

Construction starts on Fire Management building

Construction began recently on the new Warm Springs Fire Management facility.

Warm Springs Construction is now working on grading the site, located at the industrial park.

The new building—phase one of a two-phase project—should be done within four to six months, depending on weather conditions this winter, said Ken Lydy, Fire Management assistant fire management officer.

The new facility is needed as Fire Management has outgrown its current facility. The employees currently work at two different locations, because there is not enough room at the main existing facility by Natural Resources, said Lydy.

Fire Management employs up to 200 people during the summer.

Fire Management first started trying to secure funding for the building project in the late 1990s, said Lydy. The funding comes from the BIA.

“We made great progress over the past two years,” he said.

The first phase of the project will be the offices, crew rooms and the shop.

The second phase will be a warehouse.

The new Fire Management complex will be 23,000 square feet at total build out.

The initial funding request in the 1990s was for \$1.6 million, but an additional amount will eventually be needed to complete the project, said Lydy.



Kevin Hernandez and other Warm Springs Construction crew members are working on the Fire Management building.

Parent advisory committee meeting

The next meeting of the Title VII Parent Advisory Committee is set for Wednesday, Oct. 14, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Eagle Tech Deli in Warm Springs.

The Jefferson County School District Title VII Committee is seeking interested members of the community to become active members of the Title VII Parent Advisory Committee. Members of the Parent Advisory Committee must be parents or guardians of a current student attending a Jefferson County 509-J school.

Title VII meetings are open to all members of the public. If you have a disability, please advise the District 509-J Support Services office about special arrangements that may allow you to fully participate in the meetings. Please call Georgia Sosa at 475-6192.

Weed control topic of seminar

Weed control with a focus on two invasive species—medusahead and ventenata—is the focus of a rangeland restoration workshop on Thursday, Oct. 1.

The meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Family Resource Center in Warm Springs.

After lunch, the group will travel to Sidwalter to view the effects of last year's herbicide trials and the results from planting native bunchgrass species in plots following weed control. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

9-9:45 a.m.: Medusahead—Ecology and Management,

Brenda Smith, Agricultural Research Service, Burns.

10-10:30: Ventenata—Current research and management, Fara Brummer, OSU Extension, Agriculture, Warm Springs.

10:30-10:50: Prevention strategies for Ventenata, Brenda Smith.

11-11:30 a.m.: Rangeland weed control in Central Oregon, Marvin Butler, Central Oregon Agricultural Research Station.

Lunch provided at 11:30 a.m. Carpool to the Sidwalter weed plot sites at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, and to confirm attendance, please call 553-3148, ext. 303.

Sustaining American Indian Agriculture topic of

Oregon State University Extension Office Warm Springs, and the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension will host an agriculture seminar at Kah-Nee-Ta in November.

The seminar is *People of the Land: Sustaining American Indian Agriculture in Oregon, Nevada, Washington and Idaho*.

The seminar will be at Kah-Nee-Ta on Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Fara Brummer to register: 553-3148.

The seminar, and one in Nevada, are projects of the Western Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education professional development program. Topics of discussion include:

Early American Indian

culture of the range. Federal Indian policy: A brief overview.

American Indian land tenure: General Allotment Act and Indian Land Tenure.

Agriculture irrigation and water rights on Indian reservations.

Tribal governance and the federal relationship: Evolution and structure of tribal governments.

Indian self-determination: Contracting and compacting processes.

Quality of life on reservations: Results of a four-state study.

Implementing agriculture and natural resource programs: Perspectives, communication and relationship-building.

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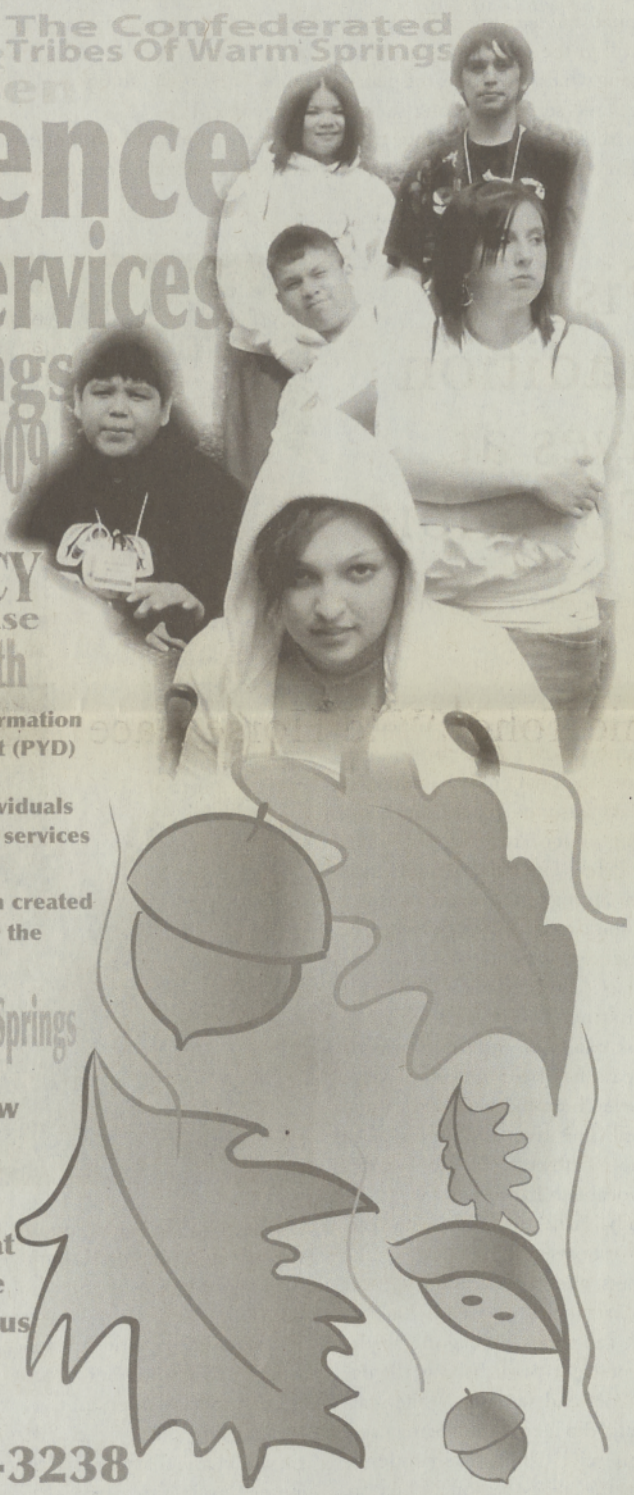
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