

# Tribal update from Council Chairman

Dear Tribal Members:

Itukdi wigwa ku nix pachwai. The season is changing again and weather is cooling down. It is now time for many students to return to school and for fall sports to begin.

One of the best things that we can do for our children to ensure their success in school is to enforce healthy habits in the home. These include choosing a bedtime that will give your child plenty of time to sleep, encouraging exercise, and limiting the amount of time he or she spends watching TV or using electronics.

### 2016 budget

Over the past few months, we have been busy with the budgeting process.

I would like to recognize the great work of the Finance Department, as they held three pre-budget meetings that went over Ordinance 67, and allowed for questions and input into the budget.

This past week, the Tribal Council reviewed the pro-

posed 2016 budget and we will be working on it over the remainder of the month.

As per Ordinance 67, the budget must be posted by September 30 and we will be scheduling district meetings to further discuss with tribal membership.

### Tribal website

We have heard some concerns about the tribes' website ([www.warmsprings.com](http://www.warmsprings.com)), and we are moving forward with a re-launch of it.

In addition, we are looking at ways in which we can increase communication to membership, including a password protected area where tribal members can access an audio live feed from Tribal Council chambers, and important tribal documents.

This is long overdue and will be a tedious process but I strongly believe that increased communication will be beneficial to the membership.

### Fire season

The Countyline 2 fire

started on August 12, and has since consumed almost 68,000 acres and destroyed a number of buildings and some homes.

I know the loss of homes, whether occupied or not, has devastated many families and I appreciate the continued work by staff to help families through this crisis.

As the fire burned through both range and forested areas, we can expect that it will impact our ability to hunt and gather traditional foods.

We are planning to hold another community meeting where we will update everyone on the cause of the fire, impacts, and whether we will declare a disaster under the Stafford Act. We appreciate your patience as we work through the many processes required.

I'd like to thank Kevin Washburn, assistant secretary-Indian Affairs, BIA director Mike Black, and Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley for checking on us.

I would like to thank Congressman Earl Blumenauer

for his visit to the community; Oregon Incident Management Team No. 1 and their Incident Commander Shawn Sheldon; Oregon State Fire Marshal Blue Team and their Incident Commander Scott Magers; the American Red Cross—Central and Eastern Oregon Chapter (Bend), their executive director Lisa Stroup, site director Carrie Sammons, and Ann Fenderson, shelter manager.

And finally, thank you to the many dedicated employees within our tribal organization from Fire Management and Fire and Safety, Forestry and Natural Resources, Public Safety, Health and Human Services and Public Utilities.

One of the positive outcomes of the fire was that our community pulled together and helped one another out. I hope we can continue to stand united and work together for the benefit of our community.

Thank you, **Austin Greene Jr.**, Tribal Council Chairman

## Simnasho reunion in Sept.



The Simnasho School Reunion is coming up on Saturday, September 26, at the Simnasho Powwow Arbor.

"We would like to invite all Simnasho School Alumni—1950s, '60s, 80s and 90s—to our second annual gathering, to visit, and share photos and memories."

Last year the elders had a great day remembering,

and this year the hope is have some more of the younger alumni to join the reunion. The schedule is: 2 p.m.—Open with Seven of Washut.

3 p.m.—Potluck dinner.

4-6 p.m.—Time to share stories.

There will be tables for photo displays. Any questions, call Char or Captain, 541-553-7014..

## To Ceremonial Hunters

There will be a Ceremonial Hunters' meeting this Thursday, Sept. 17, from 5:30-8 p.m. at the community center social hall.

Meat cutters are requested to please attend. If you have questions, please call the Fish and Wildlife Committee secretary at 541-553-3257.

# Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, Sept. 17  
**Madras Volleyball** plays at The Dalles Wahtonka today.

**White Buffalo Boys Soccer** hosts The Dalles Wahtonka at 4 today, while the Madras Girls Soccer team plays in The Dalles.

Warm Springs jurors will need to check-in at 9:30 this morning at Warm Springs Tribal Court.

The High Desert Food & Farm Alliance and Oregon State University in Warm Springs has their **Cooking Matters class** today from 5:30-7:30pm in the OSU demonstration kitchen.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon at Community Counseling.

