



Work to begin on tribe's new \$130M Buffalo casino

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) – Construction is set to begin on the Seneca Indian Nation's new casino in downtown Buffalo.

Local media outlets report that Seneca officials plan to break ground Wednesday morning on the tribe's new Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino. It will replace a smaller, temporary casino that opened nearby in 2007 and has been expanded twice.

The new \$130 million casino is expected to open late next year.

In late March, Seneca officials announced the tribe would resume construction of the permanent Buffalo casino after suspending the

project three years earlier because of the poor economy. The new casino will include an attached four-level parking area for 715 cars. The Senecas also operate casinos in Niagara Falls and on its Allegany Reservation at Salamanca, near the Pennsylvania border 50 miles south of Buffalo.

Tribe to open 89 acres to public

BAYFIELD, Wis. (AP) – A tribe in far northern Wisconsin is preparing to open 89 acres of tribal land to the public.

The Red Cliff Chippewa plan to unveil Frog Bay Tribal National Park on Friday. The move will mark the first time that a national park that's trib-

ally owned or controlled has opened to the public.

Frog Bay is about 15 minutes north of Bayfield, home of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. The area is flush with towering trees, including pine, spruce and cedar.

Visitors will be able to hear

the songs of nearly 90 species of birds. Other wildlife includes bobcats, beaver, bears, deer and wolves.

To minimize trail damage, parking will be limited. People who want to visit the one-quarter-mile stretch of sand beach will have to walk.

Cherokee Nation AG plans casino appeal

TULSA, Okla. (AP) – The Cherokee Nation's attorney general said last week he'll appeal a federal decision to place casino land of a rival tribe into trust, a move that recognizes the parcel as Indian land.

Attorney General Todd Hembree said last week decision by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place roughly two acres into trust is not supported by law.

The decision keeps the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee's namesake casino open in Tahlequah for at least another year, when the 15,000-member tribe must have the land placed in a final trust status after any ap-

peals have been settled. The BIA granted the status Monday after deciding that the Cherokees and Keetoowah Band share the same former reservation land.

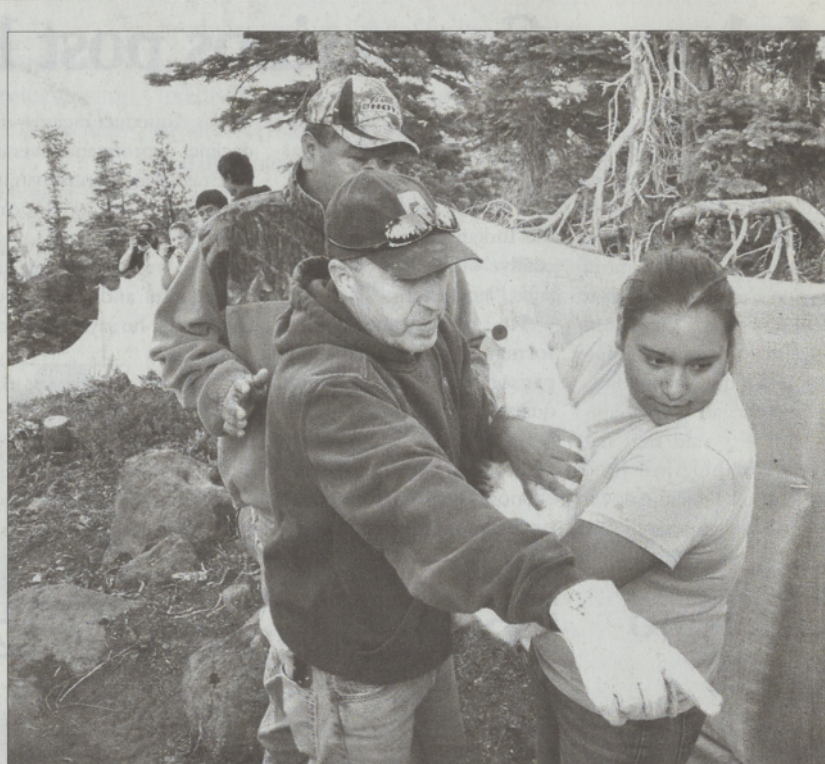
"This decision is everything to us," said UKB spokesman Thomas Jordan. "Instead of looking over our shoulder, we're moving ahead."

The Keetoowahs, who trace their history to Cherokees who settled in Indian Territory in the 1820s, have fought for decades over the Keetoowah Cherokee Casino, which opened in 1986. The Cherokee Nation has argued the casino is illegal.

"Time after time, courts have held it is the Cherokee

Nation, and no other tribe, that has jurisdiction over this land," Hembree said in a statement. "I look forward to appealing this decision. It is fraught with legal misconceptions."

A federal judge had given the tribe until Tuesday to win the status. In June, the tribe reached an agreement with Oklahoma's attorney general in which the tribe would pay \$2 million in damages and agree to close the casino if it hadn't obtained federal trust status. Placing the land in trust recognizes it as Indian land, which is required under state law for a casino.



Courtesy of ODFW

Tasheena George, tribal summer work crew member, Corey Heath, Oregon Fish and Wildlife assistant district wildlife biologist, and Larry "Bubba" Holliday, tribal Natural Resources conservation enforcement ranger supervisor, at the Rocky Mountain goat release at the base of Mt Jefferson. At right, the goats after the release on tribal lands.



Kelly Warren photo/CTWSRO

Coushatta Indian pays \$250K for fire

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) – Federal prosecutors say an 18-year-old member of the Coushatta Indian Tribe has paid \$250,000 in restitution after setting fire to the Coushatta Convenience Store in Elton.

