

## Simnasho gearing for summer night powwow

The Tenth Annual Hot Summer Night Powwow is set for Wednesday evening, July 25 at the Simnasho Powwow Arbor.

The potluck barbecue dinner is at 6 p.m., and the Special dancing and singing start at 7 p.m.

The second Hot Summer Fun Run/Walk will be at 10:30 a.m. on July 25. The starting point will be at the powwow grounds. The course will be just shy of two miles long. Powwow specials include:

Round Bustle, open to all ages. Winner will receive a Pendleton blanket.

Puth la pa special, open to all ages. Winner will receive a Pendleton blanket. "Family Team" Dance, open to all ages. Up to four members of a family. Winning family will receive a prize.

The Fifth Running of the Simnasho Derby will be open to the first 12 in

each age group: 6 and under, 7-12 years, and 13 and older.

The Second Ever Mackie Begay "Drummers Relay" Race: This race is in recognition of the great Mackie Begay's speed, agility and endurance. Prizes for winning team. Drummers please come prepared.

Tiny Tots: 6 and under, sponsored by Ivan Dimmick.

The Hot Summer Night Powwow is sponsored by members of the Simnasho community. For information, chase down Captain at 541-553-7014, Carlos or whoever else is talked into volunteering.

"Join us for a good old time. Bring your lawn chair, wind breaker and good feelings."

(Drummers, please bring your own chairs. PA provided.)

## Fish commission elects new chairwoman

Umatilla tribal leader N. Kathryn "Kat" Brigham was selected by the Columbia River tribes as the chairwoman of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Brigham is one of the founding members of CRITFC. She previously served as commission chair, from 2008-09.

Introduced to fisheries issues as a young adult, Brigham would accompany her grandfather and respected tribal leader Sam Kash Kash to meetings. There, her grandfather and Sam instilled in Brigham a need to protect fisheries resources for the



next seven generations.

"My teachings about salmon and our fishing rights go back to when I was a young girl," she said. "We

have a responsibility to fight for those treaty rights, for our tribal members and the next generations of tribal members.

"Tribal families on the Columbia River are exercising their treaty rights and passing down traditions to children, and now grandchildren. Our people deserve to know that their rights are being protected and enhanced, not threatened or diminished."

Today, Brigham serves as the secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

A staunch advocate and tribal treaty fishing rights, she

was first appointed to the Umatilla tribe's fish and wildlife committee in 1976. During her tenure at CRITFC, she has been instrumental in the implementation of the 1976 Memorandum of Agreement with the Bonneville Power Administration and the Columbia Tribes; and the implementation of the U.S. vs. Oregon Columbia River Fish Management Plans, the Pacific Salmon Treaty, and the Northwest Power Act.

Brigham will assume the chairmanship of CRITFC on July 25 from Gerald Lewis (Yakama Nation).

## W. Wash. tribes say fishing rights at risk

(AP) — More than 150 years ago, Indian tribes in western Washington ceded much of the state to the federal government in return for guarantees of salmon and other fishing rights.

Now, those tribes say their treaty rights with the U.S. are at risk because the region is losing habitat that salmon need to survive. They say their treaty rights won't mean much if there's no salmon to

harvest. They warn of potential court action if more isn't done.

In a report last summer, the tribes said the federal government has not lived up to its obligations under treaties

signed in 1854 and 1855.

This spring, three federal agencies proposed a plan to address those concerns. One federal official says the agencies take seriously the issues the tribes raised.

## Youth Prevention Camp at HeHe

The HeHe Butte Prevention Camp will be held August 12-17. This is a camp for Native youth from the nine tribes of Oregon between ages 13-18. Camp activities will incorporate both traditional and contemporary venues. To obtain a registration packet, call (541) 553-0467.

## ESD board vacancy

Jefferson County ESD has a Board vacancy. Letters of Interest should be submitted to Rick Molitor, Superintendent, JCESD at 295 SE Buff Street, Madras, Oregon by July 13, 2012

*The next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, July 20. Thank you!*

## Fisheries: stream was damaged by dredging

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The goal of the Oxbow Tailings Restoration Project is to restore the habitat to benefit spring chinook salmon, summer steelhead and bull trout.

The project will restore the landscape back to conditions that existed before dredge mining occurred from 1939-1943.

