

Scholarship awards at ITC symposium

The Indian Timber Council met this month at North Bend for the Thirty-Ninth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium.

Warm Springs Councilman Orvie Danzuka, the tribes' Forest Manager, coordinated a presentation on Unmanned Aerial Systems, and their applications for tribal Natural Resources.

Bobby Brunoe, Natural Resources general manager, made a presentation on the Tribal Forest Protection Act. This was in regard to fuels reduction practices on forest land bordering reservations.

The Indian Timber Council (ITC), founded in 1976 in Warm Springs, now has membership of over 60 tribes and Native Alaska corporations.

At this year's symposium, hosted by Coquille Tribe, the Timber Council awarded 28 Truman D. Picard Memorial Scholarships.

The scholarships are for students pursuing careers in the Natural Resources field. Three of the scholarships went to high school students, 23 to undergraduate students, and two to graduate students.

Councilman Danzuka is the administer of the Memorial Scholarship, and organizes the fundraising raffle.

Two of the scholarships this year went to Warm Springs members Kristi Olney and Karlen Yallup.

At the symposium, the



The Indian Timber Council board (from left): Vernon Stearns Jr. (Spokane Tribe), Orvie Danzuka (Warm Springs), Phil Rigdon (Yakama), Tim Miller (Grand Portage), James Sellers (Quinault), Bing Matt (Confederated Salish & Kootenai), Jonathan Brooks (White Mountain Apache, Darin Jarnaghan (Hoopa), and John Degroot (Nez Perce).

Timber Council elected the officers for the year: President Phil Rigdon (Yakama), vice president, Vernon Stearns Jr. (Spokane), secretary Orvie Danzuka (Warm Springs), and treasurer Tim Miller (Grand Portage).

Councilman Danzuka is also the ITC Education Committee chair.

The Indian Timber Council (ITC) is a nonprofit nationwide consortium of Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and individuals dedi-

cated to improving the management of natural resources of importance to Native American communities.

The ITC works cooperatively with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, private industry, and academia to explore issues and identify practical strategies and initiatives to promote social, economic and ecological values while protecting and utilizing forests, soil, water, and wildlife.

The purpose is to promote sound, economic manage-

ment of Indian forests, facilitate communication, collaborate with the BIA and others interested in improving the management of Indian natural resources.

The ITC helps to establish natural resource-based business enterprises; and encourages the training and development of Indian foresters.

The Coquille Tribes hosted the 2015 symposium at the Mill Casino and Hotel at North Bend.



ITC scholarship recipient Kristi Olney with mom Cinda Heath, and grandparents Shirley and Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath.



ITC scholarship recipient Karlen Yallup with parents Michael and Yvette Leecy.

RedWind workshop for small businesses

RedWind will hold its next workshop, hosted by the Warm Springs Community Action Team and Credit Enterprise, in July.

This is a small business development workshop, held at the Warm Springs Tribal

Credit Enterprise conference room.

The workshop is set for Monday and Tuesday, July 13-14, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

All Native entrepreneurs are invited to attend, and are

strongly encouraged to register for this free course.

The training workshop will benefit anyone who operates, or is considering operating a small business.

This workshop is one of 21 that RedWind will hold

this year.

To register, please use the following link:

conta.cc/1AQGqMg

You may also contact the Community Action Team at 541-553-3148. Or email: gerald@warmspringsprogress.com.

New law on e-cigs

By Scott Kalama
Tobacco Prevention Team

Growing up in the 1990s, when tobacco use was a norm, you would see smokers in restaurants, at schools in the teachers' lounge, and on airplane flights.

I remember being seated in a non-smoking section at a local restaurant, but still plugging my nose to avoid the cigarette smell.

Later on in my life I remember my friends complaining at the night club about the new ban on smoking cigarettes indoors. It was a relief for non-smokers because they could socialize while enjoying fresh air indoors.

Nowadays tobacco has stepped up their products by adding smoke-less electronic cigarettes. But instead of smoke from burning tobacco, users inhale vapors consisting of nicotine, flavor additives and other chemicals.

The use of e-cigs has been on the rise. Many users say it's harmless—that it's just vapors, while they use indoors.

But throughout this year, the data shows smokeless doesn't mean harmless. Preliminary testing of e-cigs identified chemicals known to cause cancer and birth defects in first- and second-hand e-cigarette vapor.

In May, Oregon Gov. Kate Brown signed a law regulating e-cigs that:

Expands the Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act to make it illegal to use e-cigarettes and other inhalant delivery systems in workplaces, restaurants, bars and other indoor public spaces in Oregon, as of Jan. 1, 2016;

Prevents the sale of inhalant delivery systems to people under 18, already in effect .

If you need help or tips to quit smoking, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

Community Counseling Calendar

Prevention

There is a battle of two wolves inside us all. One is evil: it is anger, jealousy, greed, resentment, lies, inferiority and ego.

The other is good: it is joy, peace, love, hope, humility, kindness, empathy and truth.

The wolf that wins? The one you feed.

- Cherokee Proverb

Mondays

4-6 p.m. - Soaring Butterflies/Warrior Spirit for third-grade and up at the Community Counseling Center (this class will continue through the Summer).

Groups & Meetings

Mondays

2-4 p.m. - Adult Guiding Butterflies and Mighty Warriors Class

4-5 p.m. - Incentive Store Open, downstairs in Sallie's office.

5:30-7 p.m. - Aftercare

Tuesdays

10-12 p.m. - Positive Indian Parenting

12 noon - AA Meeting (self-supporting)

3-4:30 p.m. - Men's Support Group.

4-6 p.m. - Third-grade and up Soaring Butterflies and Warrior Spirit Class.

5:30 p.m. - Relapse and Anger Resolution.

Wednesdays

8:30 a.m. - Morning Aftercare (6/24)

3-4:30 p.m. - Anger Management Group

5:30-7 p.m. - Positive Indian Parenting.

7 p.m. - AA Meeting (self-supporting)

Thursdays

12 noon - AA Meeting (self-supporting)

2-4 p.m. - Alcohol Education

4-5 p.m. - Incentive Store open - Downstairs in Sallie's office

6 p.m. - NA Meeting at Shaker Church (self-supporting)

Saturdays

10 a.m. - AA Meeting (self-supporting)

Upcoming Community Events

July 1-2 - 8 a.m.-5 p.m. - Soaring to the Future Prevention Presentations.

July 3 - 8:30 a.m. - 3 on 3 Basketball Community Outreach.

July 6 - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Native Aspirations Coalition WrapAround Training.

July 8-9 - 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - ASIST Suicide Prevention Training.

For more information call Community Counseling at 541-553-3205.

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- * My baby is coughing. Should I take her to the clinic?
- * How can I treat my sore throat at home?
- * Should my medical issue be treated at the emergency room?