

# Year in Pictures



Margaret Suppah cleans the camas roots before cooking (July 2012).



The N'Chi Wanapam Canoe Family of Warm Springs on the journey to Squaxim Island (August 2012).



Drummers of the Columbia River treaty tribes conclude the dedication ceremony at the Dallesport Treaty Fishing Access Site (late April 2012).



Wasco Chief Smith joins Tribal Council. BIA agency superintendent John Halliday administered the Oath of Office (November 2012).



Andrea Karoglanian, wildlife biologist of the Confederated Tribes, releases a Rocky Mountain goats at the base of Mount Jefferson (August 2012).

Renso Rodriguez, of Warm Springs Fire Management, was among the many emergency responders to the Waterfalls 2 fire on the reservation (September 2012).



Sean Sohappy and Cheyenne Wahnetah harvest eels at the falls (July 2012).

## Year in Review

### October

Tribal officials are planning community forums on the k-8 Warm Springs school. During the forums, members will be able to give their input on design and other aspects of the school facilities. Recently, the tribes and school district agreed to hire BBT Architects of Bend for the design of the school. And this:

**Warm Springs Forest Products Industries** is preparing the temporary lay-off of 93 full-time employees next month. The lay-off is planned as temporary, lasting about four months.

Four-hundred and seventy voters in Jefferson County precinct 14, which includes most of the Warm Springs Reservation, cast ballots in the **November 6 general election**. Tribal voters went strongly for Pres. Obama, who received 399 of the local votes, to Gov. Romney's 57. In other news:

Work crews finished up with the construction work on **Hollywood and Tenino**. In sporting news:

One play was all it took to set the tone and establish the theme for the round-one play-off game between the Madras White Buffaloes and the Scappoose Indians.

After the **Madras football** team received the initial kick-off, the Buffs offense saw their first of six interceptions. And it was Scappoose who would turn an even mix of pass and run and defense into

a 50-6 win. Still, the White Buffalos made the most of a successful 2012 season.

### December

The Warm Springs Forest Products Industries Board of Directors in December presented a **10-year plan** of operation to Tribal Council. The Council was unable to take action on the presentation, as key aspects of the plan remain pending. For instance, whether the federal government goes over the fiscal cliff at the end of this month will determine how an important part of the WSFPI mill operation plan would be funded. And this:

Tribal Council met with economic development coordinator Kahseuss Jackson last

week to discuss the **travel center** project. After hearing the presentation, Council gave approval for Jackson to continue pursuing the plan. Elsewhere:

Tribal members met in early December with the **school design team**, an architect, the project manager, and tribal and school district officials. They discussed the design of the Warm Springs k-8 school. About 50 reservation community members were on hand for the meeting.

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### November