

## Resource team approves projects

The Resource Management Interdisciplinary Team (RMIDT) recently approved categorical exclusions for timber salvage operations, spring burning projects, and a new manufacturing facility for Warm Springs Composite Products.

RMIDT passed resolutions to approve salvage of timber blown down during winter storms at three primary locations. As a result of RMIDT's action, windthrown timber will be salvaged near Bear Springs, Boxwood and Southgate sale areas in the weeks and months ahead. Strong winds blew over more trees than usual this past winter and the Branch of Forestry made the request to recover trees that will provide an economic benefit to the Confederated Tribes.

The Bear Springs salvage will target a volume of approximately 60,000 board feet of salvage timber, Boxwood would

contribute approximately 50,000 board feet, and Southgate approximately 100,000 board feet.

Four areas were approved for spring burning projects under the Cat-X process, including Peters Spring (2,200 acres), Tenino '05 (1,169 acres), Tenino '06 (1,428 acres) and Lower Mutton (940 acres). The burns will reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire by consuming hazardous fuels and help reintroduce the natural element of fire to the ecosystem.

RMIDT also approved a Cat-X to construct a 50,000 square foot manufacturing facility for Warm Springs Composite Products at the Industrial Park lots 13, 14 and 15. The plant will employ 20-30 people and the building will be designed for potential future expansion.

All of the projects approved by RMIDT were subject to mitigation that will protect natural and cultural resources.

## Bush administration again opposes Mount Hood wilderness expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration said last week it opposes a plan to expand the Mount Hood wilderness area — the second time in as many years the administration has opposed plans to increase wilderness protections on Oregon's highest peak.

Oregon Sens. Ron Wyden and Gordon Smith proposed the wilderness expansion in February. The plan would extend wilderness protection to an additional 128,600 acres surrounding Mount Hood and the Columbia River Gorge. The bill would increase existing wilderness protection on the mountain by about two-thirds and add "wild and scenic" protection to nearly 80 miles of rivers.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs has supported the plan, but preferred an earlier proposal.

Ron Suppah, chairman of tribes, testified this year in favor of the bill, but said the tribe was concerned that some protections built into last year's bill were removed.

Specifically, Suppah said the tribe was worried that wilderness protections in the Columbia Gorge could be extended close to the city of Cascade Locks, where the tribes are planning to build a casino and resort.

"Full wilderness designation on the very face of the ridge running down toward the city of Cascade Locks could unduly constrain the city's economic options," Suppah said.

Agriculture Undersecretary Mark Rey, who directs U.S. forest policy, said the Bush administration opposes the wilderness bill as drafted, saying it moves to seal off more land than is appropriate and includes an unacceptable land swap.

"While we strongly support public involvement and community collaboration, the concept of legislating management direction (on the mountain) is problematic," Rey told a Senate subcommittee. "We find the land exchange provisions and several of the wilderness designations to be especially troubling."

Most of the areas proposed for protection are adjacent to existing ones to reduce potential conflicts with other recreational uses, said Sens. Smith and Wyden.

Wyden, a Democrat, and Smith, a Republican, also introduced a bill last year to bring 128,400 acres of the Mount Hood National Forest into wilderness areas, but the plan was never voted on by the full Senate. The House passed a smaller wilderness bill that also died. This year, House members from Oregon are waiting for the Sen-

ate to act before introducing their own bill.

The previous Senate bill ran into trouble when the Bush administration questioned the amount of acreage involved and a proposed land exchange involving the owners of the Mt. Hood Meadows ski area — the same concerns Rey raised Thursday.

Rey said the administration could support as much as 59,000 acres of new wilderness on Mount Hood, but believes the current plan is too expansive.

He also questioned the land swap, saying that to protect the public's investment, new appraisals should be performed, rather than relying on previous reports. He also said Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns should have final say over the appraisal.

## Happy Mothers Day wishes...

Happy Mothers Day out to our mother Eliza Brown Jim. Love you a lot for all you been doing for us. Love you, Mom. From Robert and Marella Sam and family.

Happy Mothers Day to Sadie Picard. We all love you and we hope your day is a good one for you. Thank you for our boys and our little Princes. Love from your dad and mom Robert and Marella.

Happy Mothers Day to Neda Tias. You are a good mom to our 2 grandsons. Hope your day is a good one. Love from dad and mom Robert and Marella.

Happy Mothers Day out to Elsie Sam. Love you. Hope your day is a good one. Thank you for our boy. Yes, I said our "my" boy C.V.S. Love from dad and mom Robert and Marella.

Happy Mothers day out to my sister Lillie Itta Van Pelt. We love you sister and miss you a lot (write to me or call me). Love from Robert and Marella Sam family.

Happy Mothers Day out to Sharon Katchia. Hope your day

is a good one. From Robert and Marella Sam Sr. and family.

Happy Mothers Day out to Jasmine. You have a good day and thank you for all you do for us. We love you a lot. Have a great day, from Robert and Marella Sam Sr.

Happy Mothers Day to Veronica and Mona Baez. Hope you have a good day, from Robert and Marella Sam family.

Happy Mothers Day to Maria Lopez. We love you. Thank you for all you do for us. Hope you have a good day, from your brother and sister-in-law Robert and Marella Sam and family.

Happy Mothers Day out to Mona Lopez. Love you. Hope you have a good day. Love from Robert and Marella Sam.

