

Roots tradition



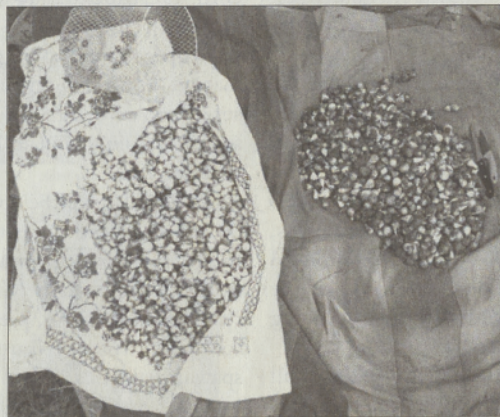
Jill Suppah and friend Ryan root-cleaning at the Log Springs camp.



Eddie Spino brought the cooking rocks, and unloaded them with help from Delson Suppah.



Cassimera Rhoan cleaning roots.



After and before cleaning.



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They cleaned the roots, and then gathered pine needles, sweet grass, skunk grass and other leaves.

A family member arrives from the Mt. Hood area with the volcanic rocks that will be used for cooking. Someone else brings the firewood, and someone digs the cooking pit.

The rocks are heated to white-hot temperate and placed in the pit. The pine needles go right by the rocks. The roots are bundled in the

leaves and placed in the pit.

They build a large fire on top of the pit, let it burn down, rebuild it again. The roots are done after three and a half days.

These roots used for special occasions such as memorials and funerals, during name-givings and feasts, and some are given to elders.

School

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He remembered the Warm Springs school matter coming up back in 1974, when he was Education director.

Calica said the tribes appreciate the partnership that the school board and district superintendent Rick Molitor showed during the election process.

Tribal Councilman Scott Moses thanked the voters, and tribal management staff, who worked hard at getting out the vote during the July 10 referendum. Without the valid referendum, he said, the project could have disappeared again indefinitely.

Too many important projects, Moses said, are discussed at great length with nothing actually happening in the end. The new school, he said, "is something we need in order to better ourselves, and for a better future."

Councilman JP Patt said he was glad to see several young people on hand for the ground-breaking. Before the referendum, he added, "People were asking whether we could afford this?" The real question, Patt said, should have

been, "Can we afford not to do this?"

With approval of the tribal referendum and the school district bond levy in the spring, the tribes and the district now go forward with the actual planning and development.

There have been no architectural drawings yet made, as it was not clear whether the project would be funded.

With the referendum, the tribes agree to fund half of the cost, and the school district the other half.

A first step will be hiring a project manager who will be on board through the construction phase, said superintendent Molitor. The development plan calls for the entire facility—buildings and athletic fields—to be located on the northwest side of Chukar.

"I'm glad management and Council took the time to bring this forward," said Kennedy Smith, tribal member who attended the ground-breaking. "I think it's going to be a great building, accommodating the education needs of our community."

Tribal Council Resolution approving school referendum

Whereas Tribal Council Resolution No. 11,622 adopted May 22, 2012 set the following question for a referendum election of the tribal voters on July 10, 2012 pursuant to Article VI of the Tribal Constitution:

Shall there be appropriated from the available funds, including but not limited to the Revenue Reserve Fund, of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon ("Tribe"), and shall the Tribe be authorized to borrow all or any portion of such funds by issuing tribal bonds in one or more series, or by any other borrowing on

such terms as may be approved by the Tribal Council, in an outstanding aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$10,736,300 (including any refinancing adjusted by inflation) such funds representing one-half the total cost of a new kindergarten through eighth grade public elementary school to be located in the Warm Springs community, and with Jefferson County School District No. 509-J contributing an equal sum for the school district's one-half share of the total cost of the new Warm Springs Elementary School? And whereas the Warm

Springs Election Board, established under Ordinance 44 and charged with responsibility for conducting the referendum election, has presented the results of the July 10, 2012 referendum election to the Tribal Council as follows:

Yes: 816 votes. No: 240 votes. Total votes cast: 1,088 (including 32 spoiled). And,

Whereas, based on the referendum election results presented to the Tribal Council by the Election Board, the Council has determined that a majority of those voting, who represented one-third or more of the eligible tribal

votes, voted to approve ("yes") the referendum question presented above; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Fifth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon pursuant to Article V, section 1(a), (d), (f), (l) and (t), and Article VI of the Tribal Constitution, that the results of the referendum question presented to the tribal voters by Resolution No. 11,611 on July 10, 2012 is hereby confirmed by the Tribal Council and is deemed to have been approved. (Res. 11,642.)

Notice regarding Unclaimed Per Capita payments

The following is a list of tribal members who have at least one per capita check that needs to be reissued.

If your name is on this list you will need to come to the IIM Department and fill out form so we can reissue. Identification is required. The names are listed last name first:

- Alexander, Shana; Arthur III.
- Bailey, Gunner;
- Bethancourt Jr., Francisco;
- Bisner, Regina; Blackwolf, Zelma; Boise, Desirae; Boise,

- Edgar, Boise, George; Boise, Jolene; Bookout, Kimberly; Brunoe, Anna; Brunoe, Kathryn; Brunoe, Maria; Burgess, Bryan.

- Caldera III, Lawrence; Ching, Elmina; Chinook, Sam; Culps, Christopher; Culps, Jr. Patrick; Culpus, William; Curry, Glenda.

- Daniels, Angel; Davis, Sr., Dalton; Doney, J e r e m y ; Dowty, Levi; Duncan, Heather.
- Frank, Sharmayne; Frank Jr., Floyd.

- George, Dorothea; George, Olivia; Gonzalez, Jr., Javier; Grace, Christina; Graham, Jr., Edward; Greene, Manuel.

- Hart, Aaron Lee; Holum, Wanda.

- Ike, Jeneva.
- Jackson, Inman; Jackson, Kalliah; Johns, Rowena; Johnson, Otis; Johnson, Rhonda.

- LeClaire, Marlon; LeClaire, Rodney; Long, Loni; Longknife.
- Made, Shanina; Miller,

- Jody; Mitchell, Jeannie; Mitchell, Rayfield; Moody, Jacquelyn;

- Saludo-Kelly, Martika; Santos, Ruben; Selam-White, Loretta; Simtustus, Julia; Simtustus-Chavez, Joie; Smith Sr., Stuart; Stevens, Sheena; Stormbringer, Tyree; Stroschein.

- Taitague, Angelica; Teeman-Snapp, Sandra; Thomas, Crystal; Torres, Shawna; Trujillo, Brittany; Tuckta, Terry; Tufti, Jessica.
- Yahtin, Lillie.