, OJ, ITTTPDTX;

**NEW CHARGES**  
PEDRAZA, Francisco Sr.; CR671-14; FATEDTX; SC/FTA-STATUS HRG.; TR63-14; T, COL, UOS; OLR DTX; SC/FTP-FINE; TR1585-14; OLR DTX; SC/FTP-FIN; CR373-13; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR544-14; OJ DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
SMITH, Kevin Jr.; CR132-14; PDCDTX; SC/FTC-SP; CR322-14; FID DTX; SC/FTC-SP; CR824-14; FID, CCW DTX; SC/FTC-SP; CR457-14; PDP DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
SUPPAH, Thurman; CR978-14; DUII, RD, ITTP, REx2DTX; NEW CHARGES  
WALLULATUM, Turina; CR196-14; FDTTRDTX; SC/FTC-BP  
**Bail / bonds hearings - Dec. 12**  
BLACKWOLF, Harold Jr.; CR218-14; PDP, UUPCS, ATDTX; SC/FTA-JURY TRIAL; CR361-13; UUPCSx2, PDP, AT DTX; SC/FTA-JURY TRIAL; CR322-13; UUPCS, PDP DTX; SC/FTC-SP  
HEATH, Challis; CR636-14; OJDTX; SC/FTA-BENCH TRIAL; CR379-14; UUPCS DTX; SC/FTA-PROB. REV.; CR379-14; UUPCS DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR189-13; AAOCFAF DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
PEDRAZA, Francisco Sr.; CR671-14; FATEDTX; SC/FTA-STATUS HRG.; TR63-14; T, COL, UOS; OLR

DTX; SC/FTP-FINE; TR1585-14; OLR DTX; SC/FTP-FINE; CR373-13; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR544-14; OJ DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
SMITH, Kevin Jr.; CR132-14; PDCDTX; SC/FTC-SP; CR322-14; FID DTX; SC/FTC-SP; CR824-14; FID, CCW DTX; SC/FTC-SP; CR457-14; PDP DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
TAIL, Toni; CR981-14; A&BNEW CHARGES  
FRANK, Rachel; CR178-14; DCDTX; SC/FTC-REL COND.  
RABBIE, Terrine; RO39-14DTX; SC/FTP-RESTITUTION; CR456-14; MM,DC DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
**Bail /bonds hearings - Dec. 15**  
BLACKWOLF, Harold Jr.; CR218-14; PDP, UUPCS, ATDTX; SC/FTA-JURY TRIAL; CR361-13; UUPCSx2, PDP, AT DTX; SC/FTA-JURY TRIAL; CR322-13; UUPCS, PDP DTX; SC/FTC-SP  
DANZUKA, Willie; CR982-14; PDP, TRDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR451-14; UUPCS, PDP DTX; SC/FTC-SP; CR684-14; UUPCS, PDP DTX; SC/FTC-SP  
GEORGE, Thomas; CR983-14; DWS/RNEW CHARGES.  
GREENE, Jesse; CR984-14; DUIHDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR319-13; AS,CNx2,CA,A&Bx2 DTX; SC/FTC-RC.

KALAMA, Perry III; CR985-14; PDPDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR481-14;DC DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR276-14;DC DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR659-14;UUPCS,CCW DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR534-14;DC DTX; SC/FTC-SP  
KALAMA, Roland III; CR986-14; FID, UUPCS, UMCS, UDSCNEW CHARGES.  
MEANUS, Stanlee; CR987-14; UUPCSDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR163-14;PDC DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR155-14;TR DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
MITCHELL, Jackson; CR988-14; DWS/RNEW CHARGES; CR6-14; DWS/R WARR: SC/FTC-REL COND.  
PEDRAZA, Francisco Sr.; CR671-14; FATEDTX; SC/FTA-STATUS HRG.; TR63-14; T, COL, UOS; OLR DTX; SC/FTP-FINE; TR1585-14; OLR DTX; SC/FTP-FINE; CR373-13; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR544-14; OJ DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
SMITH, Kevin Jr.; CR132-14; PDCDTX; SC/FTC-SP; CR322-14; FID DTX; SC/FTC-SP  
**Bail/ bonds hearings - Dec. 18**  
BLACKWOLF, Harold Jr.; 218-14; PDP, UUPCS, ATDTX; SC/FTA-JURY TRIAL; CR361-13; UUPCSx2, PDP, AT DTX; SC/FTA-JURY TRIAL;

