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# Telecom in third year of growth

The Warm Springs Telecom has seen great progress since beginning operation in early 2012. The Telecom is now serving about 80 percent of the residential market on the reservation.

The enterprise also has several hundred non-residential customers. These include Indian Head Casino, which was the Telecom's first customer; tribal administration and most other departments; Power and Water, Natural Resources, and some telecommunication aspects of the clinic.

The Telecom this week is establishing a new tower that will greatly enhance the broadband service at Kah-Nee-Ta. New towers are serving Simnasho, the Schoolie and Sidwalter Flat areas, and Seekseequa.

The primary focus is providing the best phone and high-speed Internet service to reservation customers, said Jose Mantanane, general manager.

There is potential for business growth off reservation, but that will happen after the reservation is fully covered, he said. "We're working to close the digital divide that exists in Indian country," he said.

Many rural reservations have not



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Gabe Walker points out the location of one of the new Telecom towers serving the reservation.

seen the benefits of telecommunications improvements over the past decades.

Warm Springs is among the tribes active in implementing state of the art technology.

The Warm Springs Telecom is a tribal enterprise, relying on its own revenue for operation and expansion. The telecom has 10 full-time The importance of future generations is a strong theme at the Telecom...

employees, and three working through the Workforce Education and Development Department.

#### K-8 Academy

Another recent development: The Telecom will provide broadband Internet service to the Warm Springs K-8 Academy. Telecom won this school district contract through the competitive bid process.

The Telecom is currently installing fiber-optic cable to the new school, from a connection point by the Utilities Department on East Tenino.

When finished, the K-8 school will have a high-speed connection to the 509-J schools in Madras. This will allow for distance learning, for example. If a specialty class is being taught only at Madras, the Warm Springs students can participate without having to commute. The connection will also allow access at the Warm Springs school to data bases at Madras, said Josh Richesin, operations manager and engineer.

The cable installation work is being done at no cost to the school. The goal is to provide the students at the Warm Springs Academy with the best quality service for a Twenty-First Century education, Mantanane said.

See **TELECOM** on page 12

# Saturday market starting

The first Warm Springs Outdoor Market of 2014 is scheduled for this Saturday, May 4, at the campus

The market this year is being organized by a group of volunteers who are forming a co-operative business. Members include Marge Kalama, Gerald Danzuka, Marcia Macy and Pinky Beamer, among others. The Warm Springs Community Action Team is helping with the market.

"We're so excited to get this grassroots effort off the ground, and thankful for those who completed our survey," said Marge Kalama. "The survey will guide us and confirm our goals."

The community action team was the organizer of the market last year, but has seen a staff reduction; so the co-op group is stepping up.

Vendors can set up for free. The co-op and community action team will provide the tables and tents for the vendors. Bring beadwork, roots, crafts and other items for sale.

"If folks want to bring yard-sale type items, that would be okay," said Chris Watson, of the community action team. The Txtaimat Pama Outdoor Market will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

# Warriors Gathering at HeHe

Veterans and their family and friends met at the HeHe Longhouse for the Annual Veterans and Family Healing Circle.

Larson Kalama and family have organized this event for the several years now. Many kinds of healing practices—sweat lodge, talking circle, washing and healing touch, music and poetry among them—are used at the gathering.

The Healing Circle brings veterans and family from many areas to HeHe for the four-day gathering. They camp in tents and RVs at HeHe by the Warm Springs



River.

The Healing Circle is an event of dedication: No fees are charged.

Volunteers give their time to cook and clean, and provide healing service.

Veterans of all ages, several of the Vietnam and the Gulf wars, attended this year.

Rejuvenation and cleaning service Saturday at the HeHe Longhouse.

Dave McMechan/Spilyay

# Root Feast Rodeo



Barrel racing and wild horse racing at the Root Feast Rodeo, hosted on Saturday by the Warm Springs Rodeo Association.



# Honor Seniors Day May 9

The Confederated Tribes will host the Twenty-Fourth Annual Honor Seniors Day in May.

Honor Seniors Day will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Agency Longhouse on Friday, May 9.

The Honor Day is a chance to showcase the local attractions, such as the Museum at Warm Springs, Indian Head Casino, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa, among the others. A courtesy shuttle service is provided to all points of interest during Honor Seniors Day. Each person's name tag also provides free admission to the museum.

For information contact the Warm Springs Seniors Department at 541-553-3313, or 553-3520. Or email:

fay.hurtado@wstribes.org wilson.wewa@wstribes.org (More on onor Seniors Day on 4.)

The Agency District has a meeting scheduled for this Thursday, May 1 at the longhouse. The meeting is to update district members on recent developments of the Confederated Tribes.



# New water system to serve Academy

Work is progressing on the new water system that will serve the K-8 Academy and surrounding neighborhood.

The project includes installation of a new 500,000-gallon tank, like the one that already exists at the construction site.

Warm Springs Construction crews were preparing the site last week. The new tank is expected to arrive soon, possibly this week.

The school is set for completion in mid July.

#### **Funding matter**

The Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency, a department of the Prime Minister of Turkey, last year made a generous donation of \$200,000 to the Confederated Tribes.

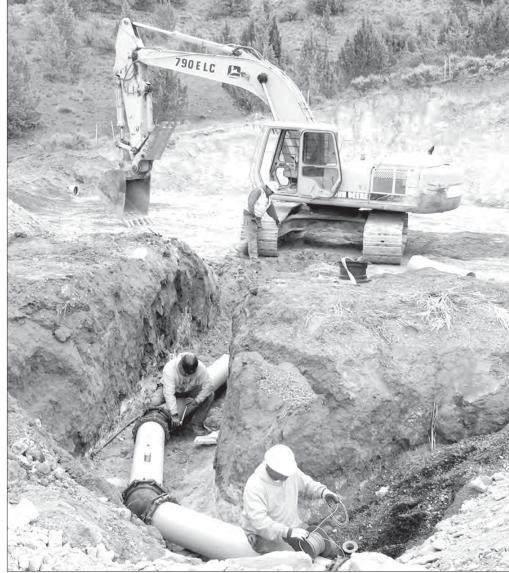
The contribution is to help with the new water system.

Tribal Council last week discussed how the tribes will acknowledge the donation.

Signage at the location of the new water tank would be appropriate, the Council members said.

The question arose as a planned visit from the Turkish officials is coming up this summer, said Travis Wells, tribal engineer.

The point is to make sure



TIKA, has also indicated a willingness to fund a 50-foot clock tower. This idea is still being discussed.

Warm Springs Construction workers install water line.

Continued interest in foods processing plant

The tribes continue to explore the idea of developing a traditional foods processing plant, to be located at the industrial park.

The main focus would be the processing of fish-canning, smoking, drying and making frozen fillets.

The plant could also be used for processing deer meat, huckleberries and choke cherries. A number of funding entities have

shown an interest in helping. Earlier this month, a tribal delegation from Warm Springs visited the Oneida Nation, which operates a food processing plant.

The Oneida sponsored the travel for the Warm Springs delegation, which included Fish and Wildlife Committee member Bruce Jim, Natural Resources staff, and a Council representative. The Oneida at the time were also hosting a natural resources confer-

the tribes and the Turkish

officials are happy with the

dedication marker, Wells said.

The Turkish agency, called

Oneida leaders, who visited Warm Springs last year, have mentioned an interest in possibly helping fund a Warm Springs processing plant, Jim said.

The recent trip to the Oneida Nation went well, he said, despite a late-season snow storm that made travel difficult. During the conference, Jim paid tribute to Les Brown, salmon marketing specialist with the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

A next step toward developing the food processing plant is choosing a coordinator, who can oversee the grant-writing and funding aspects of the project.

Through a grant last year, Fish and Wildlife and Natural Resources developed a feasibility study and business plan for a food processing

This initial plan envisions an ambitious project that would have four full-time employees. There would be a 2,000-square-foot processing plant with two coolers; a large freezer; a 1,000-squarefoot education room; plus an acre or two of adjacent land for future expansion. The feasibility study and business plan summarizes the situa-

"Traditional foods including roots, berries, game and salmon are an important part of the tribes' culture, diet, and economy. Tribal members harvest salmon and traditional foods for longhouse ceremonies, tribal programs, and subsistence.

"Currently, the ceremonial salmon and game from the existing freezer facility are subject to quality problems including freezer burn, spoilage, blood spots, bruising, meat separation, belly burn and adulteration by

"The new facility is intended to reduce waste and spoilage, increase the utilization of fish, generate income, allow for new economic opportunities for several tribal businesses, and provide employment for tribal members. This facility allows the opportunity to collaborate with other tribes and tribal members with custom processing services such as canning, smoking, freezing, and packaging."

# Tribal Council agenda

(The following are upcoming items on the Tribal Council agenda.)

#### Monday, May 5

9 a.m. - BIA update John Halliday, superin-

10 - Office of Special Trustee update with Charles Jackson.

10:30 - Realty items with Randy Scott/CTWS

1:30 p.m. - Legislative update conference call.

Government affairs update with Lewis Pitt Jr. 2:30 - Tribal attorney.

#### Monday, May 12

9 a.m. - Review minutes/resolutions of Tribal Council with Jake Suppah/S-T.

#### Tuesday-Wednesday, May 13-14

Legislative Commission on Indian Services hearing. Legislative Commission on Indian Services meeting. Salem.