Dredge mining affected 200 acres of the property, resulting in split and straightened channels, discontinued floodplains, loss of soils, and riparian vegetation potential, and significant impact to



Restoration work during phase 1.

instream habitat for fish.

The first phase, costing \$373,000, was a great success.

"The channel is much more complex and large wood structures offer nice pools

for rearing," according to the report by Natural Resources.

"Post-project planting of about 2,000 trees will aid in swift recovery of the site," the report says.

Phase 2 is estimated to cost \$850,000, including design, management and implementation.

Agencies that have invested with Tribal Natural Resources in this project include the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Bonneville Power Administration, Ecotrust, the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission.

## Warm Springs Community Calendar

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### Thursday, July 12

**Field Trip Day** at Warm Springs Recreation: They are taking kids to the North Clackamas Aquatic Center. Parents need to fill out permission slips at the Rec office.

The N'Chi Wanapum **Canoe Family** are launching from Warm Springs today and making their way to Rock Creek. (See their schedule on page 2.)

At OSU Extension they are doing a **Kitchen Science** program for youth. They'll be making Lava cakes and watching things explode! From noon to 2.

### Friday, July 13

Today in **Carol's Room** they will be at the Pumpkin Patch from 8:30-9; there's an Ice Cream Social from 1-3; and Popcorn & Movie time starts at 3:30.

### Saturday, July 14

The N'Chi Wanapum Canoe Family are launching from Celilo Village this morning at 7 and making their way to The Dalles.

**Madras Saturday Market** is held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Sahalee Park in Madras.

An **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting is being held this morning at 10 in the Family Resource Center conference room.

### Monday, July 16

Today in **Carol's Room** they will be at the Pumpkin Patch from 8:30-9; Craft Time starts at 9:30; and it's "Let's Build A Volcano" time in the afternoon.

### Tuesday, July 17

Today in **Carol's Room**: Food Class with Linda in the morning; and "Let's Build A Volcano" in the afternoon.

OSU Extension has a **Youth Day Camp** today from 10 a.m. til 1 p.m. Call 553-3238 for more information.

Paiute Language **Cultural Class** is on Tuesday from 3:30-5 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. The topic this week is Purpose.

### Wednesday, July 18

Today in **Carol's Room** they will be at the Pumpkin Patch from 8:30-9; They'll be putting the final touches on the volcano projects the rest of the morning; and there's

a Luau Party from 2-4:30.

Wasco Language **Cultural Class** is on Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the basement of the Education Building. They will cover Historical Trauma this week.

### Thursday, July 19

Thursday is **Field Trip Day** at Warm Springs Recreation. They are taking kids to the High Desert Museum and the Lava Caves. Parent's need to fill out permission slips at the Rec office.

Warm Springs Language **Cultural Class** is on Thursday from 3:30 to 5pm in the basement of the Education Building. They will be talking about Body Value.

Jefferson County's **Business After Hours** is on July 19 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Home Federal Bank, in Madras.

### Friday, July 20

The **Coffee Cuppers** meet on July 20 at 8 a.m. at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Today in **Carol's Room** they will be at the Pumpkin Patch from 8:30-9; and the Bike Blast at the Boys & Girls Club is from 2-4.

Today is the **deadline** to submit items for the next edition of the Spilyay Tymoo coming out Wednesday, July 25.

A local Portland to Coast Team is having a fundraising **raffle** for travel expenses. The drawing is on August 17. If you are interested in tickets you can see Shawna Jackson, Amanda Thompson, Juanita Simpson, Melissa Benson, Cheryle Lohman or Val Squiemphen.

### Saturday, July 21

The **Jefferson County Fair Parade** is on Saturday, July 21 at 10 a.m. at Sahalee Park. The Jefferson County Fair & Rodeo is July 25-28 at the Fairgrounds in Madras

A **potluck dinner and prayer gathering** for the Warm Springs Christian community will be at 6 p.m. at the High Looker 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.

### Monday, July 23

more information.

**A HOPE Diabetes Class** will be held July 24 from 11 a.m.-noon in the Health & Wellness Center kitchen conference room. The topics are Diabetes and Its Complications. A healthy lunch will follow.

**The Peaceful Spirit Outing** — honoring wounded warriors through fly fishing and cultural sharing — is July 24 and 25 at Lower Dry Creek in Warm Springs. The organizers are looking for fishing guides, volunteers and donations of tackle, food or funding. Contact Casey Green at 541-325-2147 for more information.

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