

Tribes, Meadows partner year around

Since 2005, Mt. Hood Meadows has coordinated a cooperative community outreach program with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Kids and parents look forward to tribal member ski days in the winter, and tribal elders and family members look forward to huckleberry picking on the slopes of Hood River Meadows in August and September.

In February, Warm Springs tribal members were again guests of Mt. Hood Meadows, at the most well-attended Tribal Ski Day ever. According to Woody Hoye, Mt. Hood Meadows' director of resort operations, close to 110 tribal members attended the event, that included ski and snowboard rental.

"Tribal members enjoyed good ski conditions and great hospitality," said Greg Leo, the coordinator for the Warm Springs Tribal Kids' Days for Mt. Hood Meadows. "We were excited to have so many tribal members attend to experience our mountain hospitality."

"For years we would see the night skiing lights on the mountain, and wonder—although on our mountain, this was a place we did not go," Tribal Councilman JP Patt said about Mt. Hood Meadows at the beginning of the outreach program seven years ago.

"Now we ski and board on the mountain, have tribal member employment, and are a full partner in the stewardship of Mt. Hood," Patt said.

In August of each year, tribal elders are invited to the Hood River Meadows, part of the Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Resort, for



Youth enjoy February Tribal Ski Day.



huckleberry picking in an area specially designated as traditional tribal picking lands. Mt. Hood is considered one of the important picking sites for this "First Food."

The elders fill their baskets



with the purple berries, ride the lift to see the spectacular seven-mountain view and generally enjoy the hospitality of Meadows managers and staff.

Maintaining good huckleberry habitat on Mt. Hood is actually very compatible with the Ski Area, according to Mt. Hood Meadows chief executive and president Matthew Drake. "Our ski area slopes are a near-

Next Ski Day

The next hosted Tribal Ski Day at Mt. Hood Meadows will be on Friday, April 13, an in-service day for the students.

Contact Sue Matters at KWSO to sign up for the Ski Day, 541-553-1968.

Space is limited. Rentals, lessons, lunch and transportation included.

perfect environment for growing huckleberries."

The huckleberries need clearings to grow, which the tribes traditionally did with controlled burns. The modern methods of keeping the ski slopes clear of trees also leaves it open for the huckleberry bushes to grow.

"In the winter," Drake said, "we groom the slopes, and thousands of visitors enjoy skiing and snowboarding. In the summer, the huckleberries flourish."

He added, "We are very proud of our cooperative relationship with the Warm Springs people to enhance the huckleberries and to provide for a closer relationship between the tribes and our Mt. Hood Meadows community. We look forward to continuing to build a close relationship with the Warm Springs Tribes, and we join them in sustainability, economic development and efforts to protect their tribal heritage on the mountain."

Tribal Council April Agenda

- Monday, April 9**
 9 a.m.: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Lori Anderson, acting Agency superintendent.
 10 a.m.: Office of Special Trustee update with Charles Jackson, Fiduciary Trust officer
 10:30 a.m.: Realty with Lyle Fox, Realty officer, BIA.
 1:30 p.m.: Legislative conference call with Matt Hill/federal; and Mike Mason/state.
 2:30 p.m.: Tribal attorney update.
- Tuesday, April 10**
 Oregon Gaming Alliance meeting, Pendleton.
- Thursday, April 12**
 10 a.m.: Oregon Tribal Gaming Alliance with Gov. Kitzhaber.
- Saturday, April 14:** Museum at Warm Springs Annual Honor Dinner.
- Monday, April 16**
 9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update Jody Calica.
 10 a.m.: Chief Operations update with Urbana Ross. Jail facility update.
 11 a.m.: Draft resolutions with S-T Calica.
 1:30 p.m.: Legislative conference call.
 2:30 p.m.: Enrollments.
- Tuesday, April 17**
 9 a.m.: High Lookee update with Larry Macy, supervisor.
 10:30 a.m.: Indian Health Services monthly update with Carol Prevost, Service Unit Director.
 1:30 p.m.: Gaming Commission vacancies/board appointments with Lyn Davis, Management supervisor.
 3:30 p.m.: Indian Head Casino update with Ken Billingsley, general manager.
- April 18-20**
 Trading at the River in Portland.
- Monday, April 23**
 9 a.m.: Tribal Council May agenda with S-T Calica.
 10 a.m.: Personnel Policy Manual with Lupe Katchia, Compensation and Benefits.
 1:30 p.m.: Legislative conference call.
 2:30 p.m.: Museum at Warm Springs update with Carol Leone, executive director.
- Tuesday, April 24**
 "Register to Vote Campaign," Warm Springs school.
- Tuesday-Friday, 24-27:** Intertribal Monitoring Association, Albuquerque.
April 26-27: Bureau of Indian Affairs consultation policy/proposed organizational changes, Spokane.
April 26-28: Bureau of Indian Affairs consolidation meeting, Albuquerque.
April 30-Oregon Coalition for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Kah-Nee-Ta.
(Note: Agenda subject to change at Council discretion.)

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Wednesday, April 4

Today in **Carol's Room** – Craft time is from 3:30 to 5:15, Beading with Marge is from 4-5 and the Sewing Circle starts at 5:30.

At the **Boys and Girls Club** after school today they have Power Hour homework assistance and the TRAIL program (Together Raising Awareness of Indian Life). The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club is located in the Vern Jackson Home next to the CPS center.

Today's **Cultural Class** will be the Wasco language and a presentation on "Inherited Duties." It's from 3:30 to 5pm in the basement of the education building.

Free **parenting classes** in Madras will begin April 4 at 5 p.m. at Westside Elementary. Parents will learn how to praise and reward their children, effective communications skills, problem solving and much more. Call 541-325-3976 for more information.

