

For a worthy cause

Salena Sahme is trying to raise \$5,000 for a hand cycle. If she can raise the funds, then she could enter the Portland Marathon in October.

She cannot compete in the marathon with a regular wheel chair, because of the distance of the marathon, the hills, railroads and other obstacles.

She can be found at the Warm Springs Market on some days, selling items such

as raffle tickets and gift items. She is trying to raise the money by August, so she will have time to practice with the hand cycle. Anyone wishing to help can reach her at 541-325-1838.

Salena Sahme (left) and her sister Mariah Lucei sell raffle tickets and other items at the Warm Springs Market.



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Timber sale scoping meetings

Natural Resources will host two information scoping meetings this Wednesday, May 14, on the 2016 Camp timber sale.

The first of the scoping meetings will be at noon at the Agency Longhouse. The

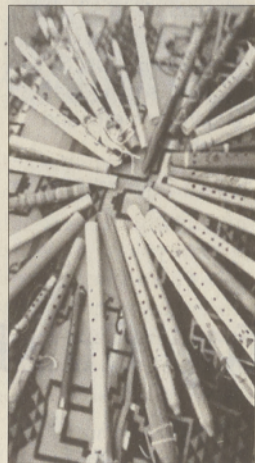
second one will be at 6 p.m. at the Simnasho Longhouse.

This is a chance to comment on the proposed sale. For more information contact Natural Resources at 541-553-2001.

Gathering of Flutes this month

Warm Springs will host Flutes by the River 2014 May 29-June 1 at the HeHe Longhouse. There will be free champing at the longhouse, with additional lodging available at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. All are welcome; this is a drug- and alcohol-free event, set for the end of May. For more information, contact Jeremy Baer at 425-750-1028 or:

Jeremy@littleravenflutes.com
Or call Foster Kalama at 541-325-3797.



Courtesy photo.

Tribal Council executive committee schedules

The Tribal Council executive committees have their regular meetings scheduled through August. The following are the times and dates, places and committee secretaries:

Education: 5:30-7:30 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month: May 19, June 2 and 16, July 7 and 21, August 4 and 18. Meetings are held at the Warm Springs Education trailer room 29. Committee secretary Becky Picard.

Land Use and Planning: 1-4 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday of the month: May 27, June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26. Meetings are held at the Tribal Administration conference room 3. Secretary Becky Picard.

Culture and Heritage: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday of the month: May 22, June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, August 14 and 28. Meetings are held at the Tribal Administration

conference room 3 (May 22 meeting at the Branch of Natural Resources Cougar Den.) Secretary Becky Picard.

Water Control Board: 1:15-3 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday of the month: May 22, June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24, August 14 and 28. Meetings are held at the BNR Cougar Den. Secretary Becky Picard.

Fish and Wildlife: 1-5 p.m. every first Thursday, and Monday of CRITFC meet-

ing week: May 19, June 5 and 23, July 3 and 21, August 7 and 18. Meetings held at the Tribal Administration conference room 3. Secretary Emily Yazzie.

The mailing list for committees is: PO Box 1299, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Phone 541-553-3257 or -2358.

Tribal Council summary

The following is a Tribal Council summary from March 25, 2014:

1. Members Present: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Eugene Greene Jr, Evaline Patt, Raymond Tsumpti, Sr., Reuben Henry, Scott Moses, Kahseuss Jackson, Orvie Danzuka, and Carlos Smith. Rhonda Smith, Recorder.

2. University of Oregon President presentation.

3. Kah-Nee Resort Update

4. Motion to adopt Resolution 11, 865 and appoint Tribal Council members to the board; motion by Delvis; second by Scott; question called for; vote: Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/abstain, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes,

Alfred/abstain, Orvie/no, Raymond/no, motion carried, 4 yes, 2 no, 2 abstain, chairman not voting.

5. Indian Head Casino update.

6. Credit Enterprise update.

7. Carbon Sequestration update - will report back to Tribal Council latter part of April.

Crop tax credit restored for food bank donations

Oregon lawmakers passed a law providing tax relief to farmers who make donations to food banks and other hunger relief organizations.

The bill reinstates and increases the previous 10 percent crop donation tax credit, which expired in 2011, to provide to farmers a new 15 percent tax credit on the wholesale price of their donation.

"The reinstatement of the crop donation tax credit will benefit Oregon farmers and families across the state," said House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte).

"Hunger is not a partisan issue, and I thank my col-

leagues in the Legislature, as well as the governor, for working together to recognize the efforts of the farming community in their fight to help their neighbors who are facing hunger."

According to the Oregon Food Bank, more than 260,000 Oregonians, including children, the disabled and elderly, rely on an emergency food source for their meals.

With a 5 percent increase over the previous tax credit that expired in 2011, Thursday's bill signing is encouraging news to farmers who wish to donate more to hunger relief organizations. Rep. Cliff Bentz (R-

Ontario) said he plans to continue working to expand the tax credit to 30 percent to provide a greater incentive to farmers to help feed the hungry.

"I'm enthusiastic, as I feel this is taking us in the right direction," said Rep. Bentz. "This will be a useful pilot project that can show us a way to combat hunger in a more efficient and effective manner."

Officials say the crop donation tax credit is a cost-effective measure to help provide for those in need. To view a graphic of the cost benefits of the crop donation tax credit program, click here.



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Fire Management crews are gearing up for fire season, removing fuels as the dry and hot weather approaches.

The Community Health Education Team offers **Heart Health** education on Thursdays through this month. The gatherings are from noon to 1 p.m. in the large conference room at the Family Resource Center. Lunch will be provided. For more information call Judy at 541-553-2211.



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