



# Sen. to push for land-to-trust fix after election

(AP) - Prospects for the Mashpee Wampanoag (Mass.) Tribe's land-into-trust application for properties in Taunton and Mashpee may receive a major boost by year's end.

A prominent Democratic senator will work for a vote to overturn, or "fix," changes in Indian reservation approval rules caused by the landmark 2009 Carcieri v. Salazar United States Supreme Court decision, a Senate aid said last week. The push is expected during the upcoming lame duck session of Congress, between the election and the end of the year.

The court's Carcieri decision ruled that the US Department of the Interior could not grant reservations for tribes that were not "under federal jurisdiction" prior to 1934, a change that has affected the Mashpees and dozens of other tribes across the country.

The Mashpee received federal recognition in 2007, though the tribe is at work on an effort to prove in its reservation application that it was under federal jurisdiction much earlier.

A "fix" to the ruling would reaffirm the secretary of the

interior's authority to place land into trust for all federally recognized Indian tribes, and could substantially accelerate the time it could take for the Mashpee to open its proposed \$500 million destination resort casino in Taunton. The property at the site of the proposed casino in Taunton must be taken into trust before gaming operations can begin. In addition, the commonwealth, as highlighted in the compact, has also committed to support and advocate for rapid approval of the application as it maneuvers its way through Washington.

News of impending action on the Carcieri decision comes as the tribe awaits word on another major decision from Washington, DC, with the tribe expecting to hear as early as Monday whether its casino revenue sharing compact with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been accepted by the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Reached by telephone last week, Emily Deimel, communications director for the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, confirmed that a vote for a fix was expected soon, and provided the following

statement from committee chairman Senator Daniel Akaka (D-Hawaii):

"One of my top legislative priorities has been to secure passage of a legislative Carcieri Fix. Amending the Indian Reorganization Act represents a commitment to parity—to the principle that all federally-recognized Native peoples should be offered the same rights and opportunities. All should have the same tools at their disposal to address the unique needs and priorities in their communities.

I am determined to pass a Carcieri fix this Congress. I have been working hard for the past nineteen months to make sure that my Senate colleagues understand that a Carcieri-fix is the number one priority of tribes, the Administration, and the Committee on Indian Affairs.

I am happy to report that Majority Leader Reid has committed to working with me to ensure that the Carcieri fix is enacted in this Congress - and signed into law by President Obama."

Matthew L.M. Fletcher, professor of law and director of the Indigenous Law and Policy Center at Michigan State University, wel-

comed the news that a Carcieri fix could be near.

"If it comes up for a vote, it will pass, and will provide a major economic catalyst for Indian Country," Mr. Fletcher said, noting that it was wise for Sen. Reid to join Sen. Akaka in the effort, as there are several close senate races in states that have significant Native American populations.

Support from Senator Harry Reid, the Democratic majority leader, would also dramatically increase the

chances that the measure would pass the Senate, though its prospects in the House are unclear.

A bill to address the decision came up during the last lame duck session, after the 2008 election, but despite hurried efforts to get it approved, the effort failed. Proponents of the bill argued that it ensured all federal recognized tribes would be treated equally, while opponents expressed concerns about Indian gaming and the

loss of state sovereignty when reservations are approved.

While Mr. Fletcher acknowledged that President Barack H. Obama could issue an executive order to address the issues raised by the decision if he does not win reelection, he said it would not be as durable as having a vote pass Congress. "A Romney administration, and I have no idea what it would look like, could come in and immediately overturn an Obama order," he said.

## In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

### Notification to Serve as Juror

To the following people: You are hereby notified to appear before the Tribal Court to serve as a Juror on each Thursday listed below, 2012. Appear at 9:30 a.m. on these dates:

**Oct. 22, 23 and 24.**

If you fail to appear on the dates and times listed above, you may be charged with Contempt of Court. This summons is the only notice you will receive. Please keep it in a safe place. Dated at Warm Springs Oregon on Thursday, October 11, 2012

ALLEN, Shirley  
BRUISEDHEAD,

Sammy  
CROOKEDARM III,  
Charles  
HELLON, Moses  
KALAMA, Foster  
LUMPMOUTH, Truman  
MACY, Terry  
MEDINA, Tonia  
MILLER, Jr., Romaine  
MILLER, Justin  
MOODY, Suzanne  
MOSES, Joann  
OROZCO, Alfredo  
PALMER, Kelli  
RAMIREZ, Tarivia  
SAHME, Jr., Milton  
SAHME, Foster  
SCOTT, Carmella  
SCOTT, James  
SCOTT, Melvin

SQUIEMPHEN,  
Earlylynne  
SELAM, Winter Dawn  
SMITH, Jr., Victor  
SMITH, Raymond  
SMITH, Robin  
SOHAPPY, Dean  
SPINO, Sheila  
SUPPAH, Francis  
SUPPAH, Sacredheart  
SWITZLER, Jr., Victor  
TEEMAN, Wesley  
TEWEE, Coby  
TIAS, Mariam  
TORRES, Jr., Anthony  
TORRES, Donna  
TUFTI, Lee Ann  
WAHENEKA, Walter  
WINISHUT, Charlene  
WOLFE, Jr., Richard

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Zuni neck piece. 35 turquoise drops and 4 dark coral drops in the top. 13 turquoise drops and 2 dark coral drops in each of the end pieces. All set in silver on an adjustable leather cord. \$325. Call 541-475-3290.

## 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](http://www.ctws.org).

**Day Care Teacher.**  
Salary Range \$20,187.  
Yr. Karla Hood/Reona

Trimble 553-3241.

**Day Care Substitute Teacher.**  
Part Time: Salary Range \$7.50Hr  
Karla Hood 541-553-3241. Open Till Full.

**Natural Resources Wildlife & Parks Wildlife Biologist.**

Salary Range \$35,000. Yr. To \$45,000. Yr. annually depending on experience. Doug Calvin 553-2001. Open Until Filled.

**Natural Resources Range & Ag. Heavy Equipment Mechanic/Operator.**

Treaty Fishing rights exemption applies to the po-

sition if held by a CTWS Tribal member. Requires. A CDL. Salary Range DOE. Jason Smith 553-2011.

**Police Officer.**  
Lt. John Webb 553-2037.

**Corrections Officers.**  
Lt. John Webb 553-3272.

## In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs - Notice to Creditors

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. LaVonne Boise/Gary Katchia Sr., Respondent; Case No. JV106-06. TO: LaVonne Boise:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a AG Review 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 @ 9:00 a.m., at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. ALBERTO BRISENO JR./DEBBIE STANFILL, Respondent; Case No. JV96-08. TO: ALBERTO BRISENO JR./DEBBIE STANFILL:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ANNUAL AG REVIEW 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 1<sup>ST</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2012 @ 11:00 a.m., at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Antonia Wahsise/Jaime Feldman, Respondent; Case No. JV84-03/JV85-03/JV76-01. TO: Antonia Wahsise/Jaime Feldman:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Assisted Guardianship 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 the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 2012 @ 10:00 a.m., at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Floyd S. Gibson, Petitioner, vs. Carolyn Gibson, Respondent; Case No. DO108-12; TO: Floyd S. Gibson/Carolyn Gibson:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dis-

solution of Marriage 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Daniel Brisbois, Petitioner, vs. Paula Kalama, Respondent; Case No. JV251-02. TO: Daniel Brisbois:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Modification 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 @ 4:00 p.m., at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Kim LeClaire, Petitioner, vs. Sonja Madrid, Defendant; CASE NO. DO55-12. TO: Sonja Madrid:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED: That the above domestic case(s), as filed in the Warm Springs Tribal Court has been scheduled for a show cause hearing at 10a.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2012.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. JOJO MILLER/GLENN BRUNOE, Respondent; Case No. JV128-10. TO: JOJO MILLER / GLENN BRUNOE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW HEARING 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 15<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER 2012 @ 11:00am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Arlene K. David, Petitioner, vs. Jake Scott, Respondent; Case No. DO129-12. TO: Arlene K. David / Jake Scott / Lisa Webb:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a NAME CHANGE 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 @ 9:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Katie Smith, Respondent; Case No. DO98-09. TO: Katie Smith:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Permanency Hearing 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 the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 @ 9:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Ashley Gilbreth, Petitioner, vs. Vera Thomas/Elmer Charley, Respondent; Case No. DO128-12. TO: Vera Thomas / Elmer Charley:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a NAME CHANGE 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 the 29<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 2012 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Tera Wallulatum / Waylon Wallulatum, Respondent; Case No. JV121-07. TO: Tera Wallulatum / Waylon Wallulatum:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a AG Review 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2012 @ 2:00 p.m., at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. AGNES WOLFE-LAHR/CHASEN LAHR, Respondent; Case No. JV107-10 & JV108-10. TO: AGNES WOLFE-LAHR / CHASEN LAHR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP Review has been rescheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2012 @ 11:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

## Indian Head Casino Jobs

TULE GRILL ATTENDANT1 PART-TIME. Contact Kip Culpus 541-460-7777 Ext. 7725.

Wage: \$9.00 plus tips. High School Diploma or GED. Written and oral communication skills required. Must complete and pass the OSP Background Investigation packet.

TULE GRILL COOK PART-TIME. Contact: Kip Culpus 541-460-7777 Ext. 7725.

Wage: \$10.00. High School Diploma or GED. Food Handlers Card and OLLC Card required. Must complete and pass the OSP Background Investigation packet.

SERVER 2 PART-TIME POSITIONS.

Contact: Esten Culpus or Gus Conner 541-460-7777 Ext. 7726/7754.

Wage: \$8.80 plus tips High School Diploma or GED. 2 years minimum serving experience. Experience in a related field preferred. Food Handlers Card and OLLC Card and knowledge of Health Code Regulations required. Must be able to work with and understand financial information and data, and basic arithmetic functions.

## Legal Aid offers free service

Legal Aid Services of Oregon provides free assistance to low-income Oregonians in many civil cases. Phone Legal Aid Services of Oregon to schedule an appointment to speak with an attorney on the first Monday of the month (excluding Holidays) at the Warm Springs Community Action Team building, 1136 Paiute Ave., Warm Springs. Call (541) 385-6944 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon, or on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay is Friday, Oct. 26.