#### Thursday-Friday, May 15-16.

CRITFC Tribal meeting; CRITFC housing meeting.

#### Monday, May 19

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Early Childhood Education/ Head Start/Early Head Start in-kind training with Elizabeth McDougall/ Patricia Trow

1:30 p.m. - ECE/Head Start/Early Head Start update with Kirstin Hisatake

Tuesday, May 20 Enterprise updates. 9 a.m. - Indian Head

Casino. 10 - Kah-Nee-Tah. 11 - High Lookee

> 1:30 p.m. - Telecom 3 - Ventures.

### Wednesday, May 21

**Enterprise Updates** 9 a.m. - Power and Water Enterprise.

10 - Forest Products. 11 - Composite Prod-

1:30 p.m. - Credit.

#### Wednesday and Thursday, May 21 - 22. CRITFC meeting,

Portland.

#### Tuesday, May 27

9 a.m. - Secretary-Treasurer update Jake Suppah.

10 - June agenda/ travel delegations/review minutes with the S-T.

11 - Draft resolutions. 1:30 p.m. - Legislative update conference

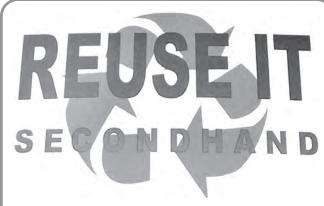
3 p.m. Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson/Vital Stats.

#### Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 - 29.

CRITFC meeting (U.S. V. Oregon).

(Note: All draft resolutions must be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer by e-mail in Word form two weeks prior to being taken into Council for presentation. Copy to lynn davis at the mgmt office.

Jake.suppah@wstribes.org Idavis@wstribes.org



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# Flutes by the River in May

The Flutes by the River Gathering will be held May 29-June 1 at the HeHe Longhouse.

For more information on the gathering, contact Ko-Na Foster Kalama at 541-325-3797.

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club is open 3-5:30 after school and on no school days from 10-5.

The club is located in the Vern Jackson home. All school age youth can attend the club. Stop by for an application, the fee is \$25 for the school year.

For information call June at 541-553-2323.

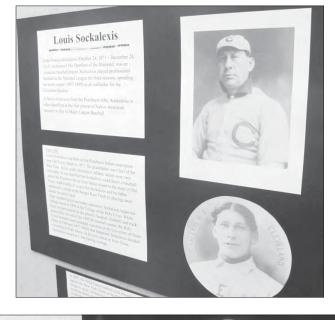


# Athletes Exhibit

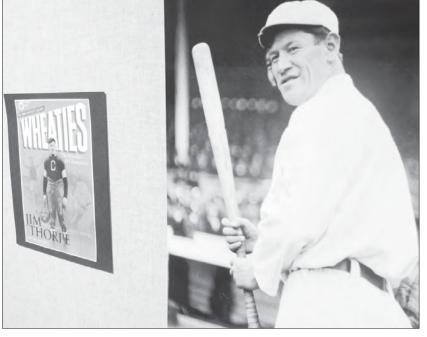
From Jim Thorpe to the Schimmel sisters, Jacoby Ellsbury, Billy Mills and Louis Sockalexis, Native Americans have a long and storied history in sports. Stop by the Museum at Warm Springs to check out Winning Spirits: Native American Youth and Athletics. Museum curator Natalie Kirk once again did a great job with the changing exhibit.

Winning Spirits is part of the museum's 2014 focus on youth and youth themes, leading up to the opening of the Warm Springs k-8 Academy.

The main exhibit this year, opening in June, will be *Celebrating Native American Youth*. which will be on display from June through September.







# Spring yard sale Saturday

The Community Center and Recreation Department will host the annual Spring Yard Sale this Saturday, May 3.

Stop by the Community Center front lawn between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 n.m.

Vendors, call to reserve your table, 541-553-3243. (Limited number of tables available.) Vendors, also bring your own chair.

# Ministry giveaway at longhouse

A Ministry team will be in Warm Springs on Saturday, May 3, offering donations of clothing, food and household items.

They will be at the Agency Longhouse starting between 10 and 11 a.m., and will stay until the items have been distributed.

For information on this project call the Pastor at 503-269-9547.

Notice regarding Minors Trust Fund spring distribution. There will be a delay in the distribution, which was scheduled to happen before April 24.

More time is needed to verify the amounts of the distributions; so there will be some delay. An effort is being made to have the distributions ready in May.

For more information call Margaret Medina at 541-553-3252.

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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#### Thursday, May 1

All Denomination **Prayer Services** are held every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the agency longhouse. Everyone is welcome.

All are welcome to attend **Social Dance Class** Thursday evenings from 5-7 p.m. in the Community Center aerobics room.

The Warm Springs Elliot Palmer VFW Post meets tonight at 6 at the Warm Springs Veterans Hall. They meet the first Thursday of every month.

## Exercise Classes today

 Low Impact Cardio and Strength class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Turbo Kick Class 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room; and Functional Fitness Class 12:10 in the Social Hall.

Today's **Movin Mountains** Mission Possible Slim Down Challenge free activity is: Cross Fit Class at 3 Peaks Cross Fit in Madras at 5:30 p.m.

## Friday, May 2

Jefferson County Middle School Family Art & Cultural Night is from 5:30-7:30. There will be dance performances, the seventh Grade PhotoVoice Display, and Indian Taco and Tamale food fundraisers.

Exercise Classes today

 Low Impact Cardio and Strength class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Senior Fitness Class at 10:45 at the Senior Building and Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room.

## Monday, May 5

Exercise Classes today - Low Impact Cardio and Strength Class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Senior Fitness 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Building; Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room; and Pilates/Yoga Class 12:10 in the IHS Atrium.

Today's **Movin Mountains** Mission Possible Slim Down Challenge free activity is: Spin Class at Mad Town Fitness in Madras at 5:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, May 6

Exercise Classes today

– Low Impact Cardio and
Strength class at 10 a.m. at
the Family Resource Center; Turbo Kick Class 12:10
in the Community Center
Aerobics Room; and Functional Fitness Class 12:10
in the Social Hall.

## Wednesday, May 7

There is Numu Children's After School Class today from 3:30 to 5 at the Education Building first floor training room (two hours early on early-release

Wednesday is a **2-hour Early Release** day for all 509-J Schools. Madras High School students will be released at 1:10 and Warm Springs Elementary and JCMS at 1:30.

St. Charles Community
Benefit is sponsoring free
recreation swims for
Jefferson County Students
at the Madras Aquatic Center on 509-J Early Release
Days from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

A Childbirth Education Refresher Course will be held today. This class is best for those with babies due by July 3 and is not recommended for first time parents. It is offered at noon in Warm Springs – call 553-2460 to sign up; and at 7 p.m. in Madras – call 475-3882 to register.

A Reawakening class teaching wing dress and under dress making will begin today at 5:30 p.m. at the community center. This is a 4-session class taught by Lovey Colwash and it's open to the first five people to sign up. Call Carol at the Community Center to sign up.

There is a Numu Study Group for Adults tonight from 5:30-7 at the Education Building first floor training

Exercise Classes today – Water Aerobics at 10:15 at the Kahneeta Pool; Senior Fitness 10:45 at the Senior Center; Functional Fitness at 12:10 at the Community Center Aerobics Room; Pilates/Yoga at 12:10 in the I HS Atrium and Zumba at 4pm in the Family Resource Center.

## Thursday, May 8

Exercise Classes today

– Low Impact Cardio and
Strength class at 10am at
the Family Resource Center; Turbo Kick Class 12:10
in the Community Center
Aerobics Room; and Functional Fitness Class 12:10
in the Social Hall.

The Wellness of Warm Springs lunch will be held at noon in the Family Resource Center. The topic will be "strokes" with a guest speaker. Lunch is provided to all participants.

## Friday, May 9

821 SW 11th St. ~ Redmond

Exercise Classes today

– Low Impact Cardio and
Strength class at 10 a.m. at
the Family Resource Center; Senior Fitness Class at

10:45 at the Senior Building and Functional Fitness at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room.

There will be a **Moving Mountains**/Mission Possible fun run/walk at noon at I.H.S.

## Saturday, May 10

This is the Earth2o water delivery day for Simnasho and Schoolie residents. Remember to set water bottles outside.

# Monday, May 12 Exercise Class

Exercise Classes today
- Low Impact Cardio and
Strength Class at 10 a.m.
at the Family Resource Center; Senior Fitness 10:45
a.m. at the Senior Building;
Functional Fitness at 12:10
in the Community Center
Aerobics Room; and Pilates/
Yoga Class 12:10 in the I H
S Atrium.

# Tuesday, May 13 Exercise Classes today

 Low Impact Cardio and Strength class at 10 a.m. at the Family Resource Center; Turbo Kick Class 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics Room; and Functional Fitness Class 12:10 in the Social Hall.

A Diabetes Awareness and Support Group Dinner

will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Senior Center. The topic will be "keeping kidneys healthy" and baked salmon is on the menu. Anyone is welcome to attend.

A free workshop on Getting the Best Car Deal will be held in Warm Springs at 6 p.m. in the Credit Building. To reserve a seat call 553-3201.

# Wednesday, May 14

There will be a **food** handler's class from 2-4 p.m. in the IHS atrium.

