



Spending cuts shadow tribes-Obama meeting

(AP) – Hours after talking tough against Republicans in “fiscal cliff” negotiations, President Barack Obama and members of his Cabinet last week reassured hundreds of Native American leaders the administration’s programs and efforts on their behalf would continue.

Obama ticked off a list of achievements by his administration on behalf of Native Americans and then spoke of improving America’s roads and its infrastructure and expanding Native American small businesses.

“I’ve never been more hopeful about our chances,” Obama said last week in a speech to hundreds of Native American tribal leaders.

Earlier that day, Obama had admonished congressional Republicans over their threat to agree to higher taxes and then seek spending cuts in the next debate over the government’s borrowing limit.

“It’s not a game I will play,” Obama said at a speech to the Business Roundtable.

Obama did not discuss the fiscal cliff negotiations at the tribal summit, but more than 500 tribal leaders took their concerns about spending cuts that could go into effect to avoid the fiscal cliff to the summit.

Eight Cabinet members, led by Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, addressed the leaders and other agency officials met with tribe leaders in closed meetings in a mid-day break.

The gathering “should send a loud and clear message to everyone that Barack Obama understands the importance of Indian Country and is committed to making sure we continue to make progress,” Salazar said.

Kathleen Sebelius, Health and Human Services secretary, tried to reassure the tribes the administration is working to continue provid-

ing health care to them. With Navajo Code Talkers in the audience, she announced plans for Veterans Affairs to reimburse the Indian Health Service for treatment of Native American veterans.

Also in the morning session:

Neal Wolin, deputy Treasury secretary, said his agency would release later in the day proposed guidance on taxing of income from tribal businesses and benefits such as housing, school clothes and burial aid that some tribes provide their members. Tribes have been insisting the assistance should be exempt under existing laws.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsak announced a new agreement among several federal agencies to coordinate on land management regulations particularly as it relates to protecting sacred sites.

Tribal leaders have long pushed for better recognition of their status as sovereign

nations and, by most accounts, the annual meetings on Obama’s watch have led to improvements. But with Republicans and Democrats in a standoff over raising taxes and cutting spending, there is worry that those strides “will be set back when the first loose rock from the fiscal cliff comes tumbling down on Indian Country,” said Jacqueline Pata, executive director of the National Congress of American Indians.

Two looming concerns, Pata said, are health care services and law enforcement. The tribal leaders were to hear later from the Justice Department.

The group’s president, Jefferson Keel, reminded the government of its federal trust obligations to American Indian nations in a letter to congressional leadership that was endorsed by several tribes and Native American groups.

Tribe starts training for oilfield workers

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) – A Native American tribe plans to start a new job training program centered on preparing tribal members for oilfield-related careers.

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is starting a rock crusher job training program to give tribal members the skills needed to work in North Dakota’s booming oil patch. The tribe is headquartered on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, which

straddles the North Dakota-South Dakota border.

The tribe has purchased a \$2.7 million rock crusher, two front end loaders, a bulldozer and two smaller loaders for the training program.

Anna Cotanny with the Tribal Employment Rights Office says six people will be accepted into the first training session, which will start this spring. The training takes about 500 hours.

Sitka artist wins \$50,000 grant

SITKA, Alaska (AP) – Sitka artist Nicholas Galanin has been named the 2012 recipient of the \$50,000 Rasmuson Fellowship from United States Artists.

Galanin, a Tlingit and Aleut artist, said he found out about the award a few months ago, but had to keep quiet about it until the Los Angeles-based nonprofit organization made the official announcement Monday.

He said he was pleased to

be recognized.

“It felt really good, it felt like it was a huge honor,” Galanin said.

He enjoyed meeting the other artists, who are from the fields of music, performing arts, literature, visual arts and media, he said. “There were some really amazing folks, and it was a great honor to be in their company. They’ve all been doing amazing work.”

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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.

Head Start Home Visitor.

Provide support to Early Head Start families through home visits, communication, and demonstrating skills of effective practice in caring for infants and toddlers. Salary Range DOE Kirstin Hisatake 553-3242. **Closes 12/14.**

Day Care Teacher.

Meet Child Care Division Teacher qualifications; may include child care development college credits, teaching experience in a certified child care center. Salary

Range \$20,187. Yr. Reona Trimble 553-3241. Open Until Filled.

Managed Care Program Health Systems Specialist.

Research, process medical claims weekly for prompt payment. Salary Range \$22,026. Yr. To \$32,292. Yr. Elina Langnese 553-4948. Open Until Filled.

Community Health Nurse.

Provide therapeutic and preventive nursing care to individuals, groups and the community. Salary Range \$50,506. Yr. To \$55,393. Yr. Tammy Wilson 541-553-2459. Open Until Filled.

Maternal & Child Health Assistant.

The Maternal & Child Health (MCH) Assistant provides a complete range of

assistant services; including community health screening, case finding, referrals, supervised home health care, and health promotion information to target populations. Tammy Wilson 553-2459. **Closes 12/12.**

Voc. Rehab. Counselor.

Provide vocational rehabilitation counseling services to disabled clients. Salary Range \$26,707. Yr. To \$34,000. Yr. Cheryl Tom 553-4952. Open Until Filled.

Wildlife Biologist.

