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## A visit from Jim Warne

He played for the 1987 Rose Bowl-winning Arizona State Sun Devils. He was offensive lineman in the NFL for the Cincinnati Bengals, Detroit Lions and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

After his career in professional sports, he went in to acting, and got his Masters degree in Rehabilitation Counseling.

Jim Warne was in Warm Springs for a few days last week. He worked with Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation, and went to the first football game at the k-8 academy. And he had some inspiring words for many tribal youth.

Warne made a program review at Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation. He was the keynote presenter at the Voc Rehab disability and employment conference.

"He was extremely helpful to us," said Jolene Estimo-Pitt, Voc Rehab director. Warne was a great help in bringing awareness to the community of the services available at Voc Rehab. "He has a very dynamic personality, and helped elevate people's awareness of our programs, and their importance," Jolene said.

After football, Warne went in



Jim Warne signs a football for Noalani Harry, as Mike Holyan calls raffle numbers.

to the vocational rehabilitation field because, growing up, he saw his father dealing with a disability. He is a vocational rehabilitation consultant and advocate, and a motivational speaker.

Warne is Oglala Lakota from the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

During his Warm Springs visit, he gave an inspiring presentation to a group of young people at the community center. The kids first walked from the academy to the community center, as part of the National Childhood Obesity Prevention Month activities. Warne then spoke of some of the impor-

tant keys to success and health.

The important thing, he said, is having balance. Sports are great for students, but not at the expense of school work. "My education was key to my success professionally, socially and personally," he says.

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## \$140,000 grant for museum

The Museum at Warm Springs received word of a \$140,000 grant from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

The money will be used for upgrades to mechanical systems at the museum, where the water system in particular needs attention. The current system is outdated and wasteful.

"Updating our system will enable us to utilize water in a more manageable way, and will allow us to help conserve water," said museum director Carol Leone.

The museum houses heirlooms, historical photographs and many archival records of the Confederated Tribes. These artifacts and documents must be kept in a climate controlled environment to help preserve them.

"Upgrading our mechanical system will have a direct impact on aiding us in our mission and commitment to preserve the heritage, history and culture of the Confederated Tribes," Leone said.

The Spirit Mountain Community Fund is a charitable foundation of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Over 17 years, the fund has provided over 2,000 grants totaling more than \$62 million.

## 2015 budget, WSFPI update at Council

Tribal Council on Tuesday met to post the proposed tribal budget for next year. Council and staff were working out the final details on Tuesday morning (deadline for this publication.)

The proposal is a balanced budget. Members can review the document over the coming weeks, and meet with Council members at upcoming district and general council meetings.

The budget proposal is posted around the community, such as at the administration building, the post office, the Simnasho Longhouse, and the clinic.

Council on Tuesday also heard an update on the financial situation of the Warm Springs Forest Products Industries enterprise.

WSFPI continues to present a dilemma. The mill employs 146 people, including about 100 tribal

members. But the enterprise continues to operate at a net loss, in effect subsidized by the tribes.

The recent years of general-fund budget cuts are making it increasingly difficult to justify to the membership an enterprise that operates at a loss, said Councilman Orvie Danzuka.

The WSFPI situation will become even worse when the allowable timber cut is reduced in 2017, he said.

The WSFPI team is scheduled to meet again with Tribal Council on Wednesday, Oct. 8, to present a plan of future operation.

Meanwhile in the short term, WSFPI is hoping to avoid an extended winter shut-down. The proposal is to harvest some of the 2015 allowable cut this year, and stockpile the logs for use early in the next year.

## Midterm election to decide measures, candidates

The general midterm election is coming up on November 4. Voters will choose elected officials—county, state and federal—and decide several state ballot initiatives.

The ballots will be in the mail on October 15. The last day to register to vote in the election is October 14.

Warm Springs and most of the reservation is Precinct 14 in Jefferson County, and has 1,407 registered voters.

In Jefferson County you can register on line at: [co.jefferson.or.us](http://co.jefferson.or.us)

KWSO and Spilyay are hosting a voter registration day this Wednesday, October 1 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. If you are 18 or older by election day, you can register to vote.



### State measures

Two of the more talked-about state ballot measures are 91 and 92.

Measure 91 would allow the possession, manufacture and sale of marijuana, subject to state regulation and taxation.

Measure 92 would require food manufacturers and retailers to indicate on the label whether a food is

"genetically engineered." Also on the ballot:

Measure 86 would require the creation of a fund for Oregonians pursuing post-secondary education, authorizing state indebtedness to create the fund.

Measure 90 would create an open, top-two primary system, replacing the current political party primary system.

Elected offices on the ballot include, U.S. senator and representative, state representative, governor, county commissioner, sheriff and county clerk.

Gov. Kitzhaber, Democrat, is running for re-election against Dennis Richardson, Republican; and candidates from the Progressive,

Constitution, Libertarian and Pacific Green parties.

Sen. Jeff Merkley, Democrat, is running for re-election against Monica Wehby, Republican; and candidates from the Libertarian, Pacific Green and Constitution parties.

Congressman Greg Walden, Republican, is running for re-election against Democrat Aelea Christofferson; and the Libertarian candidate.

For Jefferson County commissioner Mac Huston is running against Tom Brown.

For sheriff Jim Adkins is running unopposed; and for county clerk Kathy Marston is running unopposed.

## UAV gathering at KNT

The Cascade Chapter of the Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International is hosting its annual conference and job this week at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The conference is this Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1-2. The job fair will be on Thursday.

The Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) is the largest organization devoted exclusively to advancing the use of unmanned aerial systems (UAS).

The AUVSI Cascade Chapter is holding its regional conference at Kah-Nee-Ta, as the reservation is an FAA-approved testing area for unmanned systems.

These are some of the other agenda items:

Integrating UAS into the national airspace, presented by David Morton from FAA Office of UAS Integration.

The role of technology in integrating UAS into the national airspace.

The role of test ranges in developing the UAS industry.

Privacy concerns and potential regulations affecting UAS.



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