There is a **Numu Study Group for Adults** tonight from 5:30-7 at the Education Building first floor training room.

Exercise Classes today – Water Aerobics at 10:15 at the Kahneeta Pool; Senior Fitness 10:45 at the Senior Center; Functional Fitness at 12:10 at the Community Center Aerobics Room; Pilates/Yoga at 12:10 in the I HS Atrium and Zumba at 4pm in the Family Resource Center.

There is Numu Children's After School Class today from 3:30 to 5 at the Education Building first floor training room.

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# Letters to the editor

# **Honor Seniors**

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Honor Seniors Day will commence on May 9 at the Agency Longhouse. The Honor Day is heralded as one of the first Honor Seniors days in the Pacific Northwest.

The idea originated with a small group of tribal elders who wanted an event especially for elders and locals who attend the day-long event. The Honor Day is a whole day of events dedicated to honor seniors.

The Honor Senior Day is a time to showcase the local area, such as the Museum at Warm Springs, Indian Head Casino, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa, and other local area of interest for the elders who will be in attendance.

The elders are given the opportunity to use their name tags from the Honor Day to gain free admission to the Museum at Warm Springs. A shuttle service is provided to all points of interest, as a courtesy during Honor Seniors Day.

The Honor Seniors Day Committee is requesting a financial or miscellaneous donation for prizes given throughout the event.

For additional information contact the Senior Department at 541-553-3313 or 553-3520. Or email:

Wilson.wewa@wstribes.org Fay.hurtado@wstribes.org

The mailing address is Warm Springs Seniors Department, PO Box C, Warm Springs OR 97761.

Lodging is available at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa. 1-800-554-4786 or email:

reservation@kahneeta.com Thank you for your con-

sideration. Sincerely, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Senior

Wellness Center staff.

### Youth movement Dear Youth Movement com-

munity leaders,

Thank you for your valuable time and leadership in the third annual Field Day. Your support and encouragement to keep Native American youth active has been instrumental in the mission of increasing athlete participation in the 2014 Youth Movement. It is the hope of program-

partners to gather your knowledge on the best way to measure the strengths and challenges of the Youth

Movement Field Day. This information will be used to guide the program in the years to come.

As a former collegiate athlete, I have experienced the powerful influence sport plays in community connection and wellness. I am excited to volunteer with program-partners to provide assessment tools to measure program outcomes. I am seeking input on how best to capture some key concepts in our first year of assessment. Some questions for evaluation include:

How do you define success for the youth, and their community, participating in this event?

What has been most successful, as well as most challenging, for recruitment and retention of athletes?

How do you think the program can better support and include key partners in making the event successful?

Along with these initial questions, we are also interested in any other areas you would like to give feedback on. My personal deadline to gather community input is Friday May 2. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 541-868-6554. Or:

bhinchcl@uoregon.edu I appreciate your time and look forward to hearing from all of you,

Brittany Hinchcliffe

# Native co-op

A cooperative business, or co-op, is a type of business comprised of members who both own the business and make use of the services pro-

vided by the co-op. Membership in a co-op provides some sort of financial benefit to its user-own-

In a co-op comprised of individual business people, like crafts-people, each userowner earns more money by being a member of the coop than they would on their

The co-op group here in Warm Springs is interested in forming a Native arts and crafts co-op that would operate a storefront and provide a space for local people to sell their work.

The storefront would provide co-op members several advantages. The co-op would provide a public space where community members could sell their products year round. Co-op members could also have the opportunity to interact with their customers and tell the story of their work with dedicated on-site studio space.

This co-op is still very early in the planning stage, so here is your opportunity to learn more and have input in the co-op development process.

Co-ops can be set up in many different ways depending on the needs of the coop members.

If you would like to know more and want to be contacted about co-op developments in the future, please call 541-553-3148.

Chris Watson, Warm Springs Community Action

# Raffle

My name is Mary Olney, and I am a candidate for the 2014 Weaselhead Powwow queen.

I would really appreciate your help to reach my newest goal. I am selling raffle tickets at \$1 each. We are raffling off one \$1,000 prize; two \$500 prizes; two \$100 prizes; two \$50 prizes; and autographed Seahawks jersey; a headed vest, a hunting rifle, an Xbox, a 7" tablet, a PS4 system; a Howard's certificate, and many additional

prizes. The Weaseltaill Celebration will be May 23-25 at White Swan, Wash. You do not need to be present to win. Thank you for your time and

attention. Mary Olney

### Birth Aldo Garcia and Dellarae

Suppah of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Attica Yellow Wood Garcia, born on April 7, 2014.

Attica joins brothers Aldo, Josiah, Damon, Avan, Allen and Aleron; and sisters Shareya and Falon.

Grandparents on the father's side are Delbert and Sharlayn Garcia of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Roman Suppah of Warm Springs; and Pat Allen and Raymond Johnson of Warm Springs.

# Wishes...

Happy Birthday to my handsome sons - Michael Belgard and Truman Merrifield. Have a good one!

Happy Birthday to my husband David - Love you always. Your wife, Dinah.

case for Indian people's deep engagements with modernity over the last 120 years.

pected Places to advance the

Philip Deloria is the Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor at the University of Michigan, with a joint appointment in the departments of History and American Culture.

He has served as president of the American Studies Association, as a council member of the Organization of American Historians, and as a trustee of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian.

He is also the coeditor of The Blackwell Companion to American Indian History and C.G. Jung and the Sioux Tradi-

tions: Dreams, Visions, Nature, and the Primitive by Vine Deloria Jr.

The upcoming lecture is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, Department of English, Department of History, the University of Oregon libraries, Many Nations Longhouse, the Native American Studies Program, Oregon Humanities Center, Robert D. Clark Honors College, University Housing, Division of Undergraduate Studies, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Phi Beta Kappa was founded in 1776, and is the nation's oldest academic honor society, with half a million members across the country.

Public lecture The Phi Beta Kappa Alpha of Oregon Chapter is hosting the program American Indians in the American Popular Imagination this month at the University of

This will be a free event. The featured speaker will be Phi Beta Kappa 2014 Visit-

ing Scholar, Philip Deloria. In this lecture he will examine the curious and painful dynamics surrounding Indian visibility in popular culture. The program is on Wednesday, May 14 at the University of Oregon Emu ballroom, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Deloria will discuss topics such as Metamora, Last of the Mohicans, Hiawatha, Cher, dreamcatchers, motorcycles, sports teams, George Catlin, Buffalo Bill, Avatar, The Lone Ranger, among otherspaired with Indian invisibility in most social, economic, and political discussion. Deloria combines the ar-

guments of his books Playing Indian and Indians in Unex-

## Buy Back under way

The Department of the Interior has sent purchase offers totalling more than \$100 million to nearly 16,000 landowners with fractionated interests at the Pine Ridge

Reservation. These offers will provide landowners the opportunity to voluntarily sell their interests, which would be consolidated and held in trust for the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation. Pine Ridge is among the most highly-fractionated locations in the United States; landowners with purchasable interests have been located in all 50 states.

The Buy-Back Program was created to implement the land consolidation component of the Cobell Settlement, which provided a \$1.9 billion fund to purchase fractionated interests in trust or restricted land from willing sellers, at fair market value, within a 10-year period. Interested sellers will receive payments directly into their IIM accounts. Consolidated interests will be transferred to tribal governments for uses benefiting the tribes and their members.

Staff are ready to answer owner questions. Landowners can contact the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at 888-678-6836 with questions about their purchase offers. Or visit their local Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians or Bureau of Indian Affairs office. Or go to: doi.gov/buybackprogram/landowners

Participation in the Buy-Back Program is voluntary

and selling land does not jeopardize a landowner's ability to receive individual settlement payments from the Cobell Settlement. Cobell Settlement payments are being handled separately by the Garden City Group, 800-961-6109.

# Tribes, lawmakers highlight importance of river treaty

The United States and Canada are preparing to negotiate the Columbia River Treaty. The current treaty has been in place since 1964.

The treaty tribes of the Columbia, including the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, are encouraging President Obama to make the treaty negotiation a priority this year. The new treaty will become binding after 2024.

Regional entities—lead by the Bonneville Power Administration and the Corps of Engineers—made recommendations in December 2013, as to changes that should be considered in the treaty.

"The Pacific Northwest depends on a healthy Columbia River system to provide environmental sustainability, national energy independence, protection of public safety and infrastructure, and economic well-being," the recommendation document begins.

"The Columbia River Treaty has provisions that should be improved to address this region's longterm ability to meet these objectives. Consequently, the region's sovereigns and stakeholders believe that modernization of the Treaty is in the best interest of the United States."

You can read the full recommendations at: crt2014-2024review.gov

Meanwhile last week, 26 lawmakers representing the states of Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho delivered a letter to President Obama urging him to make the treaty negotiation a priority this year.

In the letter, the lawmakers highlighted the importance of the treaty, and asked the administration to take direct action on the issue by mid-year 2014, as called for in regional recommendations.

"It is essential that the administration now advance this work through discussions with Canada to ensure that a post-2024 Treaty better reflects the interests of our constituents in the region and the United States as a whole," the letter says.

"As you convene an Interagency Policy Committee on the recommendation, we draw your attention to the recommendation's clear call for a decision and action by the administration on this matter by mid-year."

