

Graduation, job fair with Voc Rehab

Warm Springs Vocation Rehabilitation hosted a recent graduation and job fair.

The graduates had just completed the Warm Springs Life Skills Academy. The graduates are:

Rebecca Adams, Jeffery Saunders Jr., Delsie Greene, Graciela Estrada, Jimmie Tohet Sr., Wallace Scott and Rocky Kalama.

The training facilitators for this program were Voc Rehab director Jolene Estimo Pitt, and James Halliday.

At the May 28 graduation, Voc Rehab also hosted a mini job fair. On hand were tribal Human Resources director Elizabeth Sato, BIA Superintendent John Halliday, and Tribal Councilman Kahseuss Jackson.

The graduates learned of opportunities from Warm Springs Ventures, Mid Or-



Photos courtesy W.S. Voc Rehab.

Life Skills Academy graduates (above) Rebecca Adams, Jeffery Saunders Jr., Delsie Greene, Graciela Estrada, Jimmie Tohet Sr. and Wallace Scott (Rocky Kalama not pictured), with BIA superintendent John Halliday (left), and Councilman Kahseuss Jackson (third from right). Sandra Danzuka of Warm Springs Ventures shares employment information at the mini job fair (photo at left).

regon Personnel, the Oregon Department of Human Services, Indian Head Casino,

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANIF), and Full Access.

Northwest Tribal Cancer Coalition meeting at KNT

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and Northwest Tribal Cancer Coalition are hosting a meeting and Risky Business training in June at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The meeting and training are set for 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 25. For information call 800-554-4786. Or contact Eric Vinson at 503-416-3295.

Congratulations, 2015 Graduate

Tribal member Spayne Martinez is the great-granddaughter of Mickey and Arlene Boileau, the granddaughter of Urbana Ross and Howie Arnett and Dan Martinez, and the daughter of the late Joel Martinez and Lisa Ocboa.



In 2009, Spayne was awarded a Gates Millennium Scholarship upon graduation from Chiloquin High School.

On May 22, 2015, Spayne was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in photography from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco.

Spayne is the mother of Kendo Cuevas, age 2. Spayne plans to continue her education at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco and pursue a Master Of Arts degree.

We are so proud of Spayne, and we all want to wish her the best of luck with her career and the educational and professional goals for herself and into the future.

Congratulations, Ms. Spayne Martinez! Class of 2015

Chance to meet new 509-J administrators

Jefferson County School District 509-J will welcome three new leaders to the administrative team this coming fall.

Mark J. Neffendorf has been appointed Madras High School's new principal, with H.D. Weddel to join Nate Tyler as one of the high schools two vice principals.

Ken Parshall will serve as the new principal for Warm Springs K-8 Academy.

Two forums—one in Madras and one in Warm Springs—are coming up to provide community members with an opportunity to meet the new administrators before the end of the current school year.

The first forum will be from 7:30-9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30 at the Madras High School Performing Arts Center, 412 Buff Street, Madras.

The second forum will be from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Warm Springs Academy

community room. Light Lunch will be provided

"This is a remarkable opportunity for our District," said district superintendent Rick Molitor.

"The combined experience and expertise of our new administrators, along with their strong communication and family engagement skills will help us build upon the work that's been done to date. These leaders will bring a great synergy to our staff, students and families."

MHS principal

Mark Neffendorf brings 34 years of experience in the Oregon education system, including five years at Bend Senior High School, where he preceded H.D. Weddel as the principal from 2004 to 2009.

Neffendorf most recently served as principal for Tigard High School near Portland, where he was recognized for his work to start a mentor program that pairs students

with adults to help them plan for their futures.

He also served as a champion for school spirit and academics and has led the development of International Baccalaureate and dropout prevention and recovery programs.

Vice principal

Weddel comes to Madras with 36 years of experience in education, including 10 years as an administrator.

A graduate of Portland State University, Mr. Weddel began his career in education as a teacher before taking on administrative roles, including serving as the principal of Bend Senior High School from 2009 to 2014.

