

Tribal Council approves budget for 2016

Tribal Council last week approved a 2016 budget for the tribal organization. The budget is balanced at approximately \$17.85 million in both revenue and expenditures. The budget includes a contingency plan in case of a shortfall, as Power and Water

Enterprises may see a significant dividend reduction. As Tribal Council developed the initial budget proposal earlier this fall, there was an expectation that Power and Water would provide a \$4.5 million dividend for 2016. This was later reduced

to an expected \$2 million dividend, requiring a contingency plan that would make up for this difference. Total enterprise dividends for 2016 are projected at \$8.75 million; so the \$2.5 million difference is significant. Timber revenue is projected at \$2.25 million;

contract support-indirect income is at \$4 million. The final budget is posted at the administration building, the Post Office, Warm Springs Market, the clinic, Three Warriors, the Agency and Simnasho longhouses, and at the Seekseequa Fire Hall.

Lights Parade on Dec. 3

The Recreation Department will host the Warm Springs Christmas Lights Parade and Tree Lighting next Thursday, December 3. This year's holiday theme is *A Christmas Story ~ The Spirit of Giving*. Recreation is encouraging departments and individuals to enter a float in the parade:

"The more floats, the brighter the parade," says Recreation's Carol Sahme. Parade lineup will be at 5 p.m. on Dec. 3, by the old elementary school building. The parade begins at 7. The tree lighting and caroling will follow at the community center. Call Carol for more information, 541-553-3243.

B&G Club planning for the holiday season

The Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club is operated through the Snohomish County Boys & Girls Club, of Everett, Wash.

In 2014, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Snohomish County entered a mutual operating agreement.

Snohomish County agreed to assist the Warm Springs club with financial resources for operations; and the Confederated Tribes agreed to provide a facility for the club, and to cover the costs associated with the facility.

The Warm Springs Boys & Girls Club is operating out of the Youth Center, located at the old elementary school on the gym side.



Youth at Boys & Girls Club.

As part of the Youth Center concept, the Boys & Girls Club utilizes the classrooms for group activities. These activities include Power Hour, art, the gameroom, computers and other programs.

Mike Holyan, youth wellness coordinator, oversees the daily gym activities.

"We would like to continue to partner with programs in the community, to give the youth more opportunities to participate in a variety of activities and events," said June Smith, club director.

If you are interested in becoming a member (the fee is \$25 per member) or a vol-

unteer please check out our website:

bgcsc.org
At the website you can find more information and available forms.

You can also reach the club at 541-553-2323; or send an email to:

jsmith@bgcsc.org
You can look on Facebook at WS boysngirls Club.

The club will be open during Christmas break Monday through Friday, Dec. 21-30, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The club will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24-25. There will be early closure on December 31. On that day the club will be open 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Annual Warm Springs Christmas Bazaar is on December 12 from 10 to 4 at the Community Center.

Call the Recreation program to sign up for a table, 541-553-3243.

To Miss Warm Springs candidates

The Miss Warm Springs Committee is looking for young women who are interested in being Miss Warm Springs 2016.

The pageant is currently

planned for December 28. If you are interested, please call the Tribal Council office at 541-553-3257. Or you can email:

minnie.yahtin@wstribes.org

Free lacrosse camp in Dec.

There is a free lacrosse camp for kids ages 5 and up on December 29.

Registration begins on that day at 8:30, and camp is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Community Center gym.

The organizers are look-

ing for adults who can help with coaching. You can register in advance at the Community Center office, or with Mike Holyan at the Youth center at the old elementary school.

Eagle Academy announces Honor Roll students

The Warm Springs Eagle Academy announced the Honor Roll for the first semester of the 2015-16 school year.

Sixth grade honors (3.0-3.5)

Jessica Bruised Head, Damon Garcia, Alena Mitchell, Louie Smith, Nathaniel Jensen, Hailey Cochran, Karina Lopez, Levina Perez Greene, Kalise Holliday, Ashlyn Johnson, Senorah Wallulatum, Hekili Harry, Shantelle Henry, Dea'JZhane Soto and Marilyn Tom.

Sixth grade high honors (3.5-3.9)

Milan Clement, Feather Miller, Lilian Libokmeto, Wilfire Marcum, Adam

Rubio Jr. and Aurora Stinson.

Seventh grade honors

Josephine Badoni, Jocixx Hintsatake, Delleena Plouffe, Shawneen Johns, Alina Smith, DaRia White, Jamal Estrada Burgos Jamal, Kathyryce Danzuka, Eleana Lawson, Kaylobe Picard, Mashauni Smith, Waldon Winishut, Dylan Heath, Taya Holliday, Hermione Johnson, Jacob Kasinger, Aurora Squiemphen and Joshua Olney.

Seventh grade high honors

Deshaun Chavez, Jayden Davis and Relda Jack Melvin.

Seventh grade highest honors (4.0)

Tashina Barbosa.

Eighth grade honors

Julian Badoni, Robert Charley III, Dapri Miller, Agustin Pedraza III, Leander Smith, Skyla Williams, Sidney Kalama, Fawntana Arthur, Anona Francis, Sha'rita Johns, Jenilee Squiemphen and Angel Williams.

Eighth grade high honors

Donnie Bagley Jr., Timoteo Hisatake, Raquel Smith, Dominique Walker and Niya Bagley.

Perfect attendance for the semester:

Kindergarten: Ellison Chavez Jr., Lynnelle, Danzuka, Isodore Orange, Journey Piekarz, Devin Super, MekuiJordashia Tuckta

Mekui, Sahale Warner.

First grade: Zoe Kollen, Jeramiah Lewis, Jayce Wallulatum Jr.

Second: Jesus Barbosa, Misty LeClaire, Irenecia Smith Queaphama, John Wallace IV.

Third: Serenity Bisland, Marena Langnese, Percy Lewis, Trevor Montgomery, James Napyer, Matthew Smith Matthew, Patricia Switzler, Bruce Wilson.

Fourth: Giovanni Barbosa, Jocelyn Greene, Kalyon Leonard Kalyon, Aiden Tortalita, Keira Tortalita, Trinity Villa, Felix Wallulatum.

Fifth: Sebastian