The states' congressional members in their letter also underscored the importance of the Obama Administration to be open and transparent in the treaty negotiations with Canada, and for the administration to consider input from Northwest lawmakers and regional stakeholders as the process moves forward. "The Columbia River

provides significant economic and cultural benefits to our region and how it is managed through the treaty will have major impacts into the future. Therefore, it is important that you remain in regular and close communication with the Pacific Northwest congressional delegation during the Interagency Policy Committee process and keep us apprised of potential negotiations with Canada.

"In addition, we encourage the administration to remain open to input from and engagement with concerned regional stakeholders, many of whom have valuable expertise in managing the Columbia River and played an integral role in developing the recommendation," the letter says.

Paul Lumley, executive director of the Columbia

River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, spoke in favor of the approach as advocated by the lawmakers.

"We are pleased with the proactive message delivered Northwest the Congressional delegation, expressing the need to prioritize diplomatic actions with Canada on the Columbia River Treaty, and to align the National position faithfully to the regional recommendation," Lumley said.

"Our tribes agree that modernizing the treaty should be a priority of this administration, as negative environmental and economic consequences occur with each day of the current Treaty's implementation."

There remains considerable domestic work to do in preparation for negotiations to modernize the treaty, including comprehensive reviews of flood risk management and options for fish passage restoration, he said.

"Both the Administration and the Northwest delegation should fully support regional sovereigns and federal agencies to complete these

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# Community assessment on FASD

The Warm Springs Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Coalition is conducting a tribal community assessment.

Your input is extremely useful in shaping future services and programs relating to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum

The Community Health Education Team is hoping to have responses by mid May.

For information on participating, contact Evelyn Aguilar, Community Health Education Team secretary, at 541-553-2211. Or email:

evelyn.aguilar@wstribes.org

#### **Assessment questions**

The assessment asks a series of questions, starting with the individuals tribal af-



filiation. Other questions:

Are you the parent or caretaker of someone with a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD)?

Have you heard of fetal alcohol or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder?

What does it mean to you? How serious is this problem with Tribal members?

What do you think could

be done?

In general, what does our community feel about fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and its effect on past, present and future generations?

(Check as many statements as you feel apply)

Our community recognizes fetal alcohol spectrum

disorders (FASD) as an issue. Our community values identification of FASD.

Our community seeks diagnosis of FASD.

Our community is seeking education and intervention strategies.

Elders and families feel included in any identification and referral process.

In general, what are the special strengths and re-

sources of our community that might be helpful with

For example: Traditional practices, tribal school, Tribal Council resolutions relating to alcohol use, FASD task force or coalition. Multidisciplinary provider teams including juvenile services, corrections, courts, mental health, education, social services and families; commitment to dealing with FASD issues

Are there specific problems with the assessment, identification and diagnosis of FASD being done in our community?

If you received any information about FASD, how was that provided? If you would like to join the coalition please contact the Community Health Education Team, 541-553-2211.

# Heart Health luncheons

Education Team offers Heart Health education on Thursdays through May.

The course is a based on a

people. For more information call Judy at 541-553-

10-week curriculum, condensed in a booklet for easy reading from Honoring the Gift of Heart Health for American Indians.

The Community Health

The gatherings are from noon to 1 p.m. in the large conference room at the Family Resource Center. Lunch will be provided.

Space is limited to 20 2211.

# Ways to recognize, treat osteoporosis

(The following information the body, or both. is provided by the Warm Springs Community Health Education Team. Call them at 541-553-2211.)

What is Osteoporosis?

Answer: A disease that weakens bones over time, resulting in thin bones and low bone density.

Osteoporosis is a disease in which bones become fragile and more likely to frac-

Osteoporosis is the most common type of bone dis-

Bone is living tissue. Existing bone is constantly being replaced by new bone.

Osteoporosis occurs when the body fails to form enough new bone, when too much existing bone is reabsorbed by

was also on hand for the start of the auction, held on Good Friday.

Calcium is one of the important minerals needed for bones to form.

Angie Blackwolf (left), from Managed Care, and Juliane Smith, with IHS, check

clinic. The baskets were up for silent auction, with the proceeds helping to fund

out the Easter baskets that were part of a fundraiser for the employees at the

employee activities. Faye Hurtado (in back) from Health and Human Services

If you do not get enough calcium and vitamin D, or your body does not absorb enough calcium from your diet, your bones may become brittle and more likely to fracture.

A drop in estrogen in women at the time of menopause and a drop in testosterone in men is a leading cause of bone loss.

## **Symptoms**

There are no signs in the early stages of Osteoporosis. Many times people will have a fracture before learning that they have the dis-

There can be a loss of

height (as much as 6 inches) over time. A stooped posture or kyphosis (also called Dowagers hump) may de-

One mineral density testing (most often with a DEXA Scan) measures your bone mineral density. Your health care provider uses this to test to:

· Diagnose bone loss and osteoporosis;

· Predict your risk of fu-

ture bone fractures;

· See how well osteoporosis medicine is work-

Treatment for osteoporosis may involve:

· Lifestyle changes, such

· Taking calcium and vi-

as diet and exercise.

tamin D. · Using medicines.

Call the clinic for more information, 541-553-1196.

# Welcome at Shaker Church

Friday and Saturday, May 16-17 at the Warm Springs Shaker Church:

Friday, May 16 -Adults, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. -Dealing with grief, and making ornaments for atwai loved ones.

Saturday, May 17 -Share your grief, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Make ornaments.

Anyone may attend but pre-registration is requested. Each day, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks. Please call Char Herkshan at 541-553-1454; or Neda Wesley at 541-553-1538. Free to anyone.

# Workshop for car shoppers

A free workshop in Warm Springs is coming, with the main topic being "Get the best car deal."

The workshop will be held at the tribal Credit Enterprise at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13. Presenter will be Tom Collier of Tom Collier Classic Motor Car Co.

"Know how to get the best car deal—before you start shopping. Save time and money, and walk away with a good deal. Buying a car is not something most of do every day. It can be intimidating, if you're not armed with the facts—such as what the car is worth, what the dealer paid, and much you can afford."

Attend this workshop and be informed.

For more information call 541-553-3201 to reserve your seat. Refreshments will be served. Also sponsored by Mid Oregon Credit Union.

# Important gaming case at U.S. Supreme Court

The U.S. Supreme Court is taking a really long time with Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community, an Indian gaming case.

Oral arguments took place on December 2, 2013. Cases heard around the same time, and even more recently, have already been adjudicated; so the court has been taking a longer time than expected to release an opin-

There is no explanation for the delay. But Richard Guest, an attorney with the Native American Rights Fund, said last month it could indicate that the justices are deeply divided on the matter.

The outcome will determine whether the state

A question is whether the state can sue the Indian Community for operating an off-reservation casino on land that has not been placed in trust...

of Michigan can sue the Bay Mills Indian Community for operating an offreservation casino on land that has not been placed in trust or restricted sta-

Tribal advocates fear the court could significantly erode the doctrine of sovereign immunity.

# Flutes gathering in May at HeHe

Warm Springs will host this is a drug- and alcohol-Flutes by the River 2014 this spring at the HeHe Longhouse. There will be free champing at the longhouse, with additional lodging available at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. All are welcome;

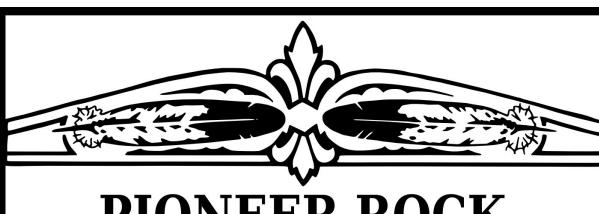
free event, set for the end of May. For more information, contact Jeremy Baer at 425-750-1028 or:

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# Schimmel goes eighth to Atlanta

Shoni Schimmel now plays for the Atlanta Dream of the WNBA.

She was taken with the eighth selection in the first round of the 2014 WNBA draft.

Shoni is the third Native American woman to be drafted in the WNBA. She is the highest drafted Native American woman in the history of the draft.

Shoni is a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla.

She has family and friends in Warm Springs. Some are already planning to watch her play in Seattle in August, when the Dream play the Storm.

During the 2013-14 season, Shoni performed her best in all statistical categories, out of her four year career at the University of Louisville. The overall performance was enough to make her a high first-round WNBA draft choice.



At the draft, WNBA president Laurel J. Richie presents Shoni with the Atlanta Dream jersey.

At Louisville Shoni led the Cardinals in scoring with 17.1 points per game, and she led the Cardinals in assists with 3.8 per game. She also became the second player in school history to score 2,000

career points.

Shoni currently ranks second on Louisville's all-time scoring list with 2,143 points. Other career totals include a career 596 assists and pulled down 547 career rebounds.

Also this past season, Schimmel was named to the USBWA All-American team, and named a second team ESPNW All-American.

She was a WBCA All-Region I selection, named a first team All-American Athletic Conference, and earned all-tournament honors. She was also named a Naismith semifinalist and named to the Wooden ballot.

Known mainly as a 3 point shooter, Schimmel also became a great distributor of the ball this season. She got her teammates involved, and that is what she will be expected to do at the next level.

Shoni said, "Its definitely a blessing to be able to be in the WNBA...I definitely think I can bring a little flavor to the league"

On draft evening, Shoni was supported by her parents, Rick and Ceci Schimmel and her sister Jude Schimmel, who will be a senior next fall for the Louisville Cardinals.

