

Apache tribe welcomes fire fighters

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Firefighters from Warm Springs were honored recently at the Apache Nation independence festival in San Carlos, Arizona.

Warm Springs and other fire fighters are helping with the Wallow Fire, where more than 450,000 acres have burned. Eight-thousand acres burned in San Carlos.

San Carlos Apache Tribal Chairman Terry Rambler recognized the firefighters during the tribe's festivities commemorating their independence.

"These firefighters are putting their lives out there for our safety," said Rambler. "As a former fire fighter, I understand their jobs."

Over 1,000 tribal members gathered on the lawn of the San



Firefighters from Warm Springs, Virgil Windy Boy, Gunner Herkshan and Anthony Anderson, were made welcome by members of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, including Edith Starr, Miss San Carlos Apache Tribal Queen and tribal youth Tahleeni White, daughter of Dennis White III, member of the Conferated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Carlos Apache Tribal Administration during the annual celebration: The June 18 event hon-

ors their tribal independence, which began in 1871. As the fire fighters were being honored, engine crew members from Warm Springs made their way around the San Carlos Reservation, visiting with tribal members and patrolling the area. Virgil Windyboy, Anthony Anderson, and Gunner Herkshan met with Miss San Carlos Apache, Edith Starr.

"You are all in our prayers and we appreciate your help," Starr told the fire fighters. "Thank you for coming here and sharing our celebration with us."

Council chairman Rambler said, "On behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribal Council, I welcome you here today. Our children and grandchildren are playing and enjoying themselves, while we have local and out-of-state fire fighters here helping and putting their lives out there for our safety."

StoryCorps to record culture, history stories

KWSO will host StoryCorps for four weeks to help record Native and Oregon stories. StoryCorps is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to recording, preserving and sharing the stories of Americans from all backgrounds and beliefs.

The group will visit the Warm Springs Reservation from July 7-30, as part of its cross-country MobileBooth tour.

The StoryCorps Mobile Booth—an Airstream trailer outfitted with a recording studio—will be parked in the Campus area of Warm Springs at the Fire and Safety building, 2112 Wasco Street.

Reservations will be open at 10 a.m. on June 23. To make a reservation, participants can call StoryCorps' 24-hour toll-free reservation line at 1-800-850-4406 or visit storycorps.org. Additional appointments will be available on July 8.

The interviews

StoryCorps will visit Warm Springs to provide an opportunity for local residents to record and preserve the rich stories of their culture and heritage.

A trained StoryCorps facilitator will guide participants through the interview process. At the end of each 40-minute recording session, participants will receive a complimentary CD copy of their interview.

With participant permission, a second copy will be archived at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress for future generations to hear.

By traveling to every corner of the country, StoryCorps currently has one of the largest collections of voices ever gathered, with interviews collected from more than 70,000 participants in all 50 states.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Tribal Council is participating in an Indian Health Service workshop today.

Starting today, lunch will be served at Warm Springs Elementary School from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. as part of 509-J's Summer Meals Program.

Water aerobics class will be held at the KNT pool from 9:15 to 10:15 this morning.

There will be a toy sale and swap today at Recreation from 1:30 to 4:30.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet this evening at 7:00 in the Family Resources conference room.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Pelton Litigation is on Tribal Council's agenda today.

Today in Recreation, it's field trip day. Kids will go to the Bend Lava Caves and the High Desert Museum. To sign up, or for more information, call 541-553-3243. They will also be working on the float, and there's beading with Margie at 3:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet this evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Resources conference room.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Cooking Around the World begins in Carol's Room at 9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Simnasho water delivery day. Alcoholics Anonymous meets this morning at 10 in the Family Resources Center conference room.

The Teepee Deli at the Plaza is open during the weekend, 10 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day. There

is no work for the tribes. IHS is closed.

TUESDAY, JULY 5

In History: In 1831, Colquhoun is ordered by the Secretary of War to consult with the Choctaw Nation about their removal to Indian Territory (now Oklahoma).

Regalia making class will be at the Cultural Craft Room at the Education Building from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 541-553-3290.

Today in Carol's Room there's sewing in the morning. After lunch it's the Mad Scientist. There's beading with Margie at 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

In History: On July 6, 1825, the Cheyenne sign a "Friendship Treaty" with the United States at the mouth of the Tongue River.

On July 6, 1876, *The New York Times* reported on the Battle of the Little Bighorn.

Water aerobics class will be held at the KNT pool from 9:15 to 10:15 this morning.

Today in Carol's Room they will have fun with the pumpkin patch, and there will be a movie and popcorn from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Beading with Margie begins at 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 7

Today's Recreation Field Trip will be Smith Rock. To sign up or for more information, call 541-553-3243.

Men's Support Group will meet this evening at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

"Cooking Around the World" will begin in Carol's Room at 9:00 a.m. Craft time is at 1:00 p.m. followed by

board games.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

The Warm Springs Canoe Journey to Swinomish, La Conner, WA, will begin today. For more information, call the Museum at 541-553-3331.

MONDAY, JULY 11

In Carol's Room the children will have fun in the pumpkin patch. Minute to Win It is at 9:00 a.m. Craft from 10:30 to noon and board games after lunch. Snack time is from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

There will be a glucometer class from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room.

Regalia making class will be at the Cultural Craft Room at the Education Building from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 541-553-3290.

Victims of Crime Summer Evening Women's Support Group will meet at 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Healthy Breakfast will be this morning at 9:00 in the kitchen conference room at the

clinic.

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