Happy Mothers Day out to all our auntie and grandmothers. Hope you all have a good day. Charlotte Shike — Neda Wesley — Mary Danzuka — Hilda Culpus — Pat Brown — Aurolyn Stwyer — Halena Jackson — Mina Shike — Sandra Danzuka — Lana Leonard — Sharon Jones — Pearl

Van Pelt — Teresa VanPelt — Prenencia Van Pelt — Eliza Kalama — Charmaine Calica — to our baby Margie Ann Van Pelt — Geraldine Jim — Margaret Boise — Deb Scott — Rose Boise — Carlo Lawrence — Rachel Saludo — Arntta Saludo — Peggy Williams — Plum Gilbert — Lucy Williams — Sally Smith — to Jenny Smith, well Jenny we all know you're okay. Take care. We love you all. Hope your day is a good one. From and Marella Sam family.

Happy Mothers Day out to our mom Marella Sam. We all love you and thank you for always being there for all of us. You know mom we don't know what we would do without you. Have a great day mom. Love you a lot. From Tracy Ray Sam — Sadie and Woody Picard Sr. — Neda and Gerald (Big G) Tias Sr. — Elsie, Robert Jr., Jasmine — Jealeah and Thomas — Chester Sam. And yes our dad Robert Sam Sr.

To our grandmother Marella Sam. Grandma, happy Mothers Day. Love you and we are all glad we have you. Your day is going to be a good one. We will all

be with you. Love you grandma. From Woody — Dartanian — Kaylobe — Elisha and Chantel Picard. To my grandma, mom I love you and I hope for a good day for you. Love from me, Clarence Vernon Sam — Janathian Tracy Ray — Lee Tias — Gerald Lee Tias and Caleb. Love you, Granmda.

Happy Mothers Day to our mom Sadie Mary Sam Picard. Mom we love you and hope you have a great day. Love you from all of us, your kids: Woody Jr. — Dartanian — Kaylobe — Elisha — and Chantel Picard.

Mom Neda Tias, happy Mothers Day. We love you. Have a good day. From Janathian, Tracy Ray, Lee Tias and Gerald Lee Tias.

This goes out to Elsie Marie Sam mother, happy Mothers Day. Love you, from Clarence Vernon Sam.

## Veterans

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It can help with pain, relaxation, prevention and opening up the energy center, Katchia added.

Having worked with veterans in the past, Katchia said the healing touch has a significant effect on them.

"Their whole face changed," she said. "They just seemed lighter."

"The healing touch helps renew that negative energy or experience from the war," she said.

Filmmakers from Denmark also attended the circle in order to gather footage for a film about the wounded warrior.

Helle Toft Jensen, founder of Spor Media, said they've been filming at the healing circle for the past three years—and the topic is

something that she can relate to in her own life.

"I recognized that from my family story," Jensen explained.

"I found that an important story to tell," she added.

Plus, Jensen said, this filming project gives her a way to speak out against her own government's participation with the current war in Iraq.

Karin Sandberg is working with Jensen on the filming project and also recently traveled to HeHe.

"It's a very important work that is going on here," Sandberg said.

In Sandberg's opinion, "It's a good feeling to see that everyone is welcome here."

"There's a mixture of pain and a lot of love at the same time," Jensen said.

## Warm Springs YACC YOUTH & FAMILY ACTIVITY CALENDAR May/June 2007

In MAY.... Museum at Warm Springs Exhibit "Beads and Baskets"	
Friday May 11th	"SEEDS OF DISCOVERY" at the Museum at Warm Springs
Saturday May 19th	COLLAGE OF CULTURE at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Madras \$5 to get in - kids under 12 - FREE... Live Music, Food, Dancing, Fun Teen Center, Kids Activity Area, Balloon Rally Early Saturday Headliner at 7pm - DIAMOND RIO, also jazz w/Dave Milne Band, Story-Songwriter Steve Neth & Los Palomitos
Saturday May 26th	Horse Regalia Presentation at the Museum at Warm Springs
Monday May 28th	MEMORIAL DAY No School Day Activity at the Museum at Warm Springs
Friday June 1st	Last day for Madras High School Seniors
Saturday June 2nd	Spechtrum Youth Center "Grill Out" for families 6-9pm
Sunday June 3rd	Dip-Set Net Fishing Demonstration at the Museum at Warm Springs
Thursday June 7th	Spechtrum Youth Center hosting a FREE CONCERT
Saturday June 9th	Memories of Celilo Falls Demonstration at the Museum at Warm Springs
Thursday June 14th	Last Day of School 509J schools
Friday June 15th	Kah-Nee-Ta Summer Youth Worker Shuttle starts - daily transportation Oregon College of Arts & Crafts Galss Workshop 6/15-6/18 at Museum @W.S.
Saturday June 16th	Walook Sha and G-G-Y demonstration at the Museum at Warm Springs
Monday June 18th	Summer Program Starts at Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club HEALING WOUNDED SPIRITS at HeHe Longhouse June 18-22 for High School Youth Parent-Child Maccasin making class 6/18-6/20 at the Museum at Warm Springs
Wednesday June 20th	Pi-Ume-Sha Health Fair - Community Center 9am - 1pm
Thursday June 21st	OPENING of Remembering Celilo Falls exhibit at the Museum at Warm Springs
Fri-Sun June 22nd-24th	PI-UME-SHA TREATY DAYS Warm Springs Community Center and Recreation Program Hours Mon-Thurs 8am-7pm, Fri 8am-5pm Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club School Day Hours - 3-5:30pm Summer Hours M-F 12:30-5:30pm
	Spechtrum youth Center Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 3:30-8pm Spechtrum "Young Life Club" meets Tuesday 8-9:30pm Spechtrum Youth Center Open Friday and Saturday 4pm - midnight

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