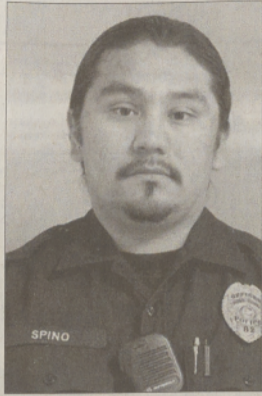


National awards for CRITFC officers

The Native American Fish and Wildlife Society honored two Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission patrol officers at its annual conference.

Officer Russell Spino was named the Conservation Officer of the Year for 2013; and officer Jerrod Daniel received the Chief Sealth Award.



Russell Spino



Jerrod Daniel

This is the first time two individuals from the same organization have recognized in the same year...

tribal conservation officers across Indian country that are dedicated to what we do," said officer Spino. "I am honored to have received this award."

Chief Washines nominated Officer Daniel for his dedication to river safety and archeological protection along the Columbia River.

Daniel joined CRITFC six years ago because he always wanted to work outdoors. He created CRITFC's Operation Stay Afloat, a program designed to educate Indian fishers about boating safety, the need to wear personal floatation devices, and cold-water survival.

to tribal fishers and their communities.

Spino is a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs. He entered fisheries enforcement 12 years ago after seeing tribal efforts to rebuild salmon runs, and wanting to contribute to the efforts.

"There are hundreds of

"Chief Sealth has always been an inspiration to me," said Officer Daniel. "His words have always resonated with me and I'm very thankful to have been selected for this award."

As members of CRITFC's enforcement team, they are responsible for the protection of treaty rights, tribal fishing resources, and tribal cultural resources along the Columbia River of the four Columbia River Treaty Tribes.

The awards were presented on May 8 during the annual awards dinner at the NAFWS annual conference in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Their awards represent the first time two individuals from the same organization have been recognized in the same year for their dedication and achievements.

The Native American Fish and Wildlife Society is a non-profit membership organization with 224 tribes represented. The society's mission is to assist Native American and Alaska Native tribes with the conservation, protection, and enhancement of their fish and wildlife resources.

MHS schedule of events

Here is a schedule of upcoming events at Madras High School:

Thursday, May 30 - Spring Choir Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons.

Tuesday, June 4 - Scholarship awards at 7 p.m. in the Commons.

June 5 - Senior Sneak.

June 6 - All School Awards 7 p.m. in the Commons

Saturday, June 8 - Graduation at 2 p.m. at the stadium.

June 13 - Last day of school/early release.

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W.S. Grill opens at KNT



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

The Warm Springs Grill opened last week at Kan-Nee-Ta. The new establishment is open from from 11 a.m. till 11 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday; and from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The restaurant serves steaks, salmon, burgers wings, among other items. There is a stage area for live music, and 30 class II gaming machines. The Warm Springs Grill is located in the ground floor area that previously housed Indian Head Casino.

Native vets push for recognition

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Before World War II and in the decades since, tens of thousands of American Indians have enlisted in the Armed Forces to serve their country at a rate much greater than any other ethnicity.

Yet, among all the monuments and statutes along the National Mall in Washington, D.C., not one stands in recognition.

A grassroots effort is brewing among tribes across the country to change that, while Democratic Sen. Brian Schatz of Hawaii has introduced legislation that would clear the way for the National Museum of the American Indian to begin raising private funds for a memorial.

Weekend rodeo action

The Broncs Before Breakfast open rodeo will buck at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Madras, Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2.

The event is in memory

of RaeField Benson Sr, Carroll Shadley Sr, Wauseka Brown Sr. and Jazzy Wewa Sr. Wild Horse Racers can contact Raydine Spino; or call Carol at 541-279-4484.

Property Dept Vehicles for Sale

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Property Department has the following items for sale:

1993 Ford Startrans 14 Passenger Bus - \$500 minimum Bid.

1995 Ford F350 - Chassis Only - Needs some engine work - \$500 Minimum Bid.

The vehicles are located at the Vehicle Pool. Standard CTWS Sealed Bid Process. Sale-Closes: 4 PM this Wednesday, May 29, 2103. Call Property Dept. with any questions Brett Whipple 541-553-3503.

Warm Springs K-8 School Bid Package I: Mass Excavation & Utilities

Bid Date: Thursday, June 6, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

KNCC is requesting proposals to complete the following scopes of work: **mass excavation, building slab rough-grading, site water, site sanitary sewer, site staging rock, and primary site and off-site electrical conduits.**

There will be a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting held at 11:00am on 5/28/13 at project site : 50 Chukar Rd., Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Phone: (541) 389-7119 Fax: (541) 385-5834

jasont@knccbend.com

Bid documents can be viewed at:

bidroom.net/knccbend/warmspring.html

Bid documents may also be viewed at the Central Oregon Builders Exchange, Salem Contractor Exchange, Medford Builders Exchange, Rogue Valley Builders Exchange, Eugene Builders Exchange, Klamath Builders Exchange, Spokane Regional Plan Center, Yakima Plan Center, Tri-City Construction Council, Lewiston & Clarkston Plan Center, Idaho AGC, Oregon Contractor Plan Center, DJC Plan Center.

KNCC is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all interested firms including tribal, women, disadvantage, minority, disabled veterans, and emerging small business to submit bids. Oregon CCB # 95590



COTTONWOOD restaurant

Tule GRILL

Indian Head Casino is pleased to announce a 15% discount in the Cottonwood Restaurant and the Tule Grill to the following employers: Warm Springs Tribal Administration, Indian Health Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, WS Elementary and all Tribal Enterprises.

Cottonwood Hours:

Sunday-Thursday 7am to 8pm

Friday & Saturday 7am to 10pm

Tule Grill Hours:

Sunday-Thursday 10am to Midnight

Friday & Saturday 10am to 2am

*The 15% discount is not valid with Coupons, Holiday Buffets, other Discounts or Specials. Thank you.

