

Howlak Tichum

Victor George Atiyeh, 1923-2014

Vic Atiyeh, Oregon governor from 1979-1987, passed away Sunday evening, July 20. He was 91.

Mr. Atiyeh was a true advocate of the Oregon tribes, and had great friends among the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Among his close friends was Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath, golfing partner. Chief Heath visited Mr. Atiyeh earlier this month, while the former governor was in intensive care in Portland.

Chief Heath on Monday began the discussion at Tribal Council as to how the tribes will pay tribute to atwai Mr. Atiyeh. Details will be worked out with input from the family.

Mr. Atiyeh was in Warm Springs just last month, for Pi-Ume-Sha, which he attended nearly every year for the past few decades.

Friend of the tribes

While in office as governor, and for all the years afterwards, Mr. Atiyeh was an advocate for the Confederated Tribes.

He served many years on the Museum at Warm Springs and Kah-Nee-Ta



Mr. Atiyeh rode in the 2014 Pi-Ume-Sha Parade.

boards. He helped with economic development projects, such as the tribes' purchase of the Re-regulation dam, and the development of Indian Head Casino.

"He had a special place in the hearts of Native people," said Louie Pitt, director of tribal Government Affairs.

"He really came through for the tribes," Pitt said. "A lot of people talk about helping, but he really pulled through. He was sincere and straight forward."

Among other tributes, Mr. Atiyeh was the inspiration for the Governor's Honor Dinner of the Confederated Tribes.

Mr. Atiyeh was the first



Bust of Mr. Atiyeh at Indian Head Casino.

Arab-American governor in the U.S. He remains the most recent Republican to serve as Oregon governor.

Mr. Atiyeh was born in Portland to Syrian immigrant

parents. He attended Portland public schools and the University of Oregon for three years, where he played guard for the Ducks football team.

He dropped out of college to tend to the family carpet business, Atiyeh Brothers, at the age of 21 after his father passed away. The business remains today.

He was first elected to the Oregon House of Representatives in 1958. He served three two-year terms in the House, three four-year-terms in the Senate and an additional partial two-year term in the Senate before resigning to be sworn in as governor in January 1979.

He was also considered ahead of his time in diversity, appointing the first woman to serve on the Oregon Supreme Court.

A golfer and gun collector, he was involved with the Boy Scouts of America and the Episcopal church. His political papers are archived at Pacific University.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Dolores, son Tom and daughter Suzanne; and brother Edward and his wife Karen. Mr. Atiyeh also is survived by five grandchildren.

Fires

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With fire suppression, there comes the need to remove the fuels. But fuels reduction on the reservation has been badly under-funded in recent years, said Bode Shaw, of the BIA Northwest Regional Office.

The consequence of not funding fuels reduction, he said, is the much higher cost of responding to the frequent major fire events.

The tribes have been aware of the situation, Brunoe said, and some years ago were pursuing a bio-mass project that was intended for fuels reduction. The carbon sequestration project may be a way to begin addressing the conditions, he said.

The fires

The Shaniko Butte fire burned across 50,000 or so acres of the east side of the reservation. This fire was mostly contained as of earlier this week.

This fire appears to have had little impact on timber, said Carl West, inter-agency deputy district commander. During its first days, the fire burned quickly across the ground, blown by 20-30 mph winds, but did not get in the crowns of timber.

Councilman Orvie Danzuka also mentioned that allowable-cut timber is not in that area of the reservation.

Wildlife habitat also should recover, West said. The initial response by Warm Springs Fire Management was excellent, he said. When the inter-agency crews arrived, West said, "We were in a good situation."

About the time the Shaniko Butte fire broke out, the state of Washington was experiencing major wildfires, which threatened and destroyed several homes. For a time, the inter-agency response to the Washington fires left a shortage of crews that could help with the Shaniko Butte fire.

The Logging Unit complex fires broke out a short time after the Shaniko Butte fires.

The Logging Unit fires are along the west side of the reservation. Among the Logging Unit fires, the Bear Butte fire in was a serious threat to harvestable timber. The Camas fire was a threat to homes at Sidwalter. These residents were alert put on evacuation.

Four National Guard helicopters were brought in to help with the Bear Butte fire, said Chris Schulte, inter-agency incident commander. The helicopters are rarely brought in, showing the seriousness of the situation.

BIA Warm Springs Agency Superintendent John Halliday said containment of this fire was a priority for the agency and Natural Resources. "The Bear Butte fire was a threat to logs that are needed at the mill," he said.

The coordinated response—tribal, BIA and other agencies—stopped the fire from causing consuming major timber in that area.

Other information shared at Tribal Council on Monday, at times in response to questions from Council:

Fire Management has 86 fire fighters, 80 of them tribal members. "They are considered one of the top fire response teams in the country," Halliday said. The Hot Shots are one of the few elite fire response teams.

Arson incident

Councilman Carlos Smith asked what happened to the person who was arrested on suspicion of arson in last year's Sunnyside Turnoff fire.

The fire threatened Kah-Nee-Ta, forced its closure, and cost the resort hundreds of thousands of dollars in lost revenue.

The suspect is in federal custody, said Councilman Danzuka. There is a hearing coming up later this summer, he said.

Diabetes awareness dinner on August 12

The Diabetes Awareness and Support Group dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12, at the Warm Springs Senior Center.

The dinner, from 5-6:30

p.m., is presented by the Warm Springs Model Diabetes Program. A topic of discussion during the dinner will be, "I feel good—Why do I need medicine?" The pre-

senter will be Diana Wambaugh, family nurse practitioner.

