

Motorsports referendum, other decisions set for May

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On May 21st Tribal members will vote on a referendum for the Motorsports project. At the time of print the Tribal Council Resolution was not yet available.

The May 21 date coincides with the Oregon State Election.

Spilyay Speaks

Jefferson County voters will be deciding on a ballot measure for the Madras Aquatic Center Recreation District, and positions on School Board for 509-J and the Hospital Board, to name a few.

The Vital Statistics Department is asking that all eligible Tribal member voters contact their office to verify that their address and voting district is correct.

To vote in the Jefferson County special election, you would need to be registered and your ballot will be mailed to you. To register or update your address visit:

oregonvotes.org

The Motorsports referendum will take place at the Warm Springs Community Center on Tuesday, May 21.

You can drop your Jefferson County ballot in any drop box before 8 p.m. on May 21. There is a drop box located in front of the old Fire & Safety House on Campus.

These are two separate voting opportunities, that just happen to be on the same day; each has a different ballot and a different drop off location. Stay tuned to KWSO and Spilyay Tymoo for details and updates on the Motorsports Project Referendum.

Little League

Little League is under way, and with a shortage of players in the Major league, the Papooses have combined with the Lil Bucks to make one team, and there will only be one Majors Softball team (Pumas).

T-ball is going to be starting in May so if you have not signed up you player you can do that at the Community Center.

WSNLL is also in need of T-ball Coaches so if you are interested the Volunteer Applications are also available at the Center. Don't forget to post your scores and pictures on the WSNLL facebook page.

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Letters to the editor

Health Fair

Dear Warm Springs community partners and Indian Health Service Health Fair participants,

We would like to take this time to thank all of the participants who helped make our First Annual Spring Break Youth Health Fair a success.

We had over 300 participants attend the March 26 event, including the Boys and Girls Club, Children's Protective Services, Early Childhood Education Center, and children of all ages and their parents and guardians.

Thank you to all of the booth vendors who participated in the health fair. We feel very fortunate to have the support of many tribal programs and the different departments within IHS who provided the educational booth materials and/or activities.

Last but not least we would like to thank all of our volunteers who helped set up, sign people in, wash dishes, prepare food and clean up. Also, we want to say a very special thank-you to the local businesses Noree's Plume and Indian Head Casino; also Warm Springs Recreation, along with the tribal community members Aurolyn Stwyer and Deborah Jackson, who provided generous support in the items that they donated for the raffles.

Sincerely,
"Qwltip Miyashma"
Our Healthy Children: sponsored by the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA), and the IHS Business Office.

Shaker news

Friends, family and relations,

So many things are taking place at the Shaker Church that we would like to share the news.

January 2013 – On January 12 we had Birthday Lunch for Jewlian R. Williams. Shaker members recognized – Father of the Warm Springs Shaker Church, Norman Lucei; Mother of the Warm Springs Shaker Church, Pat Tanewasha.

January 19 – All January Birthdays Dinner, meal, circle, gifts handed out.

February – On February 14, Valentines Dinner; Valentine Shaker Church Couple, Lester and Melinda Poitra. Gifts of love given.

February 23 – All February Birthdays Dinner and Cake – birthday gifts handed out.

March – On March 2 and 3, Warm Springs Shakers traveled to Wishram, Wash., for a home Shake. Members traveled to support Rosalind Charley-Sampson granddaughter as she opened up home. The daughter of Kristine Samspon.

March 16 – March Birthdays Dinner and Cake; gifts handed out.

All birthday meals are sponsored by Norm Lucei and all his children and grandchildren. Other members donate food—Charley, Sam, Williams, Kalama, Poitra (adult children and grandchildren)—to other Church functions.

Respectfully,
Warm Springs Shaker members.

MAC levy

When State voting ballots arrive in the mail next month, Warm Springs voters in Jefferson County will have an opportunity to vote on the Madras Aquatic Center (MAC) Recreation District Operations Levy once again. This levy was supported by Warm Springs voters in November, but lost overall by 171 votes. Supporters of the levy are asking the Warm Springs voters to send in a 'Yes' vote for this levy once more.

Support from Warm Springs voters will assure that there are plenty of ways for youth and adults to develop healthy lifestyles through recreation. The MAC Recreation District wants to continue to offer a variety of choices for all ages, and this vote is needed to reach that goal and keep the programs going. This levy will increase the property taxes of off-reservation property owners by 40 cents per \$1,000 of property value.

Currently, the MAC is home to a variety of recreational programs that are funded by a grant from the Bean Foundation. Warm Springs participants are participating in nearly all of the activities. A "Yes" vote for

the MAC Recreation District will allow these programs to continue, even after the grant runs out.

Current programs include adult and youth basketball, adult and youth soccer, open gyms, volleyball, skateboarding events, 5K/10K races for runners and walkers and the very popular adult softball.

If the vote does not succeed, these programs may need to be cancelled or downsized due to lack of funding.

In the past three years, the MAC has been experiencing a 5-week closure in April that halts many of the activities at the MAC.

This year, Central Oregon Seed Inc. has generously donated funds to keep the doors open in April, but this is a temporary solution.

The proposed MAC Recreation District Operations Levy will keep the facility open 12 months of the year and keep in and out-of-water programs going.

Supporters of the operations levy know that the Warm Springs communities are important to the success of this vote. Please be sure to vote in upcoming elections!

The MAC Recreation District Political Action Committee.

Election

On Monday, March 18, 2013, the Twenty-Fifth Tribal Council passed a motion to have each member of the Tribes' Election Board and employees of Vital Statistics to take a polygraph examination. Not every member present was in favor of such test, but the Tribal Council decided it would dispel any further questions from both certain Tribal Council and various community members.

I am not sure of the exact reason or ground for the test, but as I understood, some members of the Tribal Council felt the board members needed to take the test because they did not trust the members of the board, as did some of their constituents from their district.

Accordingly, each member of the Election Board took the test and all members have passed the test. With that said, we all can agree and conclude the election for the

Indian Head Casino Employee of the Month — Sara Vaeth

The Indian Head Casino Employee of the Month is Sara Vaeth, cage cashier.

"Sara is a very enthusiastic, friendly and dependable employee," said Margie Tuckta, casino director of Human Resources. "And she enjoys her work as cage cashier."

Congratulations, Sara!



Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council was fair, ethical and honest with solid integrity. With this conclusion also come all past and previous elections and referendums.

As I have stated before in previous elections, there is literally no way any member of the board can alter, interfere or change the results of the election without a coalition of the other members in a multiple conspiracy. Additionally, such conspiracy would also have the involvement of the Superintendent and Governmental Affairs Director.

Some of the cloak and dagger stories are pretty far-fetched and some are totally hilarious.

This year the election process was again monitored and supervised by the BIA Superintendent, Director of Governmental Affairs and Planning, and when the results were tallied the Tribal Secretary-Treasurer/CEO.

I would like to thank Vehicle Pool for allowing the Election Board to use one of their cars, Chief Operations Officer Urbana Ross for the snacks and drinks for the

staff, Olivia Wallulatum and Lucille Suppah-Sampson from Vital Statistics for their hard work for the election. I also want to thank the Paiute Chief Joe Moses and Agency Councilman Austin Greene for your support.

All of the above named people worked as a team for the election and I think we have all done a good job. On Wednesday, April 10, 2013, the BIA Superintendent announced his findings and decision on the challenges that were submitted. The election and results were affirmed by his office.

The results of the election for the Twenty-Sixth Tribal Council is an accurate reflection of the will of the membership by each district, the people voted in the Council, now it is up to us to support them.

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The next Spilyay Tymoo deadline is Friday, April 26. Thank you for writing!

Wishes...



Van Pelt Jim and boys, Marella Van Pelt Jim, Leonard Chester Kenny Jim, also Coby and Sister.

Love 2 u Harvey on your day, April 18. You reached there but you haven't caught up. Love you and thanks for the love and care you have for all of us, even Coby and honey too. Love, Eliza Brown-Jim and children, grand children and great grand children. Thanks and love you. All of us at 1718 Bray Ave.

Happy Anniversary to our Mom and Dad, Grandparents and Great Grandparents, on April 27. All our Love and many more years!

Love, Levi – Pearl Van Pelt & Family, Marella – Robert Sam and Family, Chet C. Van Pelt, Jr. and Family, Lillie Van Pelt – Cowboy Wolfman Suppah and Family and Children, Tony – Gloria

Happy Birthday to our April Babies, Love 2 all of you. Thomas Sam, 4-7-91; Sam Picard, 4-16-12; Shasta Tailfeathers, 4-16-11; Harvey Jim, 4-18-43; Theyleab Suppah, 4-23-96; Heaven Stwyer, 4-26-08; Jealeab Sam, 4-28-88.

Love u all – G-Pa and G-Ma, and love, Eliza Brown-Jim and Harvey Jim.

Come roll with Us

Here is something you don't see every day: Artists using road equipment as a printing press.

The Warm Springs community is invited to an exciting day of large-scale printing.

Join the Museum at Warm Springs and Atelier 6000 for this unique event on Saturday, May 4 from 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

The activity will be at the Museum of Warm Springs. Come to watch art being made or participate as an artist.

If you want to participate as an artist, come to the museum on Saturday, April 27 from noon–4 p.m. Bring ropes, reeds,



Lillian Pitt pulls print paper with Atelier 6000 group.

branches, bark and any drawings or photos you are interested in working with.

You will make a large printing plate that will be used during the printing event on

May 4. Refreshments and art supplies will be provided for all events. For more information, contact Elizabeth Quinn at 541-419-9836.