

# Forest Service proposes Grassland vegetation treatment

The Forest Service is preparing an environmental report on a proposal to return Crooked River National Grassland vegetation closer to its historical condition, and to graze domestic livestock where suitable.

Portions of the Grassland are located across the Metolius Arm of Lake Billy Chinook from the reservation, and provide winter range for mule deer that migrate on off-tribal land.

The Grassland has 20 livestock grazing allotments. The majority of the allotments have 10-year grazing management plans in place. Mostly, these plans were written between 1985 and 1995.

This environmental report – called an Environmental Impact Statement, or EIS – will consider authorizing grazing on 15 of the allotments for the next 10-year period, closing three of the allotments to livestock grazing and creating forage reserves on two of the allotments.

Historically, approximately 20 to 40



Part of the Crooked River National Grassland is located across Lake Billy Chinook from the reservation.

percent of the land area of the Grassland had a major component of western juniper. Today, western juniper exists on approximately 90 percent of the land area of the Grassland.

In this scenario, scientists consider the juniper to be competing with native grasses for available water and soil

nutrients.

The EIS will consider management actions that include:

The control of western juniper on 40,000 acres using prescribed fire and chainsaw cutting;

The rehabilitation of 10,000 acres of non-native crested wheatgrass

seedings

The continuation of grazing of domestic livestock on approximately 82,000 acres;

Closing domestic livestock grazing on approximately 9,000 acres, and creating a forage reserve on approximately 27,000 acres.

"This EIS provides an important opportunity to restore the health of the sagebrush steppe habitat and local watersheds while providing sustainable levels of livestock grazing," said Robin Vora, acting Forest Service district ranger.

The proposal, which requires the preparation of an EIS complying with the National Environmental Policy Act, provides for public comment at several key points. The Grassland proposal is at the "project initiation phase," which informs the public at the beginning of the planning process.

A draft of the EIS is tentatively scheduled for completion in the fall of 2003. Public comments concerning the scope of the analysis are being accepted through March 21, and should be addressed to District Ranger, Crooked River National Grassland, 813 SW Highway 97, Madras OR 97741.

For further information, contact Glenn Adams at (541) 416-6640.

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

**Victoria Gerba, petitioner, vs. Kerrick Gerba, respondent. Case No. DO135-02. To Victoria/Kerrick Gerba:**

You are hereby notified that a petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 3 p.m. on March 12, 2003, 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, Victoria Gerba, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for dissolution of marriage. The petitioner will be present at the hearing. If you desire to personally argue your side of the case, you may then 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, February 20, 2003. Judge Lola Sohapp, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

**Alberta Comedown-Libby, petitioner, vs. Heather Duncan, respondent. Case No. DO81-98. To Alberta Comedown-Libby/Heather Duncan:**

You are hereby notified that a petition for Preliminary Hearing has been filed with Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 11 a.m. on March 19, 2003, 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, Alberta Comedown-Libby, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for preliminary hearing. 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 February 20, 2003. Judge Lola Sohapp, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

**Gladys Graybeal, petitioner, vs. Mark Johnson Jr., respondent. Case No. CV287-02. To Mark Johnson:**

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 9 a.m. on April 15, 2003, 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, Gladys Graybeal, 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 at Warm Springs, Oregon, on February 18, 2003. Judge Wilma Ann Smith, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

**Randolph C. Boise, petitioner, vs. Regina McConville, respondent. Case No. DO115-95. To Randolph C. Boise/Regina McConville:**

You are hereby notified that a petition for Modification 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 March 21, 2003, 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, Randolph C. Boise, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for modification. 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 February 17, 2003.

**Marie Calica, petitioner, vs. Mark Johnson Jr., respondent. Case No. CV236-02. To Mark Johnson Jr.:**

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 April 15, 2003, 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, Marie Calica, 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 at Warm Springs, Oregon, on February 18, 2003. Judge Wilma Ann Smith, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

**WS Utilities, petitioner, vs. Roderick Arthur, respondent. Case No. CV263-02. To Roderick Arthur:**

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 11 a.m. on May 5, 2003, 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, WS 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 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 February 24, 2003. Judge Wilma Ann Smith, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

**Tribal Credit, petitioner, vs. Vernon Suppah, respondent. Case No. CV300-01. To Vernon Suppah:**

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 9 a.m. on June 27, 2003, 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 our argument or the other side will automatically win. The petitioner, Tribal Credit, 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 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 February 24, 2003. Judge Wilma Ann Smith, Warm Springs Tribal Court.