A news release from the U.S. Attorney's Office says Jordan Hawk John of Kinder

had been ordered to pay for the fire damage after pleading guilty in January to simple burglary of the store in December 2011.

U.S. Attorney Stephanie Finley said her office learned through a subpoena that although John had not paid the restitution ordered by U.S. District Judge Patricia

Minaldi, his trust account held hundreds of thousands of dollars. She says he paid on July 16.

The U.S. Attorney's Office prosecutes federal felony and misdemeanor cases on Indian land, and cases with Indian victims or defendants.

Spilyay classifieds

Tribal jobs

See Amelia Tewee in the personnel department to submit an application, or call 541-553-3262. View full descriptions and apply online at www.ctws.org.

Natural Resources Restoration Crew Driver.

Working member of six person crew. Salary Range \$10.50 Hr. Doug Dunlap 553-8205. Open Until Filled.

Natural Resources Restoration Crew Member.

Working member of six person crew. Will operate small powered equipment and hand tools while performing Natural Resources restoration projects. Salary Range \$10.00 Hr. Doug Dunlap 553-8205. Open Until Filled.

Community Health Nurse.

RN needed for Tribal Community Health Department to provide nursing services in clinic and community settings such as home, corrections, and daycare in addition to other settings as needed. Salary Range \$50,506. Yr. To \$55,393. Yr. Elizabeth Johnson 553-2460. Open Until Filled.

Nutritionist.

RD needed to assist with nutritional assessment, education, and planning in Tribal Community Health Department. Salary Range \$45,151. Yr. To \$48,339. Yr. Elizabeth

Johnson/Linda Porter 553-2460. Open Until Filled.

Natural Resources Range & Ag. Restoration Crew Driver.

Working member of five or six member field crews. Department. Valid Oregon Driver's License required. Salary Range \$10.50 Hr. Jason Smith 553-2011. Open Until Filled.

Natural Resources Range & Ag. Restoration Crew Members.

Working member of five to six member field crews. Salary Range \$10.00 Hr. Jason Smith 553-2011. Open Until Filled.

Place for Kids Boys & Girls Club Program Coordinator Part Time.

Must have a High School diploma or equivalent. Salary Range \$9.00 Hr. June Smith 553-2323. Open Until Filled.

Public Safety Telecommunications Supervisor.

Will be responsible for 24hr/day operations of the communications department. Salary Range \$38,000. Yr. To \$46,000. Yr. Sam Williams 553-1002. Closes 8/10.

Police Officer.

High School Diploma or equivalent. Salary Range \$29,675. Yr. To \$37,689. Yr. Lt. John Webb 553-2037. Open Until Filled.

Corrections Officers.

High School Diploma or equivalent. Salary Range \$25,235. Yr. To \$36,054. Yr. Lt. John Webb 553-3272. Open Until Filled.

WS Police Department Court Bailiff.

High School Diploma or equivalent. Must pass pre-employment test, basic math, spelling, reading, writing comprehension. Must submit to pre-employment drug test. Salary Range \$25,000. Yr. To \$34,800. Yr. Lt. John Webb 553-3343. Open Until Filled.

High Lookee Lodge Cook Temp. Limited Duration.

Prepare, cook and serve nutritional meals to the residents of High Lookee Lodge. Able to follow menu cycle and maintain meal service records as required. Must pass a criminal background check. Salary Range \$10.00 Hr. To \$12.00 Hr. Lawrence Macy 553-1182. Open Until Filled.

For jobs at Indian Head Casino go to Indianheadgaming.com

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. KIM ESTIMO, Respondent; Case No. JV133-06 / JV134-06. TO KIM ESTIMO:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUP-

PORT has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for 29TH day of AUGUST 2012 @ 4:00 pm, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Request for Proposals: Architectural Services New Warm Springs K-8 School

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon (CTWS) and the Jefferson County School District 509-J (509-J) requests proposals from qualified firms for comprehensive design services for the construction of a new K-8 school on the Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon. The basic program outline is as follows: A new 80,000 square foot, K-8 school with supporting athletic facilities, as required, off site construction, on approximately twenty acres with a total project budget of \$21,472,600. The architectural services would include representing both the CTWS and 509-J. The CTWS and

509-J will jointly fund the construction of the project. Services are to begin upon award of contract and are anticipated to complete in January 1, 2015. Request for a complete RFP Package including project scope, specifications, and clarifications are available by contacting 509-J: Darryl Smith, Telephone (541) 475-6192; Fax (541) 475-6856; E-mail: darryl.smith@509j.net And can be accessed online at (<http://jcsd.k12.or.us/>). Sealed proposals shall be received no later than 4:00 p.m., P.D.T., September 4, 2012, at: Jefferson County School District Attention: Darryl Smith 445 SE Buff Street Madras, Oregon 97741

The 509-J and CTWS may reject any proposal not in compliance with prescribed procedures and requirements and may reject for good cause any and all proposals upon a finding of 509-J and CTWS that it is in the public interest to do so. The 509-J and CTWS are not responsible for any costs of any proposers incurred while submitting proposal; all proposers who respond to solicitations do so solely at their own expense. This proposal is subject to Indian preference. Any addenda will be posted online at (<http://jcsd.k12.or.us/>). Darryl Smith Director of Operations Jefferson County School District

Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases. Speak with an attorney during drop-in hours 1 to 4 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at the Warm Springs Community Action Team building, 1136 Paiute Ave, Warm Springs. Or call 385-6944 Monday through Thursday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (at lunch from noon-1 p.m.)