Throughout his career, Weddel has been recognized at a local and statewide level for his leadership in education, being named Principal of the Year by the Bend La Pine School District for the 2013-2014 school year, and

winning the 2014 State of Oregon Principal of the Year Award.

He also has related training in small community learning and engaging at-risk students.

Mr. Weddel left Bend Senior High to accept a position as chaplain for the football team of his alma mater Oregon State University in Corvallis.

Eagle Academy

Ken Parshall began his teaching career in Crook County, and most recently served as superintendent for the Salem-Keizer School District.

Prior to leaving the district, he held the title of principal for McKay High School.

With more than 17 years of experience in education, he brings a proven track record in school improvement and family/community engagement.

Summary of Tribal Council

Summary of Tribal Council meeting on MAY 26, 2015

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Reuben Henry, Raymond Tsumpti, Kahseuss Jackson, Scott Moses and Carlos Smith. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

2. A motion was made by Carlos approving today's agenda change, adding the Sea Lion Predation Town Hall with U.S. Congressman Kurt Schrader to be held on May 30 at Clackamette Park in Oregon City; Second by Reuben; Question; Joseph/yes, Carlos/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Raymond/yes, 7/yes, 0/no, 0/abstain, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

3. A motion was made by Carlos approving travel delegation of available Tribal Council members to attend the Town Hall with U.S. Congressman Kurt Schrader on May 30 at Clackamette Park in Oregon City; Second by Reuben; Question; Joseph/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Raymond/yes, 8/yes, 0/no, 0/abstain, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

4. Secretary-Treasurer update was given.

5. A motion was made by Scott approving the Punch Bowl Falls discussion to be added to today's agenda at

1:30 p.m.; Second by Reuben; Question; Joseph/yes, Carlos/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Raymond/abstain, 7/yes, 0/no, 1/abstain, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

6. A motion was made by Kahseuss approving the 2015 June Tribal Council business agenda; Second by Reuben; Note: Pi-Ume-Sha to be added to the agenda; Joseph/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Raymond/yes, 8/yes, 0/no, 0/abstain, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

7. A motion was made by Joseph approving travel delegations for June 2015; Second by Reuben; Question; Joseph/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Scott/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Raymond/yes, 8/yes, 0/no, 0/abstain, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

8. A motion was made by Delvis adopting Resolution No. 11,994; Second by Reuben. Regarding Power and Water Enterprises and tribal water rights. Joseph/yes, Carlos/yes, Kahseuss/yes, Reuben/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Raymond/yes, 8/yes, 0/no, 0/abstain, Chairman not voting; Motion carried. With clarification that all ties with Nestle are severed, Raymond changed his vote from "abstain" to "yes."

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Spring, summer fishery update and forecast

By Stuart Ellis
CRITFC Fishery Management

The spring season fisheries should continue through June 15. This year's spring chinook run has turned out slightly better than forecast.

At a recent count, a total spring run of 271,000 upriver

fish is predicted at the river mouth (the original forecast was 232,500).

Of these, approximately 250,000 should reach Bonneville Dam. The jack counts are fairly low; this could mean a smaller return next year.

The four tribes' permit

gillnet fisheries harvested over 8,000 fish. The Zone 6 platform fisheries have caught about 2,500 fish. Around 900 fish were caught below Bonneville Dam.

Close to 4,000 fish were caught in the first week of commercial gillnet fishing and over 3,000 were caught in the

second and third weeks. About 3,600 are expected to be caught in the fourth week. So far, the number of fish sold commercially by the tribes is larger than the number of fish caught in the mainstem commercially by the non-Indian fishery.

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Council summary

Tribal Council summary - June 1

1. Roll Call: Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr. (out-a.m.), Vice-Chairman Evaline Patt, Scott Moses (out-p.m.), Carlos Smith (out-p.m.) and Kahseuss Jackson (out-a.m.). Norma Heath, Recorder.

2. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Update.

3. Office of Special Trustee Update.

4. State Legislative Update rescheduled to June 2, 2015.

5. Washington, DC Legislative update rescheduled to June 2, 2015.

6. Tribal Attorney Update to be rescheduled to June 2, 2015.