**Alcohol Education Class** is today 2 p.m. at the counseling center.

There is a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

On today's **fitness schedule**: at noon there is Functional Fitness class in the community center social hall, Turbo Kick class in the aerobics room and volleyball in the community center gym. The weight rooms at the center are open 8 a.m.—5 p.m. today.

### Friday, Sept. 18

**Fitness opportunities** today include: at 10:45 Senior Fitness class at the Senior Center. At noon there is basketball in the community center gym and Functional Fitness in the aerobics room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga Class is at noon.

The Jefferson County Library Community **Film** Center will show *The Adventures of Robin Hood* at 7:30pm. Films are free and shown at the Rodriguez Annex next to the library in Madras.

Madras High School **football** travels to Stayton High School for a game tonight at 7.

### Saturday, Sept. 19

The Madras Free Methodist Church is hosting a **Fall Kickoff Party** from 4-7 p.m. Everyone is invited for food, games, music, a bouncy house, face painting and balloon animals.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. at Warm Springs Community Counseling.

**Bark in the Park** will be in Sahalee Park today from 11 a.m.—3 p.m. This is a fund raiser event for the Animal

Shelter in Jefferson County put on by the 3 Rivers Humane Society.

### Sunday, Sept. 20

**White Buffalo Cross Country** travels to Seaside today.

**The Warm Springs Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open today from 11:30-1:30. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash

### Monday, Sept. 21

The Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** program has orientation today at 3 p.m. at their office in the industrial park. If you or someone you knows may have a disability that is a "barrier" to employment or employment advancement, you can learn more at an orientation or call 553-4952.

**Fitness Opportunities** today include: at 10 **Senior Fitness class** at the Senior Center. At noon there is basketball in the community center gym and Functional Fitness in the aerobics room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga Class is at noon.

Community Counseling has their **Aftercare Relapse Support Group** today at 5:30.

On today's **Tribal Council Agenda**: In the morning, an update from the secretary-treasurer, followed by work on the October agenda, travel delegations, a review of minutes, and draft resolutions. In the afternoon, a legislative update call and enrollments.

### Tuesday, Sept. 22

On today's **fitness schedule**: at noon there is Functional Fitness Class in the community center social hall, Turbo Kick class in the aerobics room and volleyball in the community center gym.

The **Relapse-Anger Resolution Group** meets at Community Counseling at 5:30 today.

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at noon today.

The Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** Program has orientation today at 3 p.m. at Community Counseling.

**Madras Volleyball** plays at Corbett high school today.

**White Buffalo Boys Soccer** is at Corbett today while Madras Girls Soccer hosts Corbett at 4.

**Healthy Eating class** is today from 10-11 a.m. at the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center Kitchen

Conference Room. Everyone is welcome and no sign up is required.

There is **Positive Indian Parenting Class** today from 10 til noon in the Prevention Conference Room at Community Counseling. There is also a class on Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the main conference room. This week's topic is *Lessons of Mother Nature*.

On today's **Tribal Council Agenda**: Council will be having a 2016 budget review all day.

Community Counseling has its **Men's Support Group** today 3-4:30.

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at noon today.

### Wednesday, Sept. 23

Warm Springs Community Counseling has an **Aftercare Morning Class** this morning at 8:30 in their conference room. You deserve peace and happiness, to be healthy and to be heard.

Community Counseling has an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this evening 7.

The **Women's Group** at Community Counseling meets today at 1pm

Warm Springs OSU Extension has **Master Food Preserver** 10-12 today. Call 553-3238 to learn more.

**Anger Management Group** meets today from 3:30 to 5 at Community Counseling.

**Powwow and Hoop Dance practice** will be held today and every Wednesday after school from 5 until 7 in the Community Center Aerobics room.

There is **Positive Indian Parenting Class** today 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Community Counseling Center main conference room.

**Fitness Opportunities** today include: Water Aerobics is at 10:15 at the Kah-nee-Ta Village Pool. At 10 there is Senior Fitness Class at the Senior Center. At noon there is basketball in the community center gym, and Functional Fitness in the aerobics room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates

Yoga Class is at noon.

Community Counseling has an **Aftercare support** meeting at 8:30 this morning. The **Women's Group** meets at 1. The **Anger Management Support Group** is at 3:30 and there is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this evening 7.

### Thursday, Sept. 24

Madras Campus

# UPCOMING

for the month ahead

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