

Tribes welcome Timber Council

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs are hosting the Thirty-Sixth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium. The symposium continues through Thursday, May 16.

This is the annual gathering of the Intertribal Timber Council, which was established in 1976 in Warm Springs.

The five-day symposium began on Sunday with a golf tournament at Kah-Nee-Ta.

On Monday of this week was a pre-symposium workshop at the Museum at Warm Springs. Subject was traditional crafting of the Confederated Tribes.

Over 60 tribes and Alaska Native corporations currently belong to the council.

The Timber Council symposium agenda includes field tours around the reservation, including the mill, Simnasho fuels reduction, and the Pelton-Round Butte facilities.



Terry Courtney Sr. demonstrates net-making at the museum for Timber Council symposium guests.

The timber council is the nationwide consortium of tribes, Native Alaska corporations and individuals dedicated to improving the management of natural resources of importance to Native com-

munities. Timber harvest issues, huckleberry conditions, other first foods and wild fire are among several symposium agenda items.

Births

Jasika Ann Brunoe

Frank Brunoe and Bobbie Gilbert are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jasika Ann Brunoe, born on April 18, 2012.

Jasika joins brother Adae, and sisters Aloshe and Catherine.

Elvis Jae Tewee

Isaiah Tewee and

Stephanie Pratt of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Elvis Jae Tewee, born on May 4, 2012.

Elvis joins brother Zain. Grandparent on the father's side is Melvin Tewee Sr.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Elizabeth Culps.

Leilah Queahpama

Cory D. Johnson and Alice F. Farias of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their Leilah Queahpama, born on May 12, 2012.

Grandparent on the father's side is Michelle Jim of Warm Springs. Grandparent on the mother's side is Vernice Switzler.

Problem of sea lions remains

Some tribal fishermen support the lethal removal of sea lions from the Columbia River.

The matter, though, remains controversial. Last week, the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society, based out of Washington, delivered letters to the office of Gov. Kitzhaber, calling for an end to the killing of sea lions in the Columbia River.

Last October, a U.S. House of Representatives committee, on a bipartisan 29-13 vote, approved a measure that would speed up the application process necessary for tribal and state authorities to obtain a permit to kill up to 10 sea lions per year.

The Army Corp of Engineers estimated that sea lions ate more than 5,000 adult male salmon in 2010—or 4 percent of the salmon run.

The approved measure, HR 3069, says, "The population of California sea lions has increased 6-fold over the last three decades, and is currently greater than 250,000 animals."

Two sea lions were captured by Washington State in early April and were killed by lethal injection.

The sea lions that were put to death are the first this year, after a federal judge ruled last month that the program could move

forward.

Sea lions that are marked for removal must be documented as targeting spring Chinook or steelhead near the Bonneville Dam.

The sea lions must also return to the dam, despite non-lethal hazing such as fireworks.

The lethal program began in 2008. Since then, 38 sea lions have been trapped and removed.

Twenty-eight of those mammals were killed. Ten were sent to aquariums and zoos. There have been no requests for the mammals from zoos or aquariums this year.

"I've had reports of this," said Bruce Jim, Chairman of the Warm Springs Fish and Wildlife Committee. "It got to the point where I started handing out sea lion bombs for the fishermen to throw."

If you go to the river, you'll see sea lions in action, "right where our tribal fishermen are working," Jim said.

Lethal removal

In December of 2010, an independent task force recommended lethal removing more of the animals.

By August of 2011, Oregon, Washington and Idaho had all applied for permits to remove sea lions.

Specifically mentioned in the measure approved last year as entities eligible for permits were: The Confederated Tribes of Warm

Springs, the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Yakama, the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, and the Northwest states.

Jim said eventually, the tribes will apply for a permit.

"This all ties in with the package," he said. "These are our traditional hunting values, whether it's sea lions or any other species that once sustained our people."

In March this year, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reauthorized the lethal take of California sea lions.

The mammals are protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act, so killing them requires the federal agency's permission.

Makah whale hunts

In 2005, the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society opposed the Makah whale hunts.

"The whales must be a necessity for food," representatives of the organization said.

"The Makah do not qualify because they voluntarily broke their tradition and have no need for whale meat for food purposes. They argue that the need is cultural. This is not a recognized need by the IWC."