The Sept. 16 dinner topic will be, "Medication refills and how to remember to take

your medication." Presenter will be Pharmacy resident Josh Russell. October will see the Diabetes Conference, set for Oct. 8 at the community center, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tribal employment opportunities

Tribal jobs

See Amelia Tewee in the personnel department to submit an application, or call 541-553-3262. View full descriptions and apply online at www.ctws.org.

Head Start teacher

Kirstin Hisatake - 553-3242

Day Care Teacher

Salary Range \$22,045. Yr. Leah Henry/ Mayanne Mitchell - 553-3241

Fire Management - **Engine Module Supervisor** Jabbar Davis - 553-1146

Senior Firefighter - Full Time

Salary Range \$11.95 Hr. To \$13.41 Hr. Jabbar Davis - 553-1146.

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Family Preservation Therapist

Bachelors' degree required. Salary Range \$40,731. Yr. To Neg. Shelia Danzuka 553-3209

Community Health Services - **Medical Social Worker.**

Salary Range \$40,731. Yr. To \$55,393. Yr. Tammy Wilson - 553-2459.

Community Counseling Center Manager

Integrate and coordinate subordinate service programs and departments with other Federal and State agencies to negotiate and resolve conflicts to provide an integrated and responsive system of intervention and treatment services for community members. Salary Range \$45,268. Yr. To Neg. Tracy Bray - 553-0497.

Substance Abuse Treatment Specialist

Salary Range \$40,000. Yr. Max DOE - Dr. Shilo Tippett - 553-3205

Conservation Enforcement Ranger

Salary Range \$29,675. Yr. To 37,689. Doug Calvin/ Larry Holliday - 553-2043 / 553-2040

Restoration Crew Member/Driver

\$10.00 Hr. To 11.00 Hr. Gerald Henrikson - 553-2008.

Sergeant of Corrections

Lt. Greene - 553-3309

Corrections Officer

\$25,234. Yr. To \$33,000. Yr. Lt. Greene - 553-3309.

Executive Deputy Director

Oversee and direct the tribal operations through su-

pervision of the general managers and directors of the organization. All operations and projects, initiate, direct changes to increase efficiency, meet objectives, to improve profitability for the organization. Salary Neg. Jake Suppah / Lynn Davis - 553-3232 / 553-3212

Human Resources Director

Develop, recommend and implement policies and programs in such areas as recruitment, employment and affirmative action, organizational planning, training, wage, salary, benefits and pension administration and employee relations. Salary Neg. Jake Suppah / Lynn Davis - 553-3212 / 553-3232

Housing - Tribal Resident Service specialist

High School diploma or equivalent. Basic knowledge of accounting. Valid Oregon driver's license. Knowledge of Tribal and LHA policies,

procedures, organization and administration functions. Personal computer skills in word processing, spreadsheets and windows. Good communications skills in oral and written form. Schedule and conduct move-in and move-out inspections are required including a semi-annual home visit. Salary Range \$20,000. Yr. To \$23,000. Yr. Saphronia Coochise - 553-3250

Housing - Resident Services Coordinator

For the Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Grant. Associate or Bachelor's degree preferred. A combination of work experience may be considered in lieu of a college degree. Valid ODL. Saphronia Coochise - 553-3250.

Housing - Collections Officer

Salary Range \$28,000. Yr. Saphronia Coochise - 553-3250

OSU Extension position

Oregon State University Extension Service is recruiting for a full-time Assistant Professor (Practice) in the College of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Animal & Rangeland Sciences that will serve the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Central Oregon.

Salary is commensurate with education and experience. To review posting and apply, go to: oregonstate.edu/jobs Posting #0012753. Closing date: 08/08/2014. OSU is an AA/EOE/Vets/Disabled.

Jobs at Inidan Head

LOUNGE BARTENDER - Contact: Peggy Faria 541-460-7777 Ext. 7726.

LOUNGE SERVER (3 FULL-TIME POSITIONS) - Contact: Peggy Faria 541-460-7777 Ext. 7726.

CAGE CASHIER (2 FULL-TIME POSITIONS) Contact: Edward / Maria541-460-7777 Ext. 7737.

TULE GRILL COOK (PART-TIME) Contact: Kip Culpus, Jordan Caldera, Heather Cody 541-460-7777 Ext. 7725.

PLAYERS CLUB HOST (2 PART-TIME POSITIONS) Contact: Kimberly Smith 541-460-7777 Ext. 7734.

GUEST SERVICES OPERATOR - Contact: Kimberly Smith 541-460-7777 Ext. 7734.

KITCHEN SUPERVISOR - Contact: Lincoln Wiese 541-460-7777 Ext. 7755.

SOUS CHEF - Contact: Lincoln Wiese 541-460-7777 Ext. 7755

CAGE DIRECTOR - Contact: Margie Tuckta 541-460-7777 Ext. 7713.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER - Contact: Margie Tuckta 541-460-7777 Ext. 7713.

TABLE GAMES DEALER - Contact: Mindy Thornton 541-460-7777 Ext. 7724.

SERVER (2 PART-TIME POSITIONS) - Contact: Esten Culpus / Gus Conner 541-460-7777 Ext. 7710.

REVENUE AUDITOR - Contact: Sylvania Brisbois 541-460-7777 Ext. 7719.

LINE COOK (2 PART-TIME POSITIONS) - Contact: Lincoln Wiese 541-460-7777 Ext. 7755.