



District suspends fight against mascot ban

ROSEBURG (AP) – The Roseburg School Board has suspended its legal challenge to the state of Oregon ban on Native American mascots after learning it was unlikely to win.

The state Board of Education approved the ban last May after months of passionate and emotional debate about tolerance and tradition. It requires Oregon teams such as the Roseburg Indians to come up with a new mascot by July 2017, or risk losing state funding.

Roseburg School Board Chairman Steve Patterson said board members were re-

cently informed the district would likely lose a court battle, and that the state Board of Education does have the authority to withhold money if schools don't switch their nicknames, mascots and logos.

The district has not ruled out re-starting its legal challenge, but will wait to see if the Legislature takes action takes any action on the matter.

"It's much too early to say we're going to abandon our disagreement with the state on the ban," Patterson told the News-Review. "We're going to wait and see what the

Legislature does."

State Sen. Jeff Kruse, R-Roseburg, has drafted a bill that says the Board of Education doesn't have jurisdiction over state mascots. And Rep. Sherrie Springer, R-Scio, drafted a bill waiving the ban for districts that have gained mascot approval from nearby tribes.

Since the 1970s, more than 600 high school and college teams across the country have done away with their Native American nicknames, including 20 in Oregon.

Opponents say Indian mascots are racist, reinforce stereotypes and promote bul-

lying of Native students. Supporters say the mascots are a way to honor Native American history, evoking values of strength and bravery.

The ban requires eight Oregon high schools to retire their Native American mascots. Another seven high schools identified as the Warriors will be allowed to keep their nickname but must change mascots or graphics that depict Native Americans.

The five-year transition period is intended to help districts pay for changes and give them time to pick a popular new nickname.

Prosecutor: Man repeatedly dug up tribal artifacts

COOS BAY (AP) – A North Bend man convicted of repeatedly disturbing a Native American tribal site has been sentenced to five years' probation and fined \$2,000.

Prosecutors say David Gieselman dug up the objects from the site on the north shore of Coos Bay. He was discovered by Confederated

Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw officials in February 2010 and May 2010.

Oregon State Police searched his house and found 180 artifacts. A judge ordered Gieselman to forfeit 12 tribal artifacts in his possession and banned him from entering any Oregon state park for five years.

View of organ donation shifting in Lakota culture

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) – Researchers, tribal elders and health care professionals are working to bridge the gap between the decline in Native American health and living organ donations.

An associate professor at South Dakota State University's College of Nursing, Nancy Fahrenwald is collecting information from Native American dialysis pa-

tients on three reservations and providing education about the benefits and risks of living kidney donation.

The effort is in response to a long-held Lakota belief that living organ donations are not only physical sacrifices, but spiritual ones. That perspective prevents some Native Americans on dialysis from discussing donations with family members.

EPA planning to clean up uranium on Navajo Nation

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says it has exceeded its goals in assessing structures on the Navajo Nation for uranium contamination.

The agency had planned to assess 500 homes, sheds and other structures over five years and replace those that were too badly contaminated. It ended up surveying nearly

880 structures.

The agency announced Thursday that it also had provided safe drinking water to 1,825 families and cleaned up contaminated soil from previous mining operations.

The EPA says more work needs to be done to reduce the hazards of uranium contamination on the vast reservation and to study the health impacts.

Blackfoot man pleads guilty in eastern Idaho arson case

POCATELLO (AP) – A Blackfoot man accused of intentionally setting fire to a mobile home located on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation has pleaded guilty.

Federal prosecutors say 20-year-old Trevor James Hurley pleaded guilty Thursday to one count of arson for his role in the Aug. 6 blaze.

Hurley faces up to 25 years in prison and will be

sentenced April 30.

Investigators focused on Hurley after interviews with witnesses who say they saw Hurley buy cotton balls and lighter fluid at a convenience store.

Prosecutors say Hurley later returned to the store and boasted how he set fire to someone's trailer.

Nobody was injured, but the fire destroyed the trailer home.



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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.

Health Coordinator.

Education in Early Childhood certificate or related field. Experience one year in early Childhood Care or medical setting. Develop and maintain medical information, medical reports, and data for each child enrolled in Day Care Program. Salary Range DOE.