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, May 17

There is a **Women's Strength Training Class** at 12:10 today at the Community Center.

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

Nutritionist Linda Porter is putting on seminars on **Sugar Management** at 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. in the Health & Wellness kitchen conference room.

JCMS **Parent Conferences** will be held May from 4-6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 18

There is **Senior Fitness Class** at 10:45 this morning at the Senior Center. **Strength training** class starts at 12:10 at the community center.

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

The **JCMS Track and Field Awards & Dessert** is this afternoon. They will be doing equipment clean up and turning in uniforms at 3:40. The dessert and awards are at 4:40 in the Commons. Parents are welcome and please bring a store-bought dessert to share.

Friday at the Jefferson County Library **Film Center** they are showing *Midnight in Paris*, rated PG-13, at 7:30 p.m. The film center is in the Rodriguez Annex, next to the library in Madras.

Saturday, May 19

Recreation's Annual **Spring Yard Sale** is today in the front yard of the Com-

munity Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact Carol at 541-553-3243 to reserve a table.

The Museum at Warm Springs **Boomer Classic Golf Tournament** is May 19 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort Golf Course. Registration is at 9 a.m., shotgun start at 9:30. Proceeds will benefit Community Educational Programs of the Museum at Warm Springs.

The **Native Thunder Show & Shine Poker Run**, benefitting the Warm Springs Boys & Girl Club, will be held today at the Indian Head Casino parking lot.

The Madras High School Girls' Basketball Team is raising money for its **Summer Basketball Program** with can and bottle drives on May 19. They will be at both the Erickson's Parking Lot in Madras and the Warm Springs Community Center parking lot from 10am and 2pm.

A **potluck dinner and prayer** gathering for the Warm Springs Christian community will be at 6 p.m. at the High Lookee Lodge Tribal Room. You are invited to unite in prayer for the community, churches and families. This community gathering takes place the third Saturday of each month.

The Madras Aquatic Center is putting on the 2012 **MAC Slam Co-ed Softball Tournament** May 19-20 at Juniper Hills Park in Madras.

Sunday, May 20

The **Relay for Life** Cancer Awareness Event "Swim for Life" at The MAC is on May 20 from 4-6 p.m. For

information, call the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce 541-475-2350.

A fundraising raffle is being held for Elyse Bagley, who is traveling to Europe this summer as a People Student Ambassador. The raffle includes a stay at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and a stay an Imperial River Company rafting trip. The drawing is May 21. If you want tickets you can call 541-460-2290.

Monday, May 21

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

There is **Senior Fitness Class** today at 10:45 at the Senior Building and a Cardio Circuit Class at noon at the Community Center.

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 Paiute language and a presentation on Praying. It's from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the basement of the education building.

Tuesday, May 22

Tuesday is **Healthy Breakfast** at the Health & Wellness Center in the kitchen conference room. Jeri Kollen will make a presentation on Managing Diabetes.

A **HOPE Diabetes Class** will be held May from 11 a.m.-noon in the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room. The topics are Diabetes and Its Complications. A light lunch will follow.

There is **Strength Train-**

ing class during the noon hour today at the community center.

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 Warm Springs language and a presentation on Spirituality. It's from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the basement of the education building.

Wednesday, May 23

There is **Water Aerobics class** this morning at the Kahneeta Village Pool at 10:15 and Senior Fitness Class at 10:45 at the Senior Building.

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. It's from 3:30 to 5pm in the

basement of the education building.

Thursday, May 24

There's an **ECE Fun Run** this morning at 9:30. And, a Women's Strength Training Class starts at 12:10 today at the Community Center.

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

There's **Snack Attack** at 3:45 today at the Community Center; Beading with Marge is at 4; and The

Reawakening Program is from 5-7 p.m.

Friday, May 25

There is **Senior Fitness Class** at 10:45 this morning at the Senior Center. Strength training class starts at 12:10 at the community center.

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, May 30th.

The Community Center and Recreation Department Present

~ Spring Yard Sale ~

Saturday, May 19, 2012

~ Set-up time 8:30-9 a.m. ~ Sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. ~

Community Wellness Center Front Courtyard

Tables are limited ~ To reserve a table, call Carol at 541-553-3243

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