# Let 'er buck at Tygh Ridge Rodeo

The Eighteenth Annual Tygh Ridge All-Indian Rodeo is Saturday and Sunday, May 17-18. This is a Scott and Squiemphen Family Memorial rodeo.

The action begins at 1 p.m. daily. Admission is \$5 (6 and under free). The rodeo grounds are located 21 miles south of The Dalles, eight miles north of the old Tygh Valley rodeo grounds on Highway 197.

Special events include junior steer riding, junior barrels, junior breakaway, mutton bustin', wild colt race, wild horse race, senior team roping, and senior breakaway. For the wild horse race there is \$1,200 added by Kevin, Kelly and Anthony Blueback.

Main events

Saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, ladies barrels, calf roping, ladies breakaway, bull doggin', team roping.

Salmon feed following Saturday performance. For more information please contact Mike or Kitty Filbin at 541-467-2415, evenings after 6 p.m. or weekends.

# 3-on-3 tourney supports MHS girls hoops program

The Madras Midnight Mayhem 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is coming up in May.

This tournament is intended to bring the community together one evening, and show support for the Madras High School girls basketball program. All proceeds from this event go toward the girls team.

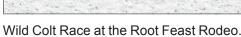
The tourney is set for Saturday, May 17. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., and games start at 6 p.m. Pre-registration fee (before May 9) is \$30 team. Late registration is \$45 per team.

Divisions: boys, 25 and

under; girls, open division. Up to 15 teams per division. Three-point contest: two divisions, men and women; one-minute shoot-out—two highest scores will have a shoot-out for the champion-ship. Register on the day of the 3-on-3 tournament.

Concessions: pizza, drinks, popcorn. Contact Butch David at 541-475-7253 ext. 508 or email:

bdavid@509j.net Or Brett Whipple at: bwhipple@509j.net Or Zach Lillebo at 541-475-7253 ext. 515. Email: zlillebo@509j.net



Root Feast Rodeo

Let Them Swim Home

# Fish conference looks at restoring passage

Salmon swimming above Grand Coulee Dam is either a dream or a memory, depending upon on your age.

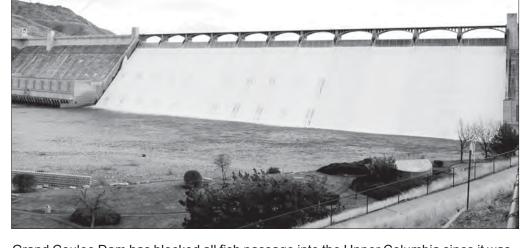
A two-day conference in Portland last week brought together innovators, scientists, and government officials to explore the real possibilities of restoring salmon above previously impassable dams—something long dismissed as being technically impossible, politically unachievable, or both.

The 2014 Future of Our Salmon Conference focused on restoring fish passage that would allow salmon, lamprey, sturgeon, bull trout, and other migratory and resident species to return to their historical range throughout the Columbia and Snake river systems.

Conference attendees delved into various case studies that have successfully developed fish passage projects throughout the Columbia River system; explored the economics of fish passage projects; and discussed engineering strategies and experimental designs and discuss the cultural and legal perspectives on fish passage to all historical locations.

The conference was hosted by the Canadian Columbia River Intertribal Fisheries Commission, the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC),

Next deadline to submit for publication in the Spilyay is Friday, April 25. Thank you!



Grand Coulee Dam has blocked all fish passage into the Upper Columbia since it was completed in 1941.

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Okanagan Nation Alliance, Upper Columbia United Tribes and Upper Snake River Tribes.

This international coalition included many tribes from areas where salmon can longer return due to dams that lack fish passage.

Leading up to the conference, a technical workshop was held in March to review recent advances in passage technology, identify passage obstacles, and explore viable

fish passage solutions. The technical workshop presentations are available at *bit.ly/FOOStechnical*.

The Future of Our Salmon Conference was sponsored by 29 different organizations and agencies including: Columbia Basin Trust, Okanagan Nation Alliance, Ktunaxa Nation Council, Secwepeme Nation, Pacific Salmon Foundation, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Northwest Power and Conservation

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Council, Columbia Power Corporation, and the Center for Coastal Margin Observation and Prediction.

For more information on the conference or to register visit: *critfc.org/future*.

# Panther Prowl at Toppenish

The Panther Prowl Shootout is at for May 16-18 at the Toppenish Community Center.

Entry fee is \$150 per team for boys and girls grades up to sixth. There is also a 7-and-under co-ed division (entry fee \$100).

May 9 (extra \$25 after that date). Awards in all categories. Call to save your spot. Larena VanPelt, 509-930-0520; Shawn VanPelt, 509-969-4112 or 509-930-7371. Or email:

Early entries are due by

stevensl@heritage.edu

# May Madness tournament

The May Madness Native Hoops Youth Tournament will be held May 16-18 in Grand Ronde. It's a boys and girls 14 and under, boys 16 and under and boys and girls 18 and under tourney. For information contact Gloria Raynor 509-910-6886.



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# 509-J Schools in Action!





# A first glance at Warm Springs K-8 Academy



Neda Wesley and great granddaughter Heaven Stwyer visit the new school. Stwyer will start as a first grader in September.

"I'm excited that the school will be bigger and that it will have provisions for handicapped students,"

— Neda Wesley who will have four grandchildren enrolled in the K-8 Academy in September







Stan Speaks, Northwest regional director and John Halliday, Warm Springs Agency superintendent help celebrate the new school on behalf of the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"It's going to be a nice education center for youngsters and a good place to get them started on the right track."

— John Halliday, superintendent, Warm Springs Agency



"I'm really excited about the school. The way it looks inside and how new it's going to be."

— Hazen Bruised Head, grade 4

"It's been a long haul so it's pretty exciting to see it."

— Brad Holliday, school board member

"I like the size of the classrooms and the hall windows and size of the gym."

— Paullee Greene, grade 2

"It's nice to see. I hope it will be very positive for students and the community."

— Sara Kollen, 4th grade teacher



Teacher Ramona Kaloi gets a look around the new school.



Teacher Sara Kollen shares a smile with K-8 Academy students.

# Community open house welcomes all

Students, teachers, families and community members came out for a look at the new Warm Springs K-8 Academy during an open house event on April 11. Visitors of all ages gathered in the new gym and peeked through doors to take in views of the surrounding landscape through large classroom windows.

"I'm proud to be a part of this project to provide this beautiful school to our kids," said Darryl Smith, director of Human Resources and Operations for JCSD 509-J. "I can't believe we were standing here in the trees less than a year ago," he added with a gesture to the A-East wing that will house kindergarten through 2nd grade as well as Life Skills and Special Education students in the fall.

"It's going to be a drastic improvement," said Jeff Sanders, Sr. "It will be a new start and the kids can associate with it as their school." The school is scheduled to open in September of this year.

#### Former Warm Springs students help build new school

Relda Kalama is the mother of five sons and one daughter. Her children grew up on the Reservation and attended Warm Springs Elementary School. Today, three of her boys are working on the K-8 construction project to help create a new school for the next generation of children.

"I'm proud of them and I'm glad we are getting something good for the kids," said Kalama.

Her son, Fred Jack, has been employed by the construction project since it began.

"It was all trees when we started," said Jack who works in security for Kirby Nagelhout Construction.



Fred Jack and his mom Relda Kalama share a hug at the Warm Springs K-8 open house.



(From left) Tribes owner representative and construction project manager Travis Wells takes a break to visit with family members Jeff Sanders Sr, Shirley Sanders and Fred Sanders.

"This means progress for our community as we transition from a BIA school. There will be more space for growth for our children."

— Don Courtney, executive deputy director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs







Sammy Bruised Head works for Bend Commercial Glass and her children will be attending the new school in September.

"I love it. I think the kids are extremely lucky. My kids came today and they were so excited about the gym and the field."

— Sammy Bruised Head, parent and construction project team member







Teachers Taralee Suppah and Esther Kalama scope out one of the new classrooms to see how much space they will have.

"New location, new building, new ideas, new outlook. That's what I'm hoping for and what I plan to bring to the new school. I believe in honoring our culture and embracing education."

— Esther Kalama, 1st grade teacher



Don Courtney, executive deputy director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, led visitors in prayer at the open house.

## Calendar

May	
5/7	2-hour early release
5/12	School Board Meeting
	6 - 9 p.m.
	Big Muddy School
5/21	2-hour early release
5/26	No school-Memorial Day

# June 6/4 2-hour early release 6/9 School Board Meeting

7 - 10 p.m.
SSB Board Room
6/12 2-hour early release
(Last day for students)

# New reports show high disparity in mortality rates

Records show that Native American death rates were nearly 50 percent greater than rates among non-Hispanic whites during 1999-2009.

This rate was for both men and women combined.

The new findings were announced through a series of Center for Disease Control reports released online last week by the American Journal of Public Health.