Jon Smith 553-3228 - Closes 2/22.

Head Start Bus Driver.

Provide safe and super-

vised transportation for children and families to and from school on fixed route. Nurture and guide children in a manner that fosters positive development. Communicate program information between parents, teaching staff. Attend and participate in training, workshops, conferences etc. Conduct and monitor daily bus maintenance checks and refer maintenance needs. Salary Range DOE Kirstin Hisatake 553-3242.

Medical Social Worker.

Provides comprehensive clinical social work services to community members, including; crisis intervention, psychosocial support, case management, coordination of care, outreach and education within the community.

Salary Range \$40,731. Yr. To \$55,393. Yr. Tammy Wilson 553-2459.

Fisheries F&W Tech III.

Must have Associates degree or related college coursework in fisheries/wildlife or related field plus at least 2 yrs experience in field operations and supervising employees. Qualified individuals must have excellent people and communication skills and the ability to delegate tasks and complete projects within given timeframes. Salary Range \$26,707. Yr. To \$40,594. Yr. Amy Charette 575-1866.

Transit Bus Driver.

Transport persons around the Warm Springs community and into Madras on specific routes and on individual

transports as arranged by supervisor. Driver must possess a valid Oregon Driver's License/Commercial Driver's License. Salary Range DOE. Lonny Macy 553-3509.

Sergeant of Corrections.

Salary Range Min-36,082yr Max-42,000yr Lt. Priscilla Whittenburg 553-3272.

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 553-3272.

Comp & Benefits Coord.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

DMJ AUTOMOTIVE, Petitioner, vs. KELLY WEWA, Respondent; Case No. CV66-12. TO: DMJ AUTOMOTIVE / KELLY WEWA:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CIVIL COMPLAINT 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 7TH day of MARCH, 2013 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Chris & Leroy Smith, Petitioner, vs. Kaliska Smith-Wallulatum / Adam Rubio Sr., Respondent; Case No. DO159-01;158-01;DO113;112-06. TO: Kaliska Smith-Wallulatum / Adam Rubio Sr.:

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 13th day of March 2013 @ 11:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Monica Wahnetah / Gilbert Moses JR., Respondent; Case No. JV201-02. TO: Monica Wahnetah / Gilbert Moses JR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Annual Assisted Guardianship 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 18th day of March 2013 @ 11:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Kista Flores / Diamond Tewee, Respondent; Case No. JV110-09 / JV09-09. TO: Kista Flores / Diamond Tewee:

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 4th day of March, 2013 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

Mandy Switzler, Petitioner, vs. Michael Hoaglin, Respondent; Case No. DO183-12. TO: Mandy Switzler / Michael Hoaglin:

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 7TH day of March, 2013 @ 3:00 pm, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Fawn Begay / Demus Martinez, Respondent; Case No. DO38-01. TO: Fawn Begay / Demus Martinez:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ANNUAL AS-

SISTED GUARDIANSHIP 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 the 11TH day of MARCH, 2013 @ 9:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Ruby Bulloch / Olin Charley, Respondent; Case No. JV304-03 / JV303-03. TO: Ruby Bulloch / Olin Charley:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Assisted Guardianship 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 13th day of March, 2013 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

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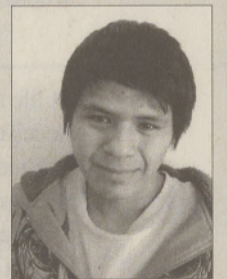
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\$22,026. Yr. Lupe Katchia553-3498.

Next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay is Friday, Feb. 15. Thank you!

Failure to Register

Failure to register as a sex offender: Hilbert Lloyd Williams. Date of birth 1-27-1991. Physical description: 5'5" 120 lbs. If anyone knows of his whereabouts, contact WSPD or Dennis Allen at 541-553-2214.



Failure to Register

Fail to register as a sex offender: Roderick Wesley. Date of birth 7-29-1957. Physical description: 5'7" 230 lbs. If anyone knows of his whereabouts contact me at 541-553-2214.

