

Golden Anniversary



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Members of the Warm Springs VFW Elliot Palmer Post No. 4217 recently marked the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Post. Above, veterans representing the Elliot Palmer Post are Senior Vice Commander Daniel Brisbois (left), Commander Kirby Heath (second from right), and Junior Vice Commander Tony Suppah (right). They received a commemorative certificate (being displayed) from the representative of the VFW Post in Redmond. The Warm Springs VFW was founded in June of 1952. "Post 4217 joins a growing list of VFW Posts whose long association with the organization have made it the most successful major veterans group in the country," according to a statement from James Goldsmith, who is the Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Interesting story to lake celebration logo

Lake Billy Chinook Day has a unique emblem, with meaning to all of the different parts of the drawing.

Paul Patton, of Oregon State Parks, provided an explanation of the meaning of the emblem.

First, the human figure on the emblem is standing in water. The water is represented by three wavy lines, which is a technique used in Native American rock drawings.

The emblem, in fact, was developed by a Native American woman from back east.

By standing in water, the human is representing an interactive relationship with nature, said Patton.

In the water is a fish, representing fish and wildlife.

The three lines below the figure are the three rivers that flow into Lake Billy Chinook: the Deschutes, Metolius and Crook rivers.

The way the lines are arranged in the drawing reflects in a simple form the geographic configuration of the riv-



The Lake Billy Chinook Day logo

ers as they enter the lake.

The sun above the human figure has three rays, also representing the three branches of Lake Billy Chinook, said Patton.

The human figure has three fingers raised on his right hand, representing the three main cultures of the region: Native American, Hispanic and white.

And the three fingers on the left hand represent the three tribes of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Lake Billy Chinook Day happens this Saturday

The Lake Billy Chinook Day celebration and cleanup is this Saturday, Sept. 21. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Portland General Electric and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department are the primary sponsors of this annual event.

This year, participants in Lake Billy Chinook Day will have an extra project to consider: They will have the choice of cleaning up around the lake, or they can lend a helping hand to residents of the neighboring Three Rivers area, which was ravaged by a wildfire earlier this summer.

The work at Three Rivers will include erosion control near the Metolius River.

For the seventh year, Lake Billy Chinook Day is a part of the worldwide cleanup effort coordinated by "Clean Up The World," based in Sydney, Australia.

Clean Up The World provides organizational support and promotion for hundreds of cleanup events and activities around the globe, and is affiliated with the United Nations Environment Program.

"This affiliation is appropriate and symbolic," said Warren R. Clements, director of the Warm Springs Tribal Relations.

"Lake Billy Chinook Day is a time for all of us to come together, gain knowledge and make a positive impact on our water and lands," said Clements.

The day's celebration will include the 2002 Oregon Archaeology Celebration's first annual "Pleistocene Games," an activity featuring competition in three early-American life-skills,

said Paul Patton, of Oregon Parks and Recreation.

Volunteering for cleanup duty is not required of visitors interested in the day's afternoon activities, including a free lake cruise aboard The Chinook tour boat.

Space on the boat is limited, so people interested in the tour (from 1 to 3 p.m.) are encouraged to call 546-3412 to reserve seats.

As in past years, other event activities will include flint napping demonstrations, a High Desert Museum live birds-of-prey program, a performance by the Quartz Creek Dancers and Drummers of the Confederated Tribes. The second-annual kayak sprint race is also on the agenda.

Volunteer registration for the cleanup begins at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Cove Palisades State Park. Groups may register for cleanup duty by calling 546-3412.

Along with the Confederated Tribes, PGE and Oregon Parks and Recreation, other sponsors of Lake Billy Chinook Day include:

The Museum at Warm Springs, and Warm Springs Power Enterprises; the Crooked River National Grassland, managed by the U.S. Forest Service; BLM and the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce; the sheriff's department and EMS; Seaswirl Boats; SOLV; the Archaeological Society of Central Oregon; Earth20; the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry; the State Historic Preservation Office; the Oregon Eagle Foundation; Sign Pro; and the Telephone Pioneers of America. For more information, call 548-7501.

Budget: District meetings planned for October

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The weak wholesale market for electricity this year has been a main factor in why the tribal government budget is facing a significant drop in revenue: Warm Springs Power Enterprises provides a large percentage of the overall revenue. Timber revenue meanwhile is continuing its steady 10-year decline.

The need for new revenue is the main reason why the Confederated Tribes are diligently pursuing development of a new casino at the Columbia Gorge.

Earlier this month, the heads of the various tribal departments and branches presented two budget scenarios to Tribal Council. The first scenario was based on a 5-percent reduction for 2003. The second was based on a 10-percent reduction.

A draft budget will be posted in October, after which time the council and other tribal officials will conduct district meetings with tribal members. This will be the opportunity for the tribal membership to comment on the proposed budget. There will also be one or more general council meetings on the proposal. A final recommended budget will be presented in November to Tribal Council, which will make the appropriation later in the month.