### Tribal Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of **Delbert Frank Sr.**, W.S., U/A, Notice of Probate Hearing, Probate No. 010-PR21-01. **To: all heirs and interested persons listed below:**

You are notified that the action, as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Probate Court will be held for the Informal Probate Hearing regarding the Estate of Delbert Frank SR., at 2 p.m., on the **March 19, 2003**, in Court Room No. 3 at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. You are hereby ordered: To be and appear for the Informal Probate Hearing at the time and date shown, and to bring with you any or all material you may feel is necessary for the Informal Probate Hearing regarding the **Delbert Frank SR.**, Estate, which is jurisdiction of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Probate. Dated at Warm Springs, Oregon, on February 14, 2003. Walter Langnese III, associate judge, Warm Springs Tribal Court. Heir's listed below:

Shirley Sanders, Pricilla Frank, Myrna Frank, Lillian Cuevas, Marlena Becerra, Teresa Avalos, Carol Parra, Anette Arce, Delbert Frank Jr., and Charles Frank, all of Warm Springs.

In the matter of the Estate of **Donny Scott**, W.S., U/A, deceased. Order setting time for hearing to approve final account and to determine the distribution of the estate. Probate Estate No. 723-PR23-91

This matter having come before the court upon the administrator's filing the

final account herein and petitioning the court to set a day and hour of a preliminary hearing for objections, if any, to the approval of said and to determine the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the distribution of the remaining assets of the estate, now therefore.

It is hereby ordered tribal probate preliminary hearing will be held **March 19, 2003**, at the hour of 3 p.m. at the courtroom of the above entitled court, be and the same hereby is fixed as the day and hour for hearing objections, if any, to said and the settling of the same and for determining the heirs, devisees and legatees of the estate to those entitled thereto.

It is further ordered that the administrator shall for a period of not less than 20 day prior to the time set for such hearing, post a true copy of this order in three public places within the Warm Springs Indian Reservation and cause a final account to be distributed at the hearing and a true copy of this order filed herein to be mailed by regular mail to each of decedent's heirs, devisees and legatees, so far as are known to the administrator.

This notice was posted in the following newspapers: The Oregonian, Bend Bulletin, Silyay Tymoo, and Madras Pioneer.

Dated February 13, 2003. Judge Walter Langnese III, Warm Springs tribal associate judge.

Alesia Keo, of Bend; Flava Scott, of Salem; Faye Waheneka, of Warm Springs; Marcella & Tony Selwyn, of Sheridan.

### Artists needed for coloring book

The Alcohol and Drug Council is looking for local artists to help create a "Family Healthy Lifestyles" children's coloring book. Artists will be drawing to themes of contemporary healthy

living, Indian tradition, sports and numbers one through 10. Interested artists may call Sheilah Clements at the Community Counseling Center at 553-3205.

### Cascade Chorale presents Native American theme concert

The Cascade Chorale, the 80-voice community chorus based at Central Oregon Community College in Bend, will present a concert on Friday, March 7, and again on Sunday, March 9.

The name of the presentation is "We Have Spoken - Voices from Native America." The event will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Flute players Foster Kalama and sons will be performing prior to the concerts. Also, the Quartz Creek drum and dance group will perform.

The concerts will be in the Bend High School Auditorium. "We Have Spoken - Voices from Native America" is a concert-length cantata newly composed by the Chorale's director, Clyde Thompson. Thompson explained the work as follows: The cantata, setting

words of Native Americans from before Columbus's time up to the Twentieth Century, traces the history of the North American Indians through those centuries of change and turmoil, as their way of life was gradually overwhelmed by the culture of white men.

### For Sale

#### To Tribal Members Only

These vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder:

Vehicle 1A: 1984 Chev Blazer, \$500.  
 V1B: 1984 Chev Blazer, \$500.  
 V43: 1994 Ford Tempo, \$1,200.  
 V-63: 1996 Nissan Sentra, \$1,800.

V77: 1997 Ford Crown Vic., \$1,200.  
 V112: 1989 Nissan pickup, \$600.  
 V131: 1991 Ford Crewcab, \$2,500.  
 V132: 1991 Ford Crewcab, \$2,500.  
 V140: 1991 Ford Explorer, \$1,700.  
 V155: 1991 Ford pickup, \$2,000.  
 V169: 1974 Pontiac Firebird, \$1,700.

These vehicles are located at the tribal vehicle pool in the Industrial Park. For more information contact vehicle pool staff. Bid forms are available at the vehicle pool or tribal property office located in the records center. Bids must be turned in by 5 p.m. March 21. All sales are for cash only.

**Tygh Ridge All Indian Rodeo**  
 May 10 and 11  
 Raffle tickets being sold by Queen candidates Desirae Wells and Destry Begay

The Cascade Chorale presents **We Have Spoken** Voices from Native America

A cantata for chorus, soloists, two pianos, synthesizer and percussion by Clyde Thompson

Setting words of Native Americans from the 15th to the 20th centuries

March 7, 7:30 pm & March 9, 3:00 pm 2003 Bend High School Auditorium

Tickets: \$7 Adults, \$6 Seniors, \$5 Students Available at the COCC Box Office (361-7575) Or on-line at [www.coc.edu/linearts](http://www.coc.edu/linearts) Tickets also available at the door