An **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting will be held this evening at 7 in the Family Resource Center conference room.

Thursday, April 5

There's **Snack Attack** at 3:45 today at the Community Center; **Beading with Marge** is at 4; **The Reawakening Program** is from 5-7.

At the **Boys and Girls Club** after school today they will offer: Outdoor games and indoor activities plus the TRAIL program.

Friday, April 6

Today in **Carol's Room**

after school they are having popcorn and a movie.

The Warm Springs 1910 Indian **Shaker Church** will be open for prayer services April 6, 7 and 8. Dinner will be at 5:30pm on both Friday and Saturday with prayer services right after on both nights. Sunday services will start at 10 a.m. with baptisms to immediately follow. Lunch and an Easter egg hunt for the kids will also be Sunday afternoon "after" all of the services are completed.

Friday at the Jefferson County Library Community **Film Center** will show *All About Eve* at 7:30 p.m. It's free, refreshments will be available and the film center is located in the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library in Madras.

Saturday, April 7

The **Museum at Warm Springs** will feature "Treasures to Make You Smile" in its Changing Exhibits Gallery April 7-June 3.

This is the Earth 2-o water delivery day. Please set empty bottles outside.

A **memorial and stonemasonry** for Duane Winshut Sr. and memorial for Berta Heath are planned for April 7. The stonemasonry will begin at 9 a.m. at the Simnasho Cemetery. A giveaway and meal will follow at the Agency Longhouse.

Monday, April 9

This is a **2-hour late start** for all 509-J schools.

A **Food Handler's Class** will be held April 9 from 2-4 p.m. in the IHS Atrium.

In **Carol's Room** today they are playing board

games from 3:30 to 5:30 and then the room is open until 6:45.

Today's **Cultural Class** will be the Warm Springs language and a presentation on "Body Value." It's from 3:30 to 5pm in the basement of the education building.

Tuesday, April 10

Tuesday is **Healthy Breakfast** at the Health & Wellness Center in the kitchen conference room. Linda Porter will make a presentation on Small Bites Adding Up.

Today in **Carol's Room** at Recreation – **Snack Attack** is after school and **Beading with Marge** is at 4.

Today's **Cultural Class** will be the Paiute language and a presentation on Longhouse Etiquette. It's from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the basement of the education building.

In honor of **National Minority Health Awareness Month**, The Oregon Health Authority is holding a **policy forum** where local health coalitions and organizations can bring forth their top policy priorities. The public will have the opportunity to vote on the priorities presented. The forum is April 10 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Library Annex in Madras.

Wednesday, April 11

Today in **Carol's Room** – Craft time is from 3:30 to 5:15, **Beading with Marge** is from 4-5 and the Sewing Circle starts at 5:30.

Today's **Cultural Class**

will be the Wasco language and a presentation on Traditional Discipline. It's from 3:30 to 5pm in the basement of the education building.

Thursday, April 12

There's **Snack Attack** at 3:45 today at the Community Center; Beading with Marge is at 4:00; and The Reawakening Program is from 5-7 p.m.

Friday, April 13

There is no school April 13 – it is the end of the third quarter.

The community is invited to come out in support of **Child Abuse Prevention Month** by joining in a Community Walk on Friday, April 13 at noon. It will begin at the CPS parking lot and go to the Community Center. T-shirts and other items will be given to participants. A light lunch will be served at the Community Center after.

Today in **Carol's Room** after school they are having popcorn and a movie.

Today is the **deadline** to submit items for the next edition of the Spilyay Tymoo coming out Wednesday, April 18.

The Jefferson County Library Community **Film Center** will show *Gasland*, a documentary, rated PG at 7:30 pm. It's free, refreshments will be available and the film center is located in the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library in Madras.

Saturday, April 14

There's a **5k Fun Run/Walk** at starting at the Madras Aquatic Center. It will begin at 9 a.m.

The Museum at Warm Springs Tenth Annual **Honor Dinner** is this evening at the World Forestry Center in Portland. They will honor Lillian Pitt with the Twanat Award, Adeline Miller with a Lifetime Achievement Award, and Broughton 'Brot' Bishop with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Each have made a significantly wonderful impact in Native, Tribal, and First Nation communities and beyond. FMI: Museum 541-553-3331.

The **Jefferson County Historical Society Annual Fundraiser Dinner** is this evening from 5:30 to 9 at the Jefferson County Senior Center. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 541-475-2350.

Monday, April 16

In **Carol's Room** today they are playing board games from 3:30 to 5:30 and then the room is open until 6:45.

Today's **Cultural Class** will be the Warm Springs language and a presentation on Cleansing. It's from 3:30 to 5pm in the basement of the education building.

The Mountain View Hospital Foundation is now ac-

cepting applications from students residing in Jefferson County. The **Scholarship Program** offers college scholarships for new, undergraduate, or continuing education students enrolled fulltime or part time studying for a health & medical career. To obtain all of the details and you can visit the website www dot M V H D dot org. Applications must be returned by April 30.

Tuesday, April 17

Today in **Carol's Room** at Recreation – **Snack Attack** is after school and **Beading with Marge** is at 4.

Today's **Cultural Class** will be the Paiute language and a presentation on the Baby Board. It's from 3:30 to 5pm in the basement of the education building.

Wednesday, April 18

The Week of the Young **Child Penny Carnival** is April 18 at the Community Center

Today's **Cultural Class** will be the Wasco language and a presentation on Traditional Curfew. It's from 3:30 to 5pm in the basement of the education building.

Help available to build your credit

You can receive free help with your building credit and improving your credit score through the Community Action Team's financial literacy classes. You may also qualify for a free savings program.

Classes start April 16. There will be free snacks, childcare and raffle prizes. For more information call Cassie at 541-553-3148.