

Letters to the editor

Veterans Summit in W.S.

The Confederated Tribes and the Office of Tribal Government Relations are hosting a Warm Springs Veterans Summit in November, at the Community Center.

Plans for the summit include hands-on services. There will be less lecture-presentations, and more booths and staff available to provide actual assistance to veterans and families.

Staff will be on hand to help with paperwork, questions and other information.

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community Center.

Learn how to make a quilt, browse quilt magazines, or finish a product. Sessions are limited to five people.

For more information contact Carol Sahme at the Warm Springs Community Center, 541-553-3243.

Flu shots

Warm Springs Community Health nurses have flu shots available for anyone who has not yet received one.

Nurses will be visiting the Simnasho community this Thursday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

They will be at the Early Childhood Education Center on the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 21.

If you would like, stop by the clinic to receive your shot. You can confirm that a nurse is on hand by calling 541-553-2460.

For 40 Years of Service



Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Health and Welfare Committee members Urbana Manion (left) and Janice Clements (right) present Dr. Creelman and his wife Pat with a blanket, gifted for the occasion by the committee.

Dr. Creelman started working at Warm Springs Health and Wellness in the summer of 1975.

Marking the doctor's fortieth year at the clinic, IHS, the Warm Springs Health and Welfare Committee, and

the Confederated Tribes hosted an appreciation dinner at the Agency Longhouse.

Dr. Creelman is the longest-serving employee at Warm Springs IHS.

Trunk or Treat

Warm Springs Recreation is planning Trunk or Treat this Halloween.

Like last year, Trunk or Treat will be at the ball fields, October 31. Recreation is looking for people to participate by decorating their vehicles, and handing out treats.

There will be awards for first-, second- and third-place Best Decorated Trunk. Trunk or Treat will be from 4-6 p.m., Halloween evening.

Health and Human Services-Native Aspirations is a partner in this event. For more information call Mushy at the Library, 541-553-1078. Or call Carol at Recreation, 541-553-3243.

More on Halloween

Recreation will host the Halloween Carnival from 6-8 p.m. There will be a bonfire, and Hobo Dance, held behind the community center playground.

Judging of the costume contest for adults and kids begins at 7 p.m. Costume categories are:

Best Disney Villain, Best Homemade, Scariest, Best Animal, and Mighty Super Hero.

There will be a special infant contest for children 0-12 months, with categories Best Female and Male, and Disney Villain costume.

To sign up for a booth, call either Mushy or Carol.

Water quality

Washington Gov. Inslee has signaled a new direction for water quality standards in Washington State, marking a major victory for the Pacific Northwest and its residents.

Washington's announced approach will be a key component to regional, unified efforts to address pervasive water quality problems that plague our region and threaten fish populations and their recovery.

The tribes are committed to working with the state of Washington and the governor to implement fair and effective standards that are not an excessive burden on the economy.

I truly believe that by working together we can begin to take on the monumental task of cleaning our rivers and streams. Our waterways are all connected, and give us the fish that have sustained us since time immemorial.

It is our duty to safeguard their health and vitality now and for the next seven generations. Washington's proposed approach to revising its water quality standards is a long-needed step in the right direction.

N. Kathryn Brigham, Chair, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

To Quilters

Warm Springs Recreation is hosting the Quilting Circle with Sheilah on Mondays from 5-6:45 p.m. at the Com-

Happy First Birthday to Lil Irie. Love you, from Kelsey Kalama.

Homecoming

Madras High School seniors will host a Homecoming barbecue this Friday, Oct. 16 from 4:30-6:45 p.m., next the football stadium. This is a fundraiser for the seniors' trip to Disneyland.

Barbecue choices will include a hamburger meal for \$7, or a cheeseburger meal for \$8, both of which include baked beans, potato salad, a cookie and drink. Another option is a "donation burger," which includes the meal and a t-shirt.

Wishes...

Happy birthday Kids!

I would like to send Birthday Wishes out to my children. I send you all my love on these very special days.

October 12—Rich Danzuka-Crane, 16.

October 23—Kathleen Danzuka, 9.

November 27—Kathryce Danzuka, 13.

I miss you all so much and hope to see you soon. You are all growing up so fast, and I am very proud of you all. Keep up your good work in school, and have fun participating in sports. I love you so much,

Mom, Kathy Danzuka. I would also like to say hello to the rest of my family. I know you are all very busy in your lives, and you are in my prayers daily. Love, Kathy



Warm Springs artist Travis Bobb is wishing everyone a Happy Halloween!

4-H kickoff

The Jefferson County 4-H is hosting the Fall Kickoff Party this Thursday, Oct. 15, from 5-7 p.m.

The kick-off event will be at the Central Oregon Agricultural Research Center, 850 Dogwood Lane, on the Agency Plains. You can call

541-475-7107 for information. This is your opportunity to learn about 4-H, and what it can offer you.

A look back in tribal history

(In October of 1915, Central Oregon celebrated the Central Oregon Fairs, in Tumalo, Prineville, Sisters and Redmond. The notice of the upcoming events stated the following.)

Special attractions which heretofore have not been seen by people of Central Oregon, including sensational balloon ascensions daily and nightly, fireworks and street attractions, many of which come directly from the state fair.

Negotiations were completed recently with the Warm Springs Indians to entertain the crowds with their characteristic parades and war

dances...

(The following is an account that appeared in the late summer 1904 Bend Bulletin.)

About a hundred Indians from the Warm Springs Agency are drifting through Bend on their way to the Willamette Valley to pick hops. About 50 have gone through in the past week and as many more are said to be on the road.

Old Chief Howard and his retinue are among them. On their way back they will get a supply of huckleberries in the mountains and they have extra ponies along to carry the

berries. Incidentally the Indians sell baskets, gloves, etc., of their own make...

(This item, regarding a toll bridge on the reservation, appeared in a 1907 edition of the Madras Pioneer.)

As there are no available funds for building a bridge across the Warm Springs River on the reservation, that project is necessary abandoned for the present, and it is likely that Superintendent Covey will make an effort to secure an appropriation for that purpose.

Under the regulations gov-

erning Indian reservations it is required that all county roads and bridges on the reservation shall be maintained and kept in repair by the counties in which the roads are located...

As the bridge across the Warm Springs River is an important one, Superintendent Covey Has prepared estimates of the cost and will submit them to the Indian office, with the recommendation that appropriation be made for the purpose of building the bridge, and that the government collect a toll until such time as the appropriation has been repaid.

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