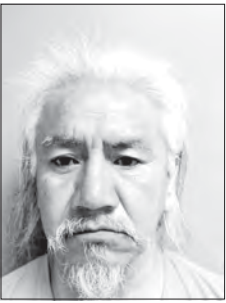
CR322-13; UUPCS, PDP DTX; SC/FTC-SP  
DANZUKA, Willie; CR982-14; PDP, TRDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR451-14; UUPCS, PDP DTX; SC/FTC-SP; CR684-14; UUPCS, PDP DTX; SC/FTC-SP  
FRANK, Eldred; CR287-14; DWS/RSC/FTA-STATUS HRG.; CR865-14; DWS/R SC/FTC-REL COND.; CR991-14;DCDTX; NEW CHARGES  
FRANK, Jucoby; FIDDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR530-14;DUII,REx3 SC/FTC-CSW; CR530-14;DUII,REx3 SC/FTC-BP  
FRANK, Wyatt; CR992-14;MMDTX; NEW CHARGES  
KALAMA, Perry III; CR985-14; PDPDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR481-14;DC DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR276-14;DC DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR659-14;UUPCS,CCW DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR534-14;DC DTX; SC/FTC-SP  
PEDRAZA, Francisco Sr.; CR671-14; FATEDTX; SC/FTA-STATUS HRG.; TR63-14; T, COL, UOS; OLR DTX; SC/FTP-FINE; TR1585-14; OLR DTX; SC/FTP-FINE; CR373-13; DWS/R DTX; SC/FTC-BP; CR544-14; OJ DTX; SC/FTC-BP  
WINISHUT, Rachel; CR990-14; DWS/RDTX; NEW CHARGES; CR814-14;DWS/R SC/FTC-BP.

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Easton Yallup, address thought to be in Madras, has failed to register as a convicted sex offender with the Warm Springs Sex Offender Registration office.



Herbert Stwyer Jr., unknown current address, has failed to register as a convicted sex offender with the Warm Springs Sex Offender Registration office.



Kyle Walsey, address thought to be in Madras, has failed to register as a convicted sex offender with the Warm Springs Sex Offender Registration office.



Eric Frank, unknown current address, has failed to register as a convicted sex offender with the Warm Springs Sex Offender Registration office



Joe Greene, address unknown has failed to register as a convicted sex offender with the Warm Springs Sex Offender Registration office



# Good year for salmon, help needed for lamprey

## CRITFC reflects on productive 2014

The year 2014 was a busy one for the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and the member tribes. The work focused on salmon, lamprey, river health and treaty fishing.

The record numbers of salmon returning to the Columbia River system was another indicator that the efforts to reverse the salmon decline are paying off, benefiting the species, the ecosystem, and the Indian fishers and families that depend on this first food.

Cooperation was a common theme throughout the year as the tribes continued to strengthen partnerships with federal and state agencies and other organizations. Many of the actions the

tribes have advocated decades for can only be accomplished by combining resources with other partners.

### Climate change

Despite the year’s successes, everything isn’t rosy. The effects of unusual and shifting weather caused from climate change are beginning to be seen throughout the Columbia River Basin and all signs point to these effects only increasing.

No one is sure how great an impact this will have on the region and on salmon, but it is cause for concern for the tribes, and something that CRITFC will continue to dedicate time and attention to in the coming year.

### Lamprey

Lamprey continue to struggle in a hydrosystem that was not designed for their

needs and their dwindling numbers are evidence of this. In the past year, they have received more attention, and we hope that this translates into more action to protect this ancient fish that is important to the tribes and the ecosystem.

“The challenges are not small, but looking back, I am proud of what the tribes have been able to accomplish,” said CRITFC executive director Paul Lumley. “I hold out hope that the same resilience, strength, traditional knowledge, and determination that brought us—and the salmon—back from the brink of extinction will carry us into the future, too.

The CRITFC-produced film *The Lost Fish* highlighted the importance of lamprey to the tribes and the tribal efforts to save them.

The film was selected for

*The 2014 salmon run passed 2.5 million fish...*

inclusion in the EcoFilm Festival in July. The screening concluded with Nez Perce elder Elmer Crow being posthumously awarded the Eco Hero award for his work on lamprey advocacy and restoration. The film was screened at a variety of other locations throughout the region and has been very well received.

### Record salmon run

Thanks partly to intense tribal restoration efforts, the 2014 salmon run passed 2.5 million fish. This number includes chinook, sockeye, coho, and steelhead adults and jacks.

On September 7, the record for number of fish passing Bonneville Dam was

broken when 67,024 fall chinook passed. On the very next day, the record was broken again when 67,521 passed.

The total chinook run for the year was 1,152,603 adults and 187,009 jacks. The sockeye run was the largest since fish counting began at Bonneville Dam in 1938. A total of 614,179 fish passed the dam on their way to spawn in British Columbia, north-central Washington, and Idaho.

### Restoring fish passage

CRITFC coordinated the third Future of Our Salmon Conference, this one focusing on restoring fish to all their historical locations, including past dams that currently offer no fish passage.

A preliminary three-day technical workshop in Spokane for scientists, biologists,

and other technical specialists concluded that reintroduction to blocked areas was possible given current technology and engineering capacity.

At the main conference in Portland, attended by over 300 people, the findings from the technical workshop were presented, along with cultural and tribal leader presentations and panels of tribal, federal, and state officials.

### Record commercial fishery

The value of this year’s tribal commercial fishery value was estimated to exceed \$7 million. The strong fish run played a role, but the fishers were able to command premium prices due to the quality of the fish they are delivering, which is due to quality handling techniques that have become standard practice for the majority of tribal fishers.

## W.S. Food Bank distributing Tuesdays

The Warm Springs Food Bank is located at the Presbyterian Church.

They are open Sundays 11:30-1:30. The Jefferson County Food Bank is at 556 SE Seventh Street.

They distribute food on Tuesday afternoons. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash.

## Museum winter hours

The Museum at Warm Springs is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, closed on Sundays and Mondays.

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