

# A Visit with the Governor



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Oregon Gov. Kate Brown was in Warm Springs last week, for a meeting with the Tribal Council. The governor stopped by the Council administrative offices and met with staff Alfredine Smith, Emily Yazzie, Becky Picard and Norma Miller.

Gov. Kate Brown visited Warm Springs last week, meeting with Tribal Council in an executive session. Agenda items included off-reservation hunting rights, nullification of the bogus 1865 "treaty," the marijuana equity issue, and the

general relationship between the state and Oregon tribes. This was an excellent relationship-building session, said Louie Pitt Jr., tribal Governmental Affairs director. The parties agreed to work on solutions better clarifying rules for both the tribes and

the state of Oregon in hunting off-reservation. Gov. Brown has always been a friend of Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs—as Senate president, Oregon Secretary of State, and now as governor.

# Cowdeo action on Saturday

The Forty-Seventh Annual Cowdeo is coming up this Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Young cowboys and cowgirls, ages 5-14, will compete in a variety of Cowdeo events, including: Mutton bustin', barrels,

cow/calf riding, keyhole, breakaway, horseless roping, goat decorating, and the scurry race. For kids 5 and under there will be stick horse races, and the chicken and rabbit scramble. Don't miss out on "the biggest little show in the world." The show starts at 1 p.m. For

information contact Sandy at the Jefferson County Fair Complex, 541-325-5050; or email: Sandy.forman@co.jefferson.or.us. The Identity Zone is a sponsor of the Cowdeo, along with DMJ Automotive, who donate the prize saddle.

# Coming up at Indian Head Casino

Indian Head Casino will host a Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on Friday, October 16, starting at noon. Registration is open to community members and employees (no age restriction). Participants will receive a door prize ticket and trinket item. A health screening

option will be available as well. There will be a balloon ceremony at 12:20 p.m., with Rosanna Sanders, Native Circle of Hope speaker. The casino will host a pumpkin carving contest on Friday, with the theme of Cancer Awareness. This will

be at 12:45 p.m. The first-place winner will receive a \$100 gift card; second-place gets a \$75 card; third place, \$50 card; and fourth, a \$25 card. You must be a Players' Club member, and 21 years of age or older to participate.

The tribal **Water Board** meets on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 1:15-4 p.m. at the Natural Resources Cougar Den Meeting Room. The **Culture and Heritage Committee** meets Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. until noon in the tribal administration conference room 3.



**MEMORIAL** for  
Faye "T-i-pum" Waheneka

Saturday October 17, 2015

Headstone Unveiling 8am  
at Red Lake Cemetery

Memorial Services 10am  
at He He Longhouse

# Skills class graduates at Voc Rehab

Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation held the Employment and Life Skills Training Academy, with ten students completing the program. Human Resources-Workforce Development, and the Community Action Team are partners in the program.

Jolene Estimo, director of Voc Rehab, James Halliday and Melinda Poitra were the session facilitators.

The training academy is taught in five sessions, with the final session ending with graduation, held at the Family Resource Center.

Session one focused on goal setting, including career exploration, a Holland interest inventory, and skills and experience inventory.

The Holland interest inventory is designed to help the students in choosing a career that best suits the individual's personality and interests. Having a job that matches the person's interests is important for long-term success in a career, Jolene explains.

Session two included a



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Cohort II graduates Frank Brunoe, Gary Chaquito, Paula Halliday, Richard Tewee, Amanda Franks, Marlene Sohapp (standing from left); and Alexandra Henry, Arlene Smith, Melina Culps and Angela Stacona (front, from left).

presentation by Anita Davis from the Community Health Education Team. She talked about appearance, and self-concepts.

Jolene talked about networking, and how to give an "elevator speech," or how a job-seeker can quickly and accurately summarize his or her interests and jobs.

Session three of the program focused on building relationships, non-verbal com-

munication, making friends, and group decision-making.

For session four, Cheryl Tom of Human Services talked about work ethics and problem solving. This session, held at the Central Oregon Inter-governmental Council office, also helped the students to create resumes and cover letters.

Session five was on social skills, role playing and skill building, with Suzi

Kuerschner. Gayleen Adams and Netti Dickson, of the Community Action Team, talked about personal budgeting, and getting organized.

The final session included the completion of all assignments, a mini job and resource fair, and graduation.

If you would like more information on the next Employment and Life Skills Academy, call Voc Rehab at 541-553-4952.

# For those medical questions...

*The Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center Nurse Hotline*



**866-470-2015**

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- \* How can I treat my sore throat at home?
- \* Should my medical issue be treated at the emergency room?

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