



Zoo condors lay first eggs of season

California condors at the Oregon Zoo continues to see success, as the first three eggs of the 2013 breeding season have arrived.

The condors are at zoo's Jonsson Center for Wildlife Conservation, part of a recovery program for the endangered birds. The condors are a species of cultural importance to Wasco heritage.

The Oregon Zoo program was a favorite project of atwai Wasco Chief Nelson Wallulatum, who named the first condor chick born at the zoo about a decade ago.

He named the bird Kunwak-shun. The zoo announced last week that Kunwak-shun, released nine years ago in California, has paired with a wild-fledged female.

Recent hatchlings

Three of the condors at the zoo, Malibu, Ojai and Squapuni, each laid one egg during February.

"Each new egg is critical to the California condor's comeback," said Kelli Walker, the zoo's lead condor keeper.

The birds and their mates—Maluk, Atishwin and condor No. 189, respectively—sit on the eggs for up to two weeks before keepers remove them to check



Condor Ojai

whether they are fertile.

This determination is made through a process called candling—using a bright light source behind the egg to show details through the shell. Fertile eggs are placed in an incubator to prevent any potential damage, and the condor parents will sit on dummy eggs until hatching begins, usually in 54 to 58 days.

At that time, Walker will switche the real eggs back, so that the chicks can hatch under their parents. The conservation center should see its first chick of the season in early April.

Walker said the first condor eggs came a little later than usual this year—they typically arrive in early February. She monitors the birds

via closed-circuit cameras in their nest-boxes, and had seen signs that the eggs were coming.

"Usually, a bird that's about to lay an egg won't leave the nest room for about 24 hours beforehand," Walker said. "She'll spend a lot of time in the corner, and she'll start to look pretty uncomfortable right before she lays it."

Once an egg has been laid, Walker removes it at the first opportunity, quickly weighing it and making sure the shell is in good condition before replacing it in the nest box. Malibu's egg weighed just shy of 11 ounces and looked to be in fine shape, Walker said. She planned to check Ojai's and Squapuni's eggs today.

Walker expects three or four more eggs will be laid this year.

Kunwak-shun

Kunwak-shun hsa paired with a wild-fledged female in California's Pinnacles National Monument, and the two are now taking turns sitting on her egg.

Kunwak-shun hatched at the Jonsson Center in 2004 and took to the open skies in 2005, joining other wild condor residents in the 26,000-acre national park.

On three occasions since,

he has been removed to the Los Angeles Zoo for chelation therapy to remove lead from his system.

Accumulated lead poisoning—a problem that plagues all raptors and scavengers—is the most severe obstacle to the California condor's recovery as a species. As the birds feed on carrion and other animal carcasses, they can unintentionally ingest lead from bullet fragments. Lead consumption causes paralysis of the digestive tract and results in a slow death by starvation.

Lead also causes severe neurological problems, so the birds not only starve but suffer from impaired motor functions.

The California condor is classified as a critically endangered species. In 1982, only 22 individuals remained in the wild. With the help of breeding programs like the Oregon Zoo's, condor numbers now total around 400, counting those in breeding programs and in the wild.

More than 30 healthy chicks have hatched at the Jonsson Center since the program began in 2003, and 23 Oregon Zoo-reared birds have gone out to field pens, with most released to the wild.

Juvenile salmon released in flooded field

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Researchers released 50,000 salmon into a flooded rice field in the Sacramento Valley in an effort to understand whether such fields, flooded between harvests, can stand in for the wetlands that once filled the area and served as a massive nursery for juvenile salmon.

The fish were released into a 20-acre rice field north of Woodland by researchers from University

of California, Davis, the California Department of Water Resources and a nonprofit group.

The fish were released in an area known as the Yolo Bypass, which was created to divert floodwaters from Sacramento. When it floods, insects thrive in the area, providing a good food source for growing salmon.

Biologist Jacob Katz of Cal Trout, the nonprofit involved in the effort, said it is a large lab experiment.

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Health Coordinator.

Salary Range DOE. Call Jon Smith 541-553-3228. Closes 3/8.

Head Start Bus Driver.

Salary Range DOE Kirstin Hisatake 553-3242.

Fire Management (2) Squad Boss/Fuels Full Time. Salary Range \$13.41 Hr. Brad Donahue 553-1146.

Fire Management: Fire Fighter/Fuels (15) Seasonal. Salary Range \$11.95 Hr. Brad Donahue 553-1146.

Fire Management (IHC) Wildland Fire Fighter (5).

Fights fire under stressful conditions with hand and power tools from 8-16 hours. Salary Range \$11.95 Hr. To \$13.41 Hr. Gary Sampson 553-1146. Closes 3/15.

Community Health Ser-

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

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Salary Range \$25,000. Yr. To \$35,000. Yr. Doug Calvin Larry Holliday 553-2043553-2040.

Place for KidsBoys & Girls Club Program Coordinator Part time.

Salary Range \$9.00 Hr. June Smith 553-2323.

