

## New gymnasium



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

During the Warm Springs Academy open house last week, students paid a visit to the new gymnasium.

## Gas vouchers help with medical travel

As a tribal member, you may be eligible for a medical gas voucher. This program helps with expenses related to travel for health care services.

You must meet the following requirements:

Be a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and referred by a medical provider at Indian

Health Services.

Submit verification of appointment with a referral provided from the IHS Medical Records Office three days prior to the appointment, unless the appointment is the same day.

We can provide assistance for Priority 1 cases. This status is determined by your medical provider.

Provide documentation from the tribal Community Health Representative program that you do not meet their transportation requirements.

An appointment verification form will be given, and must be returned by fax or in person within three days of appointment. (This must be signed off by the providers office).

The dollar amounts for vouchers are based on where the medical appointment is.

All drivers must show proof of drivers license.

Priorities will be given to all dialysis and cancer patients who cannot be transported by the CHR program.

For information call 541-553-4952.

**Cheryl Tom**, Social Services, program manager.

## Heart Health luncheons

The Community Health Education Team will offer Heart Health education on Thursdays starting on April 24, and going through May.

The gatherings are from noon to 1 p.m. in the large conference room at the Family Resource Center. Lunch will be provided.

Space is limited to 20 people. For more information call Judy at 541-553-2211.

The course is based on a 10-week curriculum, condensed in a booklet for easy reading from Honoring the Gift of Heart Health for American Indians.

## Counseling hosts Talking Circles

The Warm Springs Community Counseling Center is hosting the Talking Circle for tribal members who are facing unemployment. This is a chance to build a support system and gain information on resources for tribal members facing unemployment.

The Talking Circle is downstairs at Warm Springs Community Counseling on Friday, April 25 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information call Annie Kalama at 541-553-3205. Meal and care baskets are provided. (No child care available.)

## Tribal Council seeking applicants for board positions

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, would like to advertise the following board positions.

For each position: Letters of Interest and resumes of applicants interested in serving on the Board of Director should be submitted to the following address by no later than **May 7, 2014**:

Jake Suppah, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO  
P.O. Box 455  
Warm Springs, OR 97761

An authorization letter will be mailed to each applicant for a criminal and credit background check to be completed and returned to Secretary-Treasurer's office. Information will be submitted confidentially to the Secretary-Treasurer. The following board positions are being advertised:

### Warm Springs Credit Board of Directors.

Two Class II board members. One director will be an enrolled member of the Tribes. The other Class II director shall be a non member interested in the social and economic development of the Tribes, and who has expertise in the field of credit or related professions. The class II director shall have an initial term in office expiring January 1, 2017 or until their successors are appointed and take office.

Members of the Board of Directors must have a reputation for industry, dependability, honesty, and integrity. It shall be an initial and continuing qualification for members of the Board of Directors that they have no loan with the Tribes that is in a delinquent status.

The business and affairs of the Enterprise shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors.

Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held quarterly for the purpose of reviewing the preceding three months' operations, making plans for the ensuing three months' operations, and the transaction of such other business as may come before this meeting. The first regular meeting in each fiscal year shall also be the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board of Direc-

tors shall review the preceding year's operations, elect officers and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. The regular meetings shall be held at the time and place specified by the President of the Board in the notice of the meeting. If the day fixed for a regular meeting falls on a legal holiday in the State of Oregon, or is otherwise inconvenient or unsatisfactory in the opinion of the Board of Directors, or the President of the Board, the Board of Directors or the President of the Board may fix another date in lieu of the regularly scheduled meeting date.

Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President of the Board or any three members of the Board of Directors. Meetings shall be held at the time and place specified by the person or persons calling such meeting.

**Election Board:** One position vacant, and one alternate.

All members of the Election Board shall be members of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and shall not be appointed to such positions in an election where they are a candidate for election or where they may personally have an interest in the election different from the interests of the membership at large.

Duties of Election Boards. It shall be the duty of the election board to supervise the election at the voting place where they are designated to serve. The Chief Statistician shall furnish to the election board an up to date voter list showing the district in which each of the voters is entitled to vote and insofar as the election board is concerned such voter list shall be final. The election board shall insure that all persons whose names are shown on the voter list shall have an opportunity to vote in the district where they are registered and that no persons whose names are not on the voting list for that district shall vote.

The Tribal Council shall establish the date of election, the voting places and the hours during which the polls shall be open. The Tribal Council shall furnish ballots to the election boards and the

election boards shall guarantee that all registered voters have the opportunity to vote a secret ballot. Decisions on all dispute shall be decided by the election board assigned to the particular voting place and such decision shall be final.

**Water Board:** Two positions.

The Tribal Council has the responsibility for managing the water resource of the reservation through the Reservation Water Management Plan. To implement this plan the Council relies on the Water Board, consisting of three members.

The primary function of the board will be to review all matters pertaining to the water resource to make recommendations to the Tribal Council in regards to making the Water Management Plan function and to propose changes or improvements in water policy and the plan.

The Water Control Board will be concerned with all activities occurring in the watershed areas on the Reservation. Before an activity is initiated all plans will be submitted to the Board for their recommendations to the Tribal Council to ensure that

neither water quality or quantity is impaired.

One position term ending: 10/30/15.

One position term ending: 10/30/16.

**Warm Springs Local Housing Authority Board of Commissioners:** Four positions.

The Tribal Housing Authority is the body established to develop policies and procedures relating to Tribal housing, to give direction to the Housing Manager and Housing Department, and make recommendations to the Tribal Council regarding housing matters.

(a) The affairs of the Authority shall be managed by a Board of Commissioners composed of seven persons.

Purpose: The Tribal Housing Authority shall be organized and operated for the purposes of:

(a) Remediating on the Reservation unsafe or unsanitary housing conditions, that are public nuisances or hazardous to the public health.

(b) Alleviating the acute shortage of decent, safe and sanitary dwellings for families of low income;

(c) Providing employment opportunities on the

Reservation through the construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, alteration or repair and operation of dwellings.

(d) To develop policy and give direction regarding Tribal Housing matters. The policies established will apply uniformly to all housing on the Reservation, whether financed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development or otherwise, except as specifically noted in the Housing Code.

**Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprise Board of Directors:** Three positions - Class I tribal member/non-member; Class III (two positions) one non-member and one tribal member.

Class I shall consist of one director who shall be an enrolled member of the Tribe or non-member who is interested in the economic and social development of the Tribe and its membership and who has expertise in the field of energy or related matters. Term ending: 01/01/17

Class III shall consist of two directors, one of whom shall be an enrolled member of the Tribe and one of whom shall be a non-member who is interested in the

economic and social development of the Tribe and its membership and who has expertise in the field of energy or related matters. Term Ending: 01/01/16

General Powers. The business and affairs of WSWPE shall be managed and controlled by the Board of Directors.

Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held annually on the fourth Thursday in the month of March for the purpose of reviewing the preceding calendar year's operations, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall review the preceding year's operations, make plans for the ensuing year's operations, elect officers and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chair of the Board or any three members of the Board of Directors. Meetings shall be held at the time and place specified by the person or persons calling such meeting.



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