The center's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control led the project, and collaborated with CDC's National Center for Health Statistics and other CDC researchers, the Indian Health Service, partners from tribal groups, universities, and state health departments. Key find-

- · Among Native American people, cancer is the leading cause of death followed by heart disease. Among other races, it is the opposite.
- · Death rates from lung cancer have shown little improvement in Native American populations. Native people have the highest prevalence of tobacco use of any

population in the United

- · Deaths from injuries were higher among Native American people compared to non-Hispanic whites.
- · Suicide rates were nearly 50 percent higher for Native American people compared to non-Hispanic whites, and more frequent among Native American males and persons younger than age 25.
- · Death rates from motor vehicle crashes, poisoning, and falls were two times higher among Native American people than for non-Hispanic whites.

· Death rates were higher among Native American infants compared to non-Hispanic whites infants. Sudden infant death syndrome and unintentional injuries were more common. Native American infants were four times more likely to die from pneumonia and influenza.

· By region, the greatest death rates were in the Northern Plains and Southern Plains. The lowest death rates were in the East and the Southwest.

"The new detailed exami-

The report concludes that patterns of mortality are strongly influenced by the high incidence of diabetes, smoking prevalence, problem drinking, and health-harming social determinants.

nation of death records offers the most accurate and current information available on deaths among the American Indian and Alaska Native populations," said Dr. David Espey, acting director of CDC's Division of Cancer Prevention and Control.

"Now, we can better characterize and track the health status of these populationsa critical step to address health disparities."

#### Accurate reporting

Correct reporting of Native American death rates has been a persistent challenge for public health experts.

Previous studies showed that nearly 30 percent of people who identified themselves as Native American when living, are classified as another race at the time of death.

The new studies address race misclassification in two ways. First, the authors linked U.S. National Death Index records with IHS registration records to more accurately identify the race of Native American people who had died. Second, the authors focused their analyses on the IHS's Contract Health Service Delivery Area counties, where about 64 percent of Native American persons live. Fewer race misclassification errors occur in CHSDA data than in death records.

The authors reviewed trends from 1990 through 2009, and compared death rates between Native American people and non-Hispanic whites by geographic regions for a more recent time period (1999-2009).

#### Influencing factors

The report concludes that patterns of mortality are strongly influenced by the high incidence of diabetes, smoking prevalence, problem drinking, and health-harming social determinants.

Many of the observed excess deaths can be addressed through evidencebased public health interventions.

"The Indian Health Service is grateful for this important research and encouraged about its potential to help guide efforts to improve health and wellness among American Indians and Alaska Natives," said Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, acting IHS direc-

"Having more accurate data along with our understanding of the contributing social factors can lead to more aggressive public health interventions that we know can make a difference."

For more information, the articles from the report are in the AJPH "First Look"

early online section. Visit: ajph.aphapublications.org For information on CDC's efforts in cancer prevention

cdc.gov/cancer/.

and control, visit:

The Affordable Care Act, also known as the health care law, was created to expand access to coverage, control health care costs, and improve health care quality and coordination. The ACA also includes permanent reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, which extends current law and authorizes new programs and services within the Indian Health Service.

Visit healthcare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 (TTY/TDD 1-855-889-4325) to learn more.

# Mothers Day Powwow at U of O

The Forty-Sixth Annual Mothers Day Powwow at the University of Oregon in Eugene is May 9-11. The powwow will be at the Mathew Knight Arena.

Grand entries are Friday

at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1 and 7 p.m.

Dinner on Saturday is from 5-6:30. And the Salmon Bake at the Many Nations Longhouse will be Sunday at

# OSU Day offering workshops

Oregon State University Day will offer a variety of workshops for all ages.

OSU will be on Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Central Oregon Agriculture Research Center in Madras.

You can sign up and learn about the different classes being offered by calling 541-475-7107. You can also follow the

oregonstate.edu/dept/ coarc/events

# First VegFest at COCC in Bend

The first annual Bend VegFest, a day-long celebration to promote plant-based foods and other animal-free products will take place on Saturday, May 31. Bend

VegFest will be held at the Cascade Culinary Institute on the COCC campus from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information see:

BendVegFest.org





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# **Business class at COCC Madras**

Central Oregon Community Council's Small Business Development Center is giving a workshop for people contemplating business ownership:

Class I is on Tuesday, May 20 at COCC Madras Campus from 6-8 p.m.

The two-hour "Business Start-Up" session covers all







# Indian Fair at Newport

The Siletz Indian Fair will be on Saturday, May 10 at the National Guard Armory in Newport.

Everyone is invited to attend this free event from noon to 5 p.m. There will be food and crafts for sale, displays of regalia and artifacts and presentations about the Siletz Tribe.

> Salena Sahme is entering the Portland Marathon in October and is fundraising now to purchase a hand cycle for her to compete with.

> Salena has been a paraplegic for three years. All donations small or large will be appreciated. You can contact Salena at 541-325-1838.

# Blood drive

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on May 21 from noon to 5.

To schedule a time call 1-800-RED-CROSS or online: redcrossblood.org.

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# Carbon sequestration moving forward

The first phase of the carbon sequestration study is complete. Natural Resources is preparing an update on the project for Tribal Council.

Phase 1 was the development of an inventory and modeling to determine the feasibility of carbon sequestration on the reservation. The next phase will be the design of a management plan for certain forest areas, said Bobby Brunoe, Natural Resources general manager.

The practice of "improved forest management" can result in carbon sequestration that can be marketed to large companies in California.

Other tribes, the Yurok and Hoopa, for instance, have recently entered the carbon sequestration market. Warm Springs Natural Resources began researching the subject in 2013, with encouragement from Tribal Council.

Carbon sequestration has the potential for new revenue to the tribes, said Brunoe.

Carbon sequestration is the process of capturing and storing atmospheric carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas. In 2013 California implemented regulations limiting the amount of greenhouse gases that a company can emit during the year. There is flexibility in the regulation in that a company can exceed the cap limit by obtaining an allowance or an offset.

An offset means the company demonstrates that, through its initiative, an amount of carbon is being captured and stored, or sequestered, that otherwise would have gone into the atmosphere.

# Museum to host golf classic

The Museum at Warm Springs will host the Boom Classic golf tournament, "Golfing for Culture," on Saturday, May 31. Registration is at 9 a.m., shotgun start at 9:30. Gourmet lunch at noon; awards reception at 4:30.

Proceeds benefit the Community Educational Programs of the Museum at Warm Spring. The tournament is in memory of Jim "Boomer" Noteboom.

# Drawing for History Day trip

Family of Thyreicia Simtustus is having 50/50 Drawings to help with expenses for her trip to compete in the National History Day competition in Washington, D.C. in June.

Drawings will be done on May 5 and May 30. If you would like to buy tickets you can contact Joie at 541-460-0021 or Marcia Simtustus 460-3978.

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Philip Deloria is the Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with a joint appointment in the departments of History, and American Culture. He has served as president of the American Studies Association, as a council member of the Organization of American Historians, and as a trustee of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. He is also the coeditor of The Blackwell Companion to American Indian History and C.G. Jung and the Sioux Traditions: Dreams, Visions, Nature, and the Primitive by Vine Deloria Jr.

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# Tribal Council summaries

#### March 5, 2014

- 1. Members Present: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith, Jr., Evaline Patt, Ramond Tsumpti, Sr., Reuben Henry, and Orvie Danzuka. Rhonda Smith, Recorder.
- 2. Warm Springs Forest Products Industry update.
- 3. Warm Springs Composite Products update.
  - 4. Tribal Court update.

#### March 10, 2014

- 1. Members Present: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith, Jr., Eugene Greene, Jr., Raymond Tsumpti, Sr., Orvie Danzuka, Kahseuss Jackson, and Carlos Smith. Rhonda Smith, Recorder.
- 2. Motion to approve to have OIS set up a digital system for Tribal Council meeting recording put on the Tribal web site for Tribal members to hear meetings in verbatim, 90 day deadline; second by Scott; question called for; vote: Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/ yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/ yes, Raymond/yes; motion carried 7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain.
- 3. Motion to approve Tribal Council Minutes, September to December, 2013; motion by Orvie, to approve incorporating changes by Kahseuss Jackson; second by Carlos; question called for; vote: Carlos/yes, Scott/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/ abstain; motion carried, 6 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain.
- 4. Motion to adopt Resolution 11,856 PGE Sales Agreement; motion by Carlos; second by Orvie; question called for; vote: Carlos/yes, Scott/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes; motion carried 5 yes, 0 no, 2 out of room.
- 5. Warm Spring Power & Water Enterprise update was given.

## March 17, 2014

1. Members Present: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith, Jr., Eugene Greene, Jr., Evaline Patt, Scott Moses, Orvie Danzuka, Kahseuss Jackson and Carlos Smith. Rhonda Smith, Recorder.