Planning Transit Bus Driver. Lonny Macy 553-3509.

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

Police Officer. Salary Range \$29,675. Yr. To \$37,689. Yr. Lt. John Webb553-3272.

Comp & Benefits Coordinator. Salary Range \$22,026. Yr. Lupe Katchia 553-3498.

Indian Head Casino jobs

PLAYERS CLUB HOST 1 PART-TIME. Contact: Kimberly Smith 541-460-7777 Ext. 7729. Wage: \$10.00 High School Diploma or GED.

SLOT TECH III1 FULL-TIME POSITION OPENS: Contact: Ryan Dean541-460-7777 ext. 7736. Must complete and pass the OSP Background Investigation packet.

COTTONWOOD HOST/CASHIER1 PART-TIME POSITION OPENS: Contact: Esten Culpus/Gus Conner 541-460-7777 ext. 7754.

DISHWASHER1 PART-TIME POSITION OPENS: Contact: Lincoln Wiese 541-460-7777 ext. 7755. Wage: \$9. HS Diploma or GED.

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Notice to Serve as Juror - March and April

To the following: You are hereby notified to appear before the Tribal Court to serve as a Juror on each THURSDAY listed below during the months of March & April, 2013.

ORIENTATION March 6, 2013 4:00 PM.

Appear at 9:30 a.m. on: March 7, 14, 21 and 28; and April 4, 11, 18, and 25. If you fail to appear on the dates and times listed above, you may be charged with Con-

tempt of Court. This summons is the only notice you will receive. Please keep it in a safe place. This notice is to:

Adams, Alicia Rae - Aguilar, Vangelique Catherine - Antunez, Evaristo Jesus - Heath - Boise, Davis Paul - Charley III, Russell George - Cook, Jerald Wendell - Culpus, Julia Francelia - David, Samantha Marie - Dowty, Jacob Finnigan - Florendo, Ryan James - Frank, Lace Myrtilanne-

George, Olivia Ann - Gilbert, Mallory Christine - Govenor, Aletha Dawn - Green, Casey Ray - Gurrola-Smith, William Cesar - Heath, Edward McBride - Henry, Alexandria - Howe, John Joseph - Jack III, Christopher - James, Dorothy Jean - Jim, Lucinda - Johnson, Elizabeth Jane - Johnson, Robert Mark - Kalama, Murray Eric - Kalama Jr., Frank - Katchia Sr., James Ray - Kenyon Jr., Rodney Alan - Lawrence,

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Martin - Scott Jr., Gordon Lee - Simtustus Jr., Stanley Orin - Sr., Roosevelt Terrance - Smith, Brandon Lee - Smith, Shayla Francine - Spino, Tina Vel - Starr, Joseph Richard - Stormbringer, Talon Tyree - Stwyer, Shayla Lenaya - Suppah, Martha Rose - Tanewasha, Marty Floyd - Thomas, Raylene Alana - Tohet, Winona Renee - Van Pelt, Felicity Dawn - Waheneka Jr., Dolan - Watts, Charmaine Nina.

In the Tribal Court of the CTWS

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Amanda Switzler / Wesely Horton, Respondent; Case No. JV91-09 / JV20-07. TO: Amanda Switzler / Wesely Horton:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Permenancy 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 20th day of March, 2013 @ 10:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Irene Garcia, Respondent; Case No. JV2-11. TO: Irene Garcia:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Show Cause Failure to comply 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 29th day of March 2013 @ 11:00 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

(Note: All hearings are at the Tribal Court.)

MARIAH COFFEE, Petitioner, vs. CLIFFORD FUENTES JR., Respondent; Case No. RO3-13. TO: MARIAH COFFEE/CLIFFORD FUENTES JR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING ORDER 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 25th day of MARCH, 2013 @ 9 am, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

BOBBY EAGLEHEART, Petitioner, vs. LEVI GREENE, Respondent; Case No. CV2-13. TO: BOBBY EAGLEHEART / LEVI GREENE:

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 9th day of APRIL, 2013 @ 10 am.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Jameson Mitchell / Carmen Mitchell, Respondent; Case No.

DO51-11. TO: JAMESON MITCHELL/CARMEN MITCHELL:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIAN 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 27th day of MARCH, 2013 @ 10:00 a.m.

Carla Dean Winishut, Petitioner, vs. Tashayna Sohapp / Anthony Gonzales, Respondent; Case No. DO152-12. TO: Tashayna Sohapp / Anthony

Gonzales:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Conservator guardian 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 28th day of March, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Simone Jim / Ellery LeClaire, Respondent; Case No. JV45-11. TO: Simone Jim / Ellery LeClaire:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 29th day of March, 2013 @ 10:00 a.m.

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. MARISSA WOLFE, Respondent; Case No. JV240 ; 241-02 / JV120-05. TO: MARISSA WOLFE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SC/FTC 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 27th day of MARCH, 2013 @ 11:00 a.m.