Determine the ecological impact of various land use activities on wildlife resources for the Warm springs Indian Reservation. Salary Range \$35,000. Yr. To \$45,000. Yr. annually depending on experience. Doug Calvin 553-2001. Open Until Filled.

Range & Ag. Heavy Equipment Mechanic/Operator.

Maintain equipment and operate machinery associated with the Restoration Program activities in the Department of Range and Agriculture. Jason Smith 553-2011. Open Until Filled.

Police Officer.

High School Diploma or equivalent. Must pass pre-employment test; basic math, spelling, reading, comprehension and writing. 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.

Jobs at Indian Head Casino

Slot keyperson 2.

Contact: Jason Williams 541-460-7777 Ext. 7724.

Responsible for helping your co-workers and other staff at IHC provide each of our guests a pleasant, enjoyable and special experience. Exchange monies with guests and verify and pay off jackpots. Make change in various amounts quickly and accurately. Wage: \$9.00.

High School Diploma or GED preferred. Must be 21 plus.

IHC Chief Financial Officer.

Contact: Margie Tucka 541-460-7777 Ext. 7713.

The CFO will be responsible for protecting Casino assets, financial reporting, and communicating financial results and projections to the General Manager. The CFO plans, organizes forecasts, directs, determines appropriate strategies, and controls the Organization’s overall financial plans and policies along with its accounting practices. The

CFO is also directly responsible for oversight and supervision of revenue audit, accounting, accounts payable, and audits and reporting under applicable regulations. Preferred knowledge of the current systems utilized in operations: Great Plains, IGT Advantage System, Micros, Payroll, Nova Time. Salary: DOE Bachelor’s degree in Finance or Accounting. CPA required. Ten years’ experience in professional financial management or controller in a mid-size organization (200+ employees). Thorough knowledge of financial principles (GAAP), practices, laws and regulations. Knowledge in developing financial strategies and in the arrangement of business financing. Minimum 7 years’ experience in a gaming position of comparable responsibility and complexity, preferably in a Tribal gaming position. Must pass OSP background check. Benefits include medical, dental, 401(k), flexible spending plan.

Realty Items

Open for comment from the Tribal Membership, posted at Administration Building, IHS, Macy’s Market, Post Office and 3 Warriors Market to view detailed maps.

Conditional Land Use Permit Application submitted by Valerie Switzer for the Warm Springs Language Program, to provide a safe

and age oriented playground for the 3 & 4 year old children who participate in the immersion language class, located on the campus area

Grazing Lease Application submitted by Claude Smith, III, adjoining existing homesite lease in the Sidwalter Flat area, E1/2E1/2SW1/4SE1/4SE1/4 and W1/2W1/2SW1/4SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 36, Town-

ship 7 South, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, Wasco County, Oregon, containing 5.0 acres more or less

Grazing Lease Application submitted by Solomon Stewart, Jr., adjoining existing homesite lease, in the Potters Pond area, W1/2SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 11 East and SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4 of

Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, Wasco County, Oregon, containing 35.0 acres more or less

To submit comments please contact Randy Scott, Land Services Administrator at the Administration Building Planning Office, ph. no. 541-553-3314.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

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 an 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 28th day of JANUARY, 2013 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Pearl Wyman-Mendes / Dondi Foster Sr., Respon-

dent; Case No. JV179-02 / JV180-02. TO: Pearl Wyman-Mendes / Dondi Foster Sr.:

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 17th day of December, 2012 @ 9:00 a.m., at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

GRETA WHITE-ELK, Petitioner; Case No. DO145-12. TO: GRETA WHITE-ELK:

YOU ARE HEREBY

NOTIFIED that a PETITION for 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 6th day of DECEMBER, 2012 @ 9 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Sonja Stormbringer/Alroy Zacarias, Respondent; Case No. JV08-03. TO: Sonja Stormbringer/Alroy Zacarias:

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 19th day of December, 2012 @ 11:00 a.m., at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. NESBAH YAZZIE, Respondent; Case No. JV99-00. TO: NESBAH YAZZIE:

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 the 24TH day of JANUARY, 2013 @ 11 AM, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Position with ONABEN

Marketing and Communications Manager: Regular, full-time, non-exempt. Salary: Commensurate with experience, plus benefits. Location: Portland, OR.

JOB SUMMARY: The Marketing and Communications Manager is an innovative and creative position and is the result of grants awarded to ONABEN to expand and improve our brand and communications. This position will require energy to seek out new customers, tell our story more broadly and powerfully, build a brand, connect our followers to the story and purvey our offerings to prospective clients. The applicant must be willing to take risks and execute on his or her own ideas. Duties and responsibilities include advertising, social media, market research, public relations, dealing with press interest, event planning, and planning future marketing strategies. The applicant must possess graphic design skills and have some branding and copywriting experience.

A primary objective of this position is to increase product awareness and sales revenue for the Indianpreneurship Suite of Products. The position is located at ONABEN’s main offices in Portland, OR and will require traveling nation wide in the performance of responsibilities and the ability to work independently under limited supervision. The Marketing and Communications Manager provides administrative and marketing support to the ONABEN core management team, which includes the Deputy Director, Administrative Services Finance Director, and Executive Director.

For a complete job description, go to ONABEN.org. For more information call Ms. Selena Yokoyama, Administrative Services Director, at 503.968.1500. Or email: selena@onaben.org