Fire destroys abandoned trailer

An abandoned trailer on Oitz Loop was destroyed by fire on Sunday night, Sept. 15.

The fire happened at about 10:45 p.m.

This was the second structure fire in recent weeks in Warm Springs. (See photograph below.)

Police believe the two incidents are not related.

The trailer fire may have been started by fireworks.

The trailer was located at 2354 Oitz Loop, in the trailer courts area of Warm Springs.

As of earlier this week, police had not yet determined who owned the trailer.

A detective has been assigned to the case.

Arson suspected



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The Robinson family lost their home and two vehicles in a fire last week in the West Hills. Arson is suspected, and anyone with information should call the Warm Springs Police Department at 553-3272.

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

To Julian Smith, Public notice of informal hearing, Case No. IN101-01.

An informal hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court on **October 2, 2002, at 10 a.m.** This hearing has been scheduled at the request of Sandy's Auto Repair for the following reason: Overdue Account.

You are hereby required to appear at this time on your own behalf. It is important that you attempt to resolve this issue, in order to prevent further action against you in state court. If you fail to appear at the scheduled time, the presiding judge may issue a warrant for your arrest. Dated Aug. 27, Judge Walter Langnese III, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Tribal Utilities, petitioner, vs. Janet Billy, respondent. Summons for publication: Case No. CV70-02. **To Janet Billy:**

You are hereby notified that a petition for civil complaint 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 **10 a.m. on Dec. 20, 2002,** 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, Tribal Utilities, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for civil complaint.

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 Sept. 9, 2002. Judge Walter Langnese III, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Tribal Utilities, petitioner, vs. Leroy Allen Jr., respondent. Summons for publication: Case No. CV69-02. **To Leroy Allen Jr.:**

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **10:30 a.m. on Dec. 20, 2002,** 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, Tribal Utilities, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for civil complaint.

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 Sept. 9, 2002. Judge Walter Langnese III, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon vs. Carolyn Orrell, defendant. Notice of trial/hearing for publication: Case No. DO53-02. **To Carolyn Orrell:**

You are hereby notified that the above-cited case, as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for trial/hearing at **3 p.m. on Nov. 4, 2002.**

You are hereby ordered to be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown to defend against the charges. You may be represented by yourself, by an attorney, or by a spokesperson, at your own expense. You may ring any documents you believe are relevant to this case, and you may bring witnesses to testify on your behalf. You may request the court to subpoena your witnesses, however, you must submit your list of witnesses no later than two weeks prior to trial; failure to do so will not be considered sufficient reason to postpone the trial. If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately. If you fail to appear as ordered, the Tribal Court may enter a civil complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest. Dated at Warm Springs, Sept. 6, 2002. Judge Lola Sohapp, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon vs. Rochelle Pretty Bird, defendant. Notice of trial/hearing for publication: Case No. DO60-61-02. **To Rochelle Pretty Bird:**

You are hereby notified that the above-cited case, as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for trial/hearing at **3 p.m. on Nov. 27, 2002.**

You are hereby ordered to be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown to defend against

the charges. You may be represented by yourself, by an attorney, or by a spokesperson, at your own expense. You may bring any documents you believe are relevant to this case, and you may bring witnesses to testify on your behalf. You may request the court to subpoena your witnesses, however, you must submit your list of witnesses no later than two weeks prior to trial; failure to do so will not be considered sufficient reason to postpone the trial. If you have any questions, you should seek legal advice immediately. If you fail to appear as ordered, the Tribal Court may enter a civil complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest. Dated at Warm Springs, Sept. 6, 2002. Judge Lola Sohapp, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon vs. Della Martinez, defendant. Notice of trial/hearing for publication: Case No. JV48-49-94. **To Della Martinez:** You are hereby notified that the above-

cited case, as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court, has been scheduled for trial/hearing at **10 a.m. on December 4, 2002.**

You are hereby ordered to be and appear at the Warm Springs Tribal Court at the time and date shown to defend against the charges. You may be represented by yourself, by an attorney, or by a spokesperson, at your own expense. You may bring any documents you believe are relevant to this case, and you may bring witnesses to testify on your behalf.

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If you fail to appear as ordered, the Tribal Court may enter a civil complaint for contempt of court and issue a warrant for your arrest. Dated at Warm Springs, Sept. 6, 2002. Judge Lola Sohapp, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Department of Natural Resources, Tribal Environmental Office

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AIR QUALITY INDEX

50 100 150 200

Good Moderate Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups Unhealthy Very Unhealthy

Pollutant: Particulates Quality: Good
Value: Below 50

The Air Quality Index is a daily average value for last week. It does not reflect heavy short-term smoke impacts that may be unhealthy.