

# Tribes acquire 9,000-acre Wagner Ranch property

## Land is located south of Clarno

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs acquired the Wagner Ranch, a 9,000-acre property located south of Clarno, on September 4, 2001. This acquisition increases the total acreage of the Pine Creek Ranch, which was purchased in 1999 for conservation purposes, to over 34,000 acres. Bonneville Power Administration is funding the purchase

and management of both properties, as part of their mitigation responsibilities for fish and wildlife habitat inundated by the Columbia River dams. Wagner Ranch was one of the few remaining large parcels of private land bordering the lower mainstem John Day River. With the addition of Wagner Ranch, Pine Creek Ranch provides a nearly contiguous corridor of protected wildlife habitats, including two units of the John Day Fossil

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Beds National Monument and BLM Spring Basin, Sutton Mountain, and Pats Cabin Wilderness Study Areas. Management of Wagner

Ranch by the Confederated Tribes will include allowing passive recovery of disturbed areas where possible, noxious weed control, and active restoration where needed. The Tribes will coordinate and consult with local landowners including adjacent property owners and county, state and federal agencies on management plans and cooperative needs. Wagner Ranch potentially supplies habitats for at least 23 animal and plant species that are listed as sensitive, threat-

ened or endangered. The property also provides important habitat for big game animals. Protection of this habitat should enhance values of the Wild and Scenic River, and benefit anadromous fish, including summer steelhead, spring chinook salmon, and lamprey. Tribal and Public access to Pine Creek Ranch is permitted, with restrictions in place to minimize impacts to ranch resources.

The Wagner Ranch portion of the property will primarily be accessible by horseback through Pine Creek Ranch or from existing BLM campsites along the John Day River. No public roads access the property. Access on Wagner Ranch will be available beginning in 2002. For more information, contact Mark Berry at Pine Creek Ranch, by Email: [pinecreek@bendnet.com](mailto:pinecreek@bendnet.com), Phone: (541) 489-3477, or Mail: 39067 Highway 218, Fossil, OR 97830.



## Veterans Day Powwow marks 12th anniversary



The Agency Longhouse was the scene this past weekend of the Veterans Day Powwow. These four photos were taken at the powwow.



## Kah-Nee-Ta renovation



Kah-Nee-Ta Resort is undergoing a \$5 million renovation project. As part of the project, 107 rooms will be remodeled. The work is scheduled for completion in March 2002.

### Court notice

In the Tribal Court for the Confederated Tribes Of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

Delino Thomas, Sr.,  
Petitioner  
Vs  
Marita Olebar  
Respondent

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION  
Case No. DO65-84

TO: Marita Olebar

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 10:30 a.m., on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The Petitioner, Delino Thomas, Sr., may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for PETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY.

The Petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may have a legal aide, spokesperson or attorney appear on your behalf at your expense.

If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately.

Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon on November 6, 2001

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Chief Judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court

## PUBLIC HEARING

SECTION 8003 IMPACT AID APPLICATION FOR FY 2003

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOL DISTRICT 509-J

As stated in School Board Policy 911, the District annually affords all District patrons, specifically Native American parents/guardians, the opportunity to make comments and recommendations relative to the application and use of Section 8003 Impact Aid Funds.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled during the regular

School Board meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, November 26, 2001, in the library at Warm Springs Elementary School. The public is invited to attend and encouraged to ask questions and state opinions regarding District 509-J programs and the use of funds.

Persons having a disability are requested to contact the District 509-J Office by calling Cindy Harris at 475-6192, to discuss special arrangements which may allow you to fully participate in this Public Hearing.