- 2. Motion to approve to redo Job Descriptions for Executive Director Indian Head Casino, Update Job title, and Job Descriptions for the Commissioners, Rename the Commissioners to Tribal Gaming Regulatory Authority, with 24 meetings per year and six special meetings per year with stipend of \$100 for half day (4 hours) and \$200 full day (8 hours) amending the current Resolution that quotes the salary rates to new stipend rate; motion by Scott; second by Kahseuss; question called for; vote: Evaline/yes, Carlos/abstain, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Delvis/abstain, Alfred/ yes, Orvie/yes; motion carried 5 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain, chairman not
- 3. Motion to approve a \$5000 contribution to Elizabeth Furse; motion by Scott; second by Carlos; question called for; vote: Evaline/ yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes; motion passed 7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain.
  - 4. Discussed In-Lieu sites.
- 5. Motion to delegate Evaline Patt and Kahseuss Jackson to attend the Port of Morrow; motion by Carlos;
  - 6. Discussed mega loads
- 7. Discussed having a General Council meeting to discuss Kah-

#### March 24, 2014

- 1. Members Present: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith, Jr., Evaline Patt, Raymond Tsumpti, Sr., Reuben Henry, orvie Danzuka, Kahseuss Jackson, and Carlos Smith. Rhonda Smith, Recorder.
  - 2. Secretary Treasurer Update.
- 3. Motion to approve to have legal counsel represent the tribal member who was cited for fishing in the Sandy River; motion by Raymond; second by Orvie; question called for; vote: Evaline/ves, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Reuben/ out of room, Delvis/yes, Alfred/ yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/yes; motion carried 7 yes, 0 no, 1 out of

room, chairman not voting.

- 4. Motion to approve Tribal Council April 14, 2014 agenda; motion by Carlos; second by Orvie; question called for; vote: Evaline/ yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/out of room, Reuen/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/ yes; motion carried, 7 yes, 0 no, 1 out of room, chairman not voting.
- 5. Motion to approve April tribal council delegations; motion by Orvie; second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Evaline/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Reuben/ yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/ yes, Raymond/yes; motion carried 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, chairman not
- 6. Motion to adopt Resolution 11,857, Field Sobriety Tests; motion by Carlos to adopt; second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Evaline/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/ yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Aflred/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/ yes; motion carried 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained, chairman not voting.
- 7. Motion to adopt Resolution 11,858, Adam Walsh Act; motion by Carlos to adopt; second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Evaline/yes, Carlos/yes, Reuben/ yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/ yes, Raymond/abstain; motion carried, 6 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain, (one out of room) chairman not voting.
- 8. Motion to adopt Resolution 11,859 Grant Application; motion by Orvie to adopt; second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Evaline/abstain, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/ yes, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/abstain; motion carried 6 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain, chairman not voting.
- 9. Motion to adopt Resolution 11,860 Enrollments; motion by Orvie to adopt; second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Evaline/ yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/ yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/yes; motion carried 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, chairman not voting.
- 10. Motion to adopt Resolution 11,861 Relinquishment; motion by

Orvie to adopt; second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Evaline/ yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Rebuen/yes, Delvis/no, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/abstain; motion carried 6 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain, chairman not voting.

- 11. Motion to adopt Resolution 11,862 Relinquishment; motion by Orvie to adopt, second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Evaline/ yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/no, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/yes; motion carried 7 yes, 1 no, 0 abstain; chairman not voting.
- 12. Motion to adopt Resolution 11,863 Relinquishment; motion by Raymond to adopt; second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Evaline/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/ yes, Delvis/no, Alfred/yes, Orvie/ yes, Raymond/yes; motion carried 7 yes, 1 no, 0 abstain, chairman not
- 13. Motion to adopt Resolution 11,864 Relinquishment; motion by Raymond to adopt; second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Evaline/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/ yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/no, Alfred/yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/ yes; motion carried 7 yes, 1 no, 0 abstain, chairman not voting.

#### March 25, 2014

- 1. Members Present: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Aflred Smith, Jr., Eugene Greene, Jr, Evaline Patt, Henry, Scott Moses, Kahseuss Jackson, Orvie Danzuka, and Carlos Smith. Rhonda Smith, Recorder.
- 2. University of Oregon President presentation.
  - 3. Kah-Nee Resort Update
- 4. Motion to adopt Resolution 11, 865 and appoint Tribal Council members to the board; motion by Delvis; second by Scott; question called for; vote: Carlos/abstain, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, , Reuben/ yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/no, Orvie/ no, Raymond/no, motion carried, 4 yes, 3 no, 1 abstain, chairman not
- 5. Indian Head Casino update.

- 6. Credit Enterprise update.
- 7. Carbon Sequestration update, will report back to Tribal Council latter part of April.

#### April 1, 2014

- 1. Members Present: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith, Jr., Eugene Greene, Jr., Evaline Patt, Raymond Tsumpti, Sr., Reuben Henry, Orvie Danzuka, and Kahseuss Jackson. Rhonda Smith, Recorder.
- 2. Discussed a Community Counseling concern.
  - 3. Federal Legislative update.
  - 4. State Legislative update.
- 5. BIA update.
- 6. Motion to adopt Resolution 11,866; motion by Kahseuss; second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Joseph/yes, Evaline/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/abstain, Reuben/yes, Delvis/ yes, Alfred/ yes, Orvie/yes, Raymond/yes; motion carried 8 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain.
- 7. Motion to adopt Resolution 11,867; motion by Joseph to adopt; second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Joseph/yes, Evaline /yes; Kahseuss; Scott/abstain, Reuben/ yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred /yes, Orvie/ ves, Raymond/yes, motion carried, 8 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain.
- 8. Office of Special Trustee up-

### April 7, 2014

- 1. Members Present: Chief Raymond Tsumpti, Sr., Reuben Delvis Heath, Eugene "Austin" Greene, Evaline Patt, Reuben Henry, Orvie Danzuka, and Kahseuss Jackson. Rhonda Smith, Recorder.
  - 2. Video Conference with Oneida Nation Tribal Council.
  - 3. Motion to approve to have the Secretary Treasurer advertise Boards and Entities for 30 days; motion by Kahseuss; second by Reuben; question called for; vote: Evaline/yes, Kahsesuss/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Orvie/yes; motion carried, 5 yes, 0 no, 0 ab-
  - 4. Discussed the delegates to the food summit at Oneida Nation.

# Tribal employment

See Amelia Tewee in the personnel department to submit an application, or call 541-553-3262. View full descriptions and apply online at www.ctws.org. For jobs at Kah-Nee-Ta, go to kahneeta.com.

**Head Start Teacher** Kirstin Hisatake 553-3242

**Day Care Teacher** Leah Henry/Edna Campuzano - 553-3241

**Engine Module Supervi**sor (Engine Director) Jabbar Davis - 553-1146.

**Supervisory Engine Op**erator (2) Jabbar Davis - 553-1146

Fuels Monitor Technician Seasonal

Bob Sjolund - 553-8197

Senior Firefighter (Asst.E.O.) Full Time(3) **Jabbar Davis - 553-1146** 

Senior Firefighter (Asst.E.O.) Seasonal (2) **Jabbar Davis - 553-1146** 

Lookouts (Eagle, Sidwalter)

William Wilson - 553-8312 - Closes 5/9

**Human Services Gen**eral Manager

Jake Suppah/Lynn Davis - (3) 553-3232

Family **Preservation Therapist** Shelia Danzuka - 553-3209

**Medical Social Worker** Tammy Wilson - 553-2459

**Nutritionist-Registered** Dietitian

Tammy Wilson - 553-2459

**Community Counseling** Center Manager

Jake Suppah/ Lynn Davis -553-3232 or 553-3212.

**Human Resources Di-**Jake Suppah/ Lynn Davis -

553-3232 or 553-3212 Conservation Enforce-

ment Ranger Doug Calvin/ Larry Holliday - 553-2043 or 553-2040

Camp Host at Sherars

Doug Calvin - 553-2043

Camp Host - Indian Park **Lake Simtustus** 

Doug Calvin - 553-2043

Watershed Technicians

Deepak Sehgal - 553-2022 2008

Fisheries Technician I (Research) (4) Limited Dura-

Jens Lovtang - 553-2041. Closes 5/2

Fish Tech I or II (2) Keith Karoglanian - 553-2027

**Restoration Technician** Gerald Henrikson - 553-2008

**Restoration Crew Boss** 

Gerald Henrikson - 553-2008

**Restoration Crew Mem**ber/ Driver

Gerald Henrikson - 553-

**Corrections Officer** Lt. Greene - 553-3309. Closes 5/2

Secretary Treasurer-**CEO Executive Deputy Di-**

Jake Suppah / Lynn Davis - 553-3232 or 553-3212

Compensation & Benefits Coordinator

Lupe Katchia - 553-3498

Vets - If you can think of it, We can get it done! ~ Handyman services

Contact Anthony Davis Jr. 541-460-2537



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# Casino positions

**SECURITY OFFICER** 1 POSITION. FULL-TIME CLOSES: 5/2/14 Contact: Tim Kerr 541-460-7777 Ext. 7749

**GUEST SERVICES OPERA-**TOR 1 FULL-TIME & 1 PART-TIME POSITIONS. Contact: Kimberly Smith 541-460-7777 Ext. 7734

TULE GRILL COOK 1 PART-TIME POSITION, Contact: Kip Culpus, Jordan Caldera, Heather Cody 541-460-7777 Ext. 7725

**LEAD SERVER** 1 FULL-TIME POSITION. Contact: Esten Culpus / Gus Conner 541-460-7777 Ext. 7710

## **CRITFC** position

CRITFC is Recruiting for an Executive Assistant to the Executive Director. This position performs a variety of highly responsible, confidential and complex secretarial and administrative duties for the Executive Director, and occasionally to other managers; acts as a liaison between the Executive Director, tribes, outside agencies and the general public; and maintains confidential and sensitive information. For a full job description visit http:// www.critfc.org/critfc-employment-opportunities/

Closing date is May 15,

# **OSU Extension**

# Root digging with Warm Springs Elementary

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Warm Springs Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> graders took a trip to Webster flat to learn about the traditional foods and way of life their people have been living since time memorial. This trip is a part of the Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) sessions that teaches the Warm Springs youth about agriculture.

AITC has been piloting a project that tailors its teaching to the Warm Springs community and their cultural way of life. The program has been successful brining in elders to talk about salmon and other parts of native agriculture.

# THANK YOU! to departments and adults that made it possible

The Warm Springs OSU Extension office would like to thank the Utilities department for the donation of the porta-potties. WSE bus drivers, cafeteria staff for preparing the student lunches, Culture and Heritage Department, Myra, Suzie, Nola, Millie, George, and mosses for blessing the roots.

#### Adults that attended:

Deanie Smith
Ashley Aguilar
Bronte Caldera
Triston Smith
Carol Miller
Tina Spino
Candace M. Allen
Tony Holliday

Taylor Dave
Fabian Sutterlee Jr
Millie Colwash
Nola Queaphama
Suzie Slockish
Myra Orange
George Aguilar Sr.
Danni Katchia

Cassie Katchia Whitney Jackson Albert Charley Charles Kalama Rosanna Sanders Kim Griffith Sara Rogers







Top Photo: Elders sit children down to discuss taking care of the roots and ceremonial happenings for first time gatherers
Bottom Photo: Rosanna shows students which roots to dig

Left photo: 4th grade boys digging luksh

# OSU Extension Saturday Garden Worskhops

What: Planting Day and Potluck Simnasho

When: Saturday, May 3, 2014 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Description:** Time to repair the tunnel and plant the Simnasho Community Garden! Join OSU Garden Coordinator, Yvonne Babb and members of the community to prepare the garden. This is your time to share in the vision and planting of the garden and how you can nurture it through the summer as a community. Yvonne will demonstrate how to prepare the soil, group

your plants and plant them successfully.

#### **Bring:**

- · Vegetable or herb seeds or starts
- · Compostable items like food scraps, manure, straw, newspaper or yard clippings
- · A potluck dish to share
- · Water for a community lunch.
- · Extra hoses will be needed.
- · Wheelbarrow and or tools to help in the planting

Where: Simnasho Community Church and Garden behind it, Simnasho Community



What: Planting Day and Potluck Warm Springs When: Saturday, May 31, 2014 10:00am – 2:00pm

**Description:** Time to plant the Warm Springs Community Garden and give back to the land. Join OSU Garden Coordinator, Yvonne Babb, Edmond Francis and members of the community to prepare the garden. Yvonne will demonstrate how to prepare the soil, group your plants and plant them successfully in your plot. After the demonstration everyone will be able to start planting their beds. If you don't have a bed, but want to help and plant the community section it will be a great contribution.

This community garden needs committed volunteers to help plant, weed, maintain and harvest the crops planted. Several areas may be sown with a cover crop to restore the nutrients in the soil which are removed from regular harvesting.

#### **Bring:**

- · Vegetable or herb seeds or starts
- · Compostable items like food scraps, manure, straw, newspaper or yard clippings
- $\cdot \ Water for a community lunch. \\$
- · Learn to group your plants and design your plot with growing and transplanting tips to help them flourish.
- · Wheelbarrow and or tools to help in the planting

Where: Warm Springs Community Garden

Food Provided: so please register with OSU in advance

**Garden Workshop Registration** is required for all class and field sessions, Call Ashley to register at 541-553-3238.

# We're online! find us at: http://extensionoregonstate.edu/warmsprings/

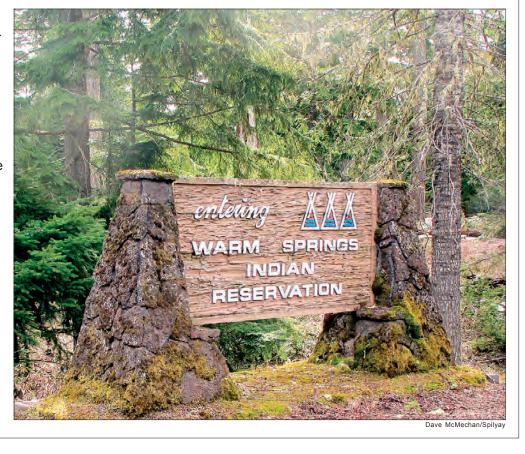


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**Warm Springs Extension FCH** 



This Highway 26 sign marks a northwest border area of the reservation. The subject came up last week at Tribal Council as to how to acknowledge the Turkish agency that agreed to donate \$200,000 for the new water tower that will serve the K-8 school. Apparently not fully familiar with the importance of tribal sovereignty, a Turkish representative suggested putting a marker at the reservation border. Tribal Council quickly rejected that idea. Council chairman Austin Greene suggested a marker at the water tower itself would be more appropriate.



# Health conferences at KNT

The tribes will host the Meth/Suicide Prevention/ Tobacco Conference at Kah-Nee-Ta on Monday through Wednesday, May 12-14.

The conference will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be available. Also coming up:

The tribes will host the **SB 770 Health Cluster** meeting at Kah-Nee-Ta on May 28.

The SB 770 meetings allow both administrators from Department of Health and Human Services and tribal representatives to meet quarterly and work on issues together to maintain a cooperative relationship.

# Peaceful Spirit Outing seeks help

The Peaceful Spirit Outing – Honoring Our Wounded Warriors through Fly Fishing and Cultural Sharing is planned for June 6-8 at Lower Dry Creek.

Organizers are calling for fishing guides, volunteers and donations to honor veterans. For information contact Casey Green at 541-325-2147.

# KNT golf hosts club fund-raiser

Kah-Nee-Ta hosted the Boys & Girls Club golf scramble fund-raiser last Saturday. Golf pro Joe Rauschenburg tallied the results:

#### **Gross team winners**

First place gross team: Oregon Embroidery—Brent Moschetti, Cliff Reynolds, Chuck Schmidt and Brian Ringering. Score 51.

Second place: G r u n e r Chevrolet—Gary Gruner, Denny Story, Mike Secca and Cruz Bocanegra. Score 53.

Third: Lionshead Development—Carl Johnsen, Greg

Hogensen, Derek Nelson and Jay Dotson. Score 58.

Fourth—Indian Head Casino: Willie Stacona, Donovan Todecheene, Janell Smith and Matt Morgan. Score 59.

Fifth (Tied): Warm Springs Telecom—Gabreil Walker, Jeff Stevens, Aaron Wilson, S. Rawlins; and Platt Electric—Steve Davis, Eric Binning, Sid Benjamin and Russ McAdams. Score 60.

#### Special event winners

All special events were awarded prizes from the Kah-Nee-Ta Pro Shop.

Closest to the Pin Hole no. 1: AT&T Team. No. 3: Indian Head Casino. No. 8: Gary Gruner Chevrolet. No. 10: Lionshead Develop-

ment. No. 16: AT&T Team.

Longest Putt no. 9:
Mel's Sanitary Team. No.
18: Telecom B Team.

Longest Drive Open Division: Hole no. 2: Oregon Embroidery Team.

Longest Drive Ladies Division: Hole no. 7: Indian Head Casino Team.

Longest Drive Senior Division: Hole no. 9: Lionshead Development Team.

The Annual Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club Scramble is held during the month of April each year at Kah Nee Ta Resort.

In March Kah-Nee-Ta hosted the **Chili Club Opener.** Results are:

Gross Winners: First place gross team—Everett and Emerson Miller (\$120).

Net Winners: First place net team—George "Keoki" Danzuka and Jordan Mitchell (\$120).

Chip off winners: Dave Ducan and Lee Balentine (\$60 team).

Special event winners (all special events were awarded a hat): Closest to the Pin hole no. 1, Mel Barlow. Team closest to the pin no. 3, Rauschenburg and the Cart Girl (12-foot).

The Chili Club Opener was followed by a rain and hail storm and chili dogs.

# Register for Trading at the River

Registration is open for the Twelfth Annual Trading at the River.

The event is set for May 27-29 at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

Trading at the River brings together Native-owned businesses, social entrepreneurs and leaders in Native American business and economic development initiatives in a continued effort to grow indigenous economies and strengthen cultures and communities. To learn more log on to:

tradingattheriver.com

# Pelton Store & Marina Roxy's Café

Greetings, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Pelton Store and Marina would like to invite members of the Warm Springs and surrounding community to experience Roxy's Café, serving breakfast lunch



and dinner. We have excellent food and service, and daily lunch specials.

Roxy's is open for business daily from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. We also have:

Fishing tackle and bait, boat moorage, fuel, boat rentals, snacks and ice cold beverages, plenty of other items.

# 3300 NW Pelton Dam Rd.,

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# **Telecom**

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The importance of future generations is a strong theme at the Telecom. Another recent example, the Telecom and Kah-Nee-Ta Golf co-hosted the Boys and Girls Club golf scramble this past Saturday.

The event is an important fund-raiser for the club. Telecom marketing and sales coordinator Gabriel Walker took the lead in bringing in businesses to the golf scramble. One participant is coming from Santa Barbara to participate. Others participating are companies that work regularly with the Telecom, Walker said.

Beginning its third year of operation, the Warm Springs Telecom is the tribes' newest enterprise. The growth so far has been dramatic, with the future holding even greater potential.





