

Letters to the editor

Simnasho invitation

Everyone is invited to the Simnasho New Year's Eve Celebration and Powwow. The celebration and powwow will be held at the Simnasho Longhouse, starting at 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

There will be a potluck dinner, followed by Washut at 7 p.m. The traditional powwow, social dancing and games will go until midnight.

restore fish passage to all historic locations.

As written, the recommendation includes a public process to explore innovative ways to manage river flows and flood risk management.

This promise of a public process is essential to maintaining the tribes' broad level support for the current recommendation and is a critical next step for the citizens of the Columbia Basin.

Paul Lumley



Being a grandparent is something very special, they're the biggest joy of our lives. And on this Dec. 26, 2013, I want to wish a big happy 7th birthday to our handsome (all around medicine man) pride and joy Gerald Lee Tias Jr. Born this day at 3:43 p.m., 4 pounds 10 ounces, 17.5 inches in length, at Mountain View Hospital. I remember the day you were born. It's like yesterday, baby. I love you and you know I will always be here for you and all your brothers and sisters. You will have the biggest day and we'll all be there for you with all our love, hugs and kisses. Your grandmother Marella Sam and grandpa Robert Sam Sr.

Happy birthday to our brother Gerald Tias Jr. You're 7 years old on December 26. Your grandma's (Brat) but we all love you. Have a great day, from your brothers Woody Jr., Dartanian, Kaylobe, Samuel Picard, Janathian, Oswald Tias, Clarence, Isley and Orion-Joaquin Sam Joey Jr.

A happy 7th birthday to our brother Gerald Tias Jr. Hope your day is a good one. Love, your sisters Shasta, Elisha, and Chantel Picard.

Happy birthday or one of our sons, Gerald Tias Jr. Dad and mom love you, son, and we do hope your day is a good one. We love you, from your dad and mom, Gerald and Neda Tias.

Happy 7th birthday December 26, 2013 to Gerald Lee Tias Jr.—The one that ruined Christmas dinner for all of us hahaha. But we are being nice, and hope your day is a good one. Love you, brat. From Jeleah (ooah), Robert Jr., Tracy and Kaila, Thomas and Dena, Sadie and Woody Sr., and Elsie and Joey.

At Counseling

Warm Springs Community Counseling has Adult Drop-In Center every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Adults are welcome to stop by between 8 and 9:30 a.m. for a light snack, conversation and an activity. For more information call Rick Ribeiro 553-3205.

Voc Rehab

Vocational Rehabilitation in Warm Springs has orientations every Monday at 3 p.m. at their office in the industrial park. Orientations are also held on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. at the Community Counseling Center.

Columbia River Treaty

(Note: Earlier this month the U.S. Entity delivered its final recommendation, the U.S. Entity Regional Recommendation for the Future of the Columbia River Treaty after 2024, to the U.S. Department of State.

The Department of State will use this document to begin a federal policy review process to determine whether to proceed with a Treaty modernization effort with Canada.

Paul Lumley, of the Yakama Nation, is the executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. He made the following comments following the U.S. Entity recommendation.)

The modernization of the Columbia River Treaty is in the best interest of our region, the United States, and everyone who relies on the Columbia River.

There appears to be broad level support from the tribes for the recommendation.

The tribes are committed to working with the U.S. Department of State to ensure that a modernized Columbia River Treaty is realized.

We are pleased to see that the ecosystem is included in the recommendation as a new pillar to the Columbia River Treaty.

The tribes also look forward to working with the First Nations of Canada to

50th year for tourney

The Warm Springs Recreation Department will host the Fiftieth Annual Warm Springs Men's All-Indian Holiday Basketball Tournament, Jan. 1-4 at the Community Center gymnasium.

The first place team will receive Pendleton jackets; second place, solid wool jackets; third, jackets; fourth, hooded sweatshirts; and fifth, crewneck sweatshirts. Awards also for MVP, Mr. Hustle, and All Tourney.

For more information on the tournament, contact Austin Greene at 541-553-3243.

The next deadline to submit items for publication in the Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, Jan. 3, 2014. Thank you for writing!



Hoping your Christmas wishes come true, from Travis Bobb.

A thank you

During the year the N'Chi Wanapum Canoe Family of Warm Springs receives support from many individuals and organizations. The canoe family this year wishes to thank the following for their support:

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Museum at Warm Springs, Composite Products, DMJ Automotive, N8v Adventures, Warm Springs Market, Chappy's Auto Parts, Madras Pennzoil, Madras Marine Inc., Erickson's Thriftway, Madras Safeway, Ace Hardware, Mark's Auto Repair, Miller-Ford Body Repair, Mail Copies & More, and Madras Bowl.

Thank you Linda Clingan, Michael Templeton, Natalie Moody, Noree Guerin,

Lillian Pitt, Amy Davidson, Wilbur Slockish and Family, Vesta Johnson and Jeff Goan, Case Inlet Oyster Company, the Confluence Project.

N'Chi Wanapum Canoe Family.

Wishes...

Happy Birthday to my inspirational mother Linda David on December 24. Love, all your "favorites" and Babies.

Happy late birthday—It's better late than never, anyway.

I'm sure you all know Bob Barker from TV's game show The Price is Right.

It's late now, but I really hope he had a wonderful and happy 90th birthday this year. And many more!

Bob Barker's birthday is

December 11. He was born in 1923. I love watching The Price is Right daily.

Evette Patt, 50 Kourt Dr., apt. 3, Eugene OR 97404; ph. 541-461-3375.

Birth

Hannab E. Williams
Jacob Williams and Briana Stacona of Culver are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Hannab E. Williams, born on December 5, 2013.

Grandparents on the father's side are Durinda Sanders and Richard Williams of Culver.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Blanca Plazola of Madras, and Andrew Stacona of Warm Springs.

Many thanks during holidays from CPS

For the past several years, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Children's Protective Services has received a generous donation of toys from Toys For Tots.

The donation is in support in our annual Christmas Toy Drive for children in foster care.

Central Oregon's Toys for Tots Campaign is committed to providing toys for the children of families in economic distress through out Central Oregon.

This is the fifth year for Marine Corp League Detachment No. 1308 to manage the Toys for Tots drive in Deschutes, Crook, and Jefferson counties. All of their workers are unpaid volunteers who are dedicated to the goal of assuring that no child is left without a gift on Christmas.

Through their generous



Courtesy of CPS

Toys for Tots gifts at CPS.

donation, our children will have smiles—big smiles—on their faces as they enjoy the gifts provided.

Thank you, Toys For Tots, for your kindness and generosity.

Ongoing support

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Children's Protective Services sincerely appreciates the ongoing support we have received over the holiday season.

Although we receive support throughout the year from many tribal members, individuals and groups, the holidays always bring special challenges and needs.

Special thank you to: Warm Springs Community Counseling, Warm Springs Community Health, Composite Products, DMJ Automotive, The Dollar Tree in Madras.

Thank you to the Early Childhood Education Center, Warm Springs Health and Human Services, Indian Head Casino, Indian Health Services, Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, KWSO, Les Schwab, the Tribal Credit Enterprise, the Warm Springs Police Department.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ron Hager, director, Children's Protective Services.

Diabetes Prevention

During December, anyone who goes into the Diabetes Prevention office on campus to get blood sugar checked will receive a gift. For more information call 541-553-1079.

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