

Fire damages powerhouse at WSFPI mill

A fire caused an estimated \$25,000 in damage to the powerhouse at Warm Springs Forest Products Industries last week, according to fire officials.

Fire Chief Dan Martinez

said emergency personnel arrived on scene around 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19.

They found the interior walls in flames.

A mutual aid ambulance request was initiated with

Jefferson County, as safety personnel battled the blaze for two hours.

One of the largest obstacles in extinguishing the flames was gaining access to the attic area of the power

house. "The cause of the fire was high winds that blew hot embers into the internal walls," Martinez said.

— By Duran Bobb

Wildfire cameras to keep eye on problem areas

(AP) — A pair of webcams installed above Lake Chinook will give Central Oregon its first fire lookout cameras.

The high-tech images will be accessible to local firefighters on their laptops or phones.

The the cameras provide a 360-degree view of the 40-square-mile district, as well as the edges of the Warm Springs Reservation, the Crooked River National Grasslands, and Deschutes National Forest.

The Oregon Department of Forestry has plans for eight webcam lookouts in Grant, Hood River, Wasco and Wheeler counties.

At least a couple could be up and running by the next fire season.

It's part of a move to electronic monitoring of potential problem areas in fire season, a more cost-effective option than paying people to do the job.

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Final hunting season update

The wildlife department would like to thank the Warm Springs tribal community for all the participation with hunter reporting.

Natural Resources had great success getting reporting this year and we hope to continue to gather as much hunter information in future years.

Please come by the Natural Resources office to pick up your ceded and reservation tags and a state lands Big Game Regulations Guide.

You may pick up your tag up to two days before the start of the hunt.

All 2012 Ceded and Reservation hunting tags with completed hunter survey information need to be returned to the Natural Resources Department as soon as possible, either when the animal is harvested or when the hunt has ended.

Hunters are important sources of wildlife related information. The information gathered from hunter surveys is valuable for biologists, wildlife committee and tribal

council to help make informed wildlife management decisions.

By reporting, you are helping monitor wildlife populations and helping enhance hunting opportunities. Information from hunters who did not hunt or harvest an animal is as important as hunters who did take an animal.

The following are the 2012 Warm Springs Reservation Hunting Regulations:

No shooting from roads on or off the reservation.

Bear season: Fall - September 29–November 30. Spring – April 13–May 31, 2013.

Bag limit is one bear per month, except cubs and sows with cubs are protected.

Cougar season: September 29–March 30 - Bag limit is one cougar per month per family. It is unlawful to take spotted kittens or female cougars with spotted kittens.

The following is a list of ceded land tags that are available: (Please visit the Natural

Resources office for more information.)

Hunts in December and January

Antlerless elk – Bag limit is one antlerless elk (hunt number, hunt name, hunt dates):

WS241D - Larch Creek - Dec 1/12-February 28/13.

WS247E - E Northside Pvt.#3 - December 1- January 31, 2013.

WS246D - Upper John Day River - December 1-31.

WS245D2 - S. Fossil No. 2 - December 1-9.

WS241C1 - N. White River-Hood No. 1 - December 1/12-Jan 15/13.

WS245D3 - S. Fossil No. 3 - December 15-23.

WS247D3 - W Grant Pvt #3 - January 1/12-March 31/13.

WS241C2 - N. White River-Hood No. 2 - January 16/12-February 28/13.

You can also go online for more state lands big game information at:

dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/big_game

WARM SPRINGS RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:



**37th Annual
Warm Springs
Christmas Bazaar**

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Leadership Corner

**A Message from Rick Molitor
Superintendent**



As we transition back from Thanksgiving, I can't help but reflect on how fortunate I feel to work in a community that values and supports education. Your vote to pass the recent school bond gave our district team a renewed sense of hope and encouragement. This dedicated team of educators and staff is working hard during tough financial and political times. They are doing more with less and it shows as we continue to see improvements in student achievement.

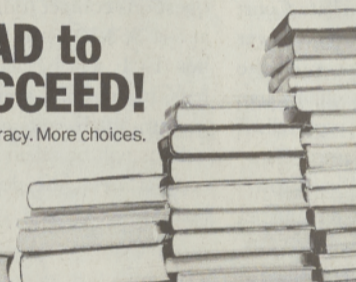
I am particularly thankful to share that we recently reached an agreement on a new contract for our teachers. The School Board approved the contract this week and was happy to be able to provide modest financial increases to all of our dedicated employees. One of our biggest challenges has been to protect a reserve budget that will allow us to maintain programs, staffing levels and supportive employee contracts in the face of future budget challenges. That said, I'd like to thank all of our employees for their participation and cooperation during negotiations this year.

As we move into 2013, we need input from parents, families and community members to help us with the planning and construction funded by the school bond. There will be many opportunities for you to hear what's going on and tell us your thoughts as well. Please take the time to attend some of the upcoming community meetings so we can hear from you. You are also welcome to get in touch with me any time for more information.

Thank you again for helping to make JCSD a better place for our children to learn. I wish you all a happy and safe winter.

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Winter Weather

Remember to be prepared for poor weather conditions and potential emergency closures or delays. For updates, check the JCSD website at jcsd.k12.or.us. You can also tune in to local TV and radio stations or visit local media websites for the latest information:

- MADRAS PIONEER (madraspioneer.com)
- SPILYAY TYMOO (wsnews.org)
- KWSO 91.9 FM (kwsso.org)
- BEND BULLETIN (bendbulletin.com)
- KBNW 1340 AM (newsradiocentraloregon.com)
- KBND 1110 AM (kbnd.com)
- KTVZ TV (ktvz.com)

If you would like to receive e-mail or phone updates about school closures, delays and other news, call your child's school to make sure your contact information is current.

Calendar

- December**
- Monday, 12/10
School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Warm Springs Elementary School)
 - Card-signing Workshop - 5:00 p.m.
 - Impact Aid Hearing - 6:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, 12/12
2-hour Early Release
 - Thursday, 12/13
MHS Winter Concert - 7:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, 12/20
JCMS Winter Concert (gym) - 7:00 p.m.
 - Monday, 12/24 – Friday, 1/4
Winter Break – No School

January 2013

- Monday, 1/7
School Starts

Community Meetings About Construction Projects

You're Invited!

If you would like to talk about the JCSD construction projects funded by the school bond, please come to any or all of the upcoming community meetings. We need your input!

Warm Springs K-8 Building Project

Monday, December 3, 2012
6:00 p.m.
Agency Longhouse

Thursday, December 27, 2012
6:00 p.m.
Seekseequa

Thursday, January 17, 2013
6:00 p.m.
Simnasho Longhouse

Madras District-Wide Projects

Thursday, December 6, 2012
5:30 p.m.
MHS Commons