

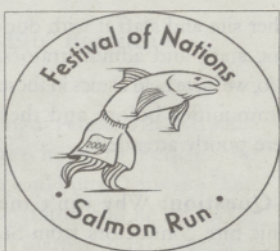
Festival of Nations at Cascade Locks

The Confederated Tribes and the Cascade Locks community will host the Fourth Annual Festival of Nations on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27-28 at the Marine Park at Cascade Locks. The Festival of Nations – a celebration of cultures and partnership – will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be food, music, dancers, oral history, games, art

interactive displays, and Old Style Stick Games. The Saturday evening main event will be the Round Bustle, exhibition (15 and under) and contest (16 and over).

The Old Style Stick Game event is non-cash and no hand drum, start time at 1 p.m. on both days. Bring material goods/trade items, join in the old time, traditional fun. For more information call Wilson



Wewa Jr., coordinator, at (541) 460-0654; or email: wwewa@wstribes.org. The Festival of Nations

Salmon Run is a 10-k run starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27. A one-mile run/walk starts at 8:30 a.m. Registration forms are available at the Kah-Nee-Ta expansion office at Kah-Nee-Ta; at the Warm Springs Recreation Department; or the Lorang Art Gallery at Cascade Locks. (One-site registration begins at 7 a.m.) Early bird rate available; call (541) 553-4883 or 553-3243.

Tour evaluates upcoming timber sale

By Leslie Mitts
Spilyay Tymoo

Local employees gave a tour of the Upper Beaver Creek 2010 Timber Sale recently as part of planning process.

Those with concerns or who wished to learn more about the timber sale had a chance to see firsthand what the effects of the harvest will be.

Altogether the timber sale will produce 31.5 million board feet of lumber—that would add up to almost 7,900 truckloads of lumber, or 82 miles of truckloads.

During the tour a brief presentation was given before Forestry and Natural Resources personnel led the tour of the Upper Beaver Creek 2010 Timber Sale.

Staff showed those in attendance some of the areas listed as high priority for timber harvests and talk about a variety of resource issues within the sale

area.

The tour is all part of the process to solicit comments and concerns from the community, according to Matt Jimenez, senior sale planner of the Forestry Department.

Previously they held scoping meetings in the longhouses in order to obtain feedback from the community. Now they are working to choose a method of harvesting the lumber.

Ideally, the timber sale with provide income and employment while also treating areas affected by insects and diseases as well as thinning the younger, overstocked areas.

It will also treat areas identified as underproductive and provide a portion of the annual allowable cut, according to the presentation given to those attending the tour.

They are also striving to protect cultural and environmental aspects of the area as well.

According to Jimenez, a team is working together to analyze the effects on the environment, and the team includes representatives from departments working with soil, range, fisheries, fire, forestry and from the mill, among others.

While the plans are still in the beginning stages, Jimenez said, they will soon decide on a plan of action.

"A lot of it is going to depend on what kind of treatment we do," Jimenez explained.

Some community members expressed concerns about the impact on huckleberry fields in the area of the timber sale, but Jimenez said they don't plan to have an adverse effect on the environment.

During the tour, he added, they were able to show areas in another site where a treatment was done in 2000. In that location, huckleberries continued to grow and thrive.

New date for museum benefit golf tournament

The Museum at Warm Springs Annual benefit fall golf tournament has been changed to Thursday, Oct. 9.

The annual benefit fall golf tournament will be held at the Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino Golf Course.

The date had to be changed due to another huge Native American golf tournament taking place in Pendleton on the original September date.

There will be four people per team, or individuals can sign up and be paired off.

It is a scramble tournament with a shot gun start at 9 a.m. Great prize gift certificates will be given and side games include individual prizes for KP's, LP's, longest drive, \$5 buy-in, 50/50 to the winner and museum.

The cost is \$75 per individual player, or \$300 per team of four. Registration includes green fees, two carts per team, and lunch per golfer.

Hole sponsorships are available at \$100 per hole. Please call the Museum at Warm Springs and speak with Carol Leone, or LeMinnie Smith if you would like to register, or sponsor a hole, at 553-3331, or email carol@redmond-net.com.

Proceeds from this golf benefit will help to support the educational mission of the museum. Don't forget to mark you calendar for the change of date and please join us at the Kah-Nee-Ta golf course on Thursday, October 9 for the annual benefit tournament.

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