

## Jamboree Day



Yvonne Iverson/Spilyay

The perfect way to cool off on a hot summer day. The water slide was a popular attraction at the Annual Family Jamboree Day.

## Tenino apts. to see improvements

Warm Springs Housing has received an Indian Community Development block grant in the amount of \$500,000.

The funding will be used to rehab the Tenino Apartments on Deer Loop. There are about 30 units that will see improvements, said Sharon Jones, Housing Manager.

The Tenino Apartment

units are relying on the original heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems, installed 30-plus years ago, Jones said. The system has become hard to maintain, she said, because the replacement parts are hard to find.

The HVAC system and wood stoves will be replaced with new ones. This will help with temperature control throughout the year, Jones

said.

The apartments will also see some improvements to the electrical system, and the windows will be replaced.

The residents can continue to live there while the work is going on. The funding will be released in November, Jones said, "so we're hoping to start by the end of the year."

## Tribes open fall commercial fishery

At the Columbia River earlier this week, fishers from the Warm Springs, Nez Perce, Umatilla and Yakama tribes opened the first day of gillnet fishing of the 2013 commercial season.

During the fall fishery, Indian fishers could harvest up to 200,000 fish, or an estimated 2.5 million pounds of salmon.

The tribes opened the commercial sales of these fish, allowing the public to purchase salmon, steelhead and coho directly from Indian fishers.

Sales to the public should last into October with peak abundance from just before Labor Day through mid-September.

Much of the harvest is sold to wholesale fish dealers and can be found in stores and restaurants around the Northwest and beyond.

Fisheries biologists estimate that the 2013 fall chinook return will be well above average with 677,900 fall chinook entering the Columbia and over 575,000 destined for areas upstream of Bonneville Dam.

Fishery managers also predict a record return of wild Snake River fall chinook and over 130,000 coho.

"Many of the salmon returning to the Columbia River are the direct result of tribal restoration efforts, joint state and tribal programs and several tribal and federal partner-

ships," said Paul Lumley, executive director for the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

During the harvest, managers actively monitor the returns so they can adjust the harvest levels as needed to keep the fisheries within strict harvest limits established under the US v. Oregon fisheries management agreement.

The tribal fishery offers an ample supply of fish for the public through over-the-bank sales. Common sales locations include: Marine Park in Cascade Locks, Lone Pine in The Dalles, North Bonneville - one mile east of Bonneville Dam, and Columbia Point in Washington's Tri-Cities area.

## OSU-Cascades developing hospitality management degree

Oregon State University-Cascades in Bend recently hired Todd Montgomery as an instructor and an executive in residence in hospitality management.

As an executive in residence, Montgomery will lead the branch campus's efforts to develop a four-year hospitality management degree long sought by the region's hospitality industry.

He will also teach in the hospitality, business, and tourism and outdoor leadership programs.

Montgomery has more than 15 years' experience in the hotel industry, focusing

primarily in revenue management. He also has experience in pricing in travel sectors that include the airline, cruise, rental car, restaurant and gaming industries.

He launched his career with Hyatt Hotels and later joined Starwood Hotels as corporate director of revenue management for the Asia-Pacific region.

In 2006 he joined PROS Pricing, a provider of pricing technology where he led the design and implementation of several multi-million dollar revenue management initiatives.

Montgomery has a degree

in hospitality management from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and earned a master's of business administration from the University of Sydney's Australia Graduate School of Management.

In November 2012, OSU-

Cascades announced that it had received gifts totaling \$320,000 from the Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association and hospitality-related businesses across the state to help launch a four-year hospitality degree program.

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Chairman Greene said Suenaga should report back to Council on the progress being made on this matter.

Councilman Raymond Tsumpti said the 2014 budget process will focus on essential services of the tribes, such as fire and

safety. The Council and tribes need to keep in mind what truly are the essential services, as they work on next year's budget, Tsumpti said.

Mrs. Herkshan thanked Council for the help they have given her since the fire.

There will be a fire shower on Friday, August 30 at the Agency Longhouse. The shower is for Charlotte Herkshan, and Gene and Alice Sampson. Household items appreciated. Continental breakfast at 8 a.m. Lunch at noon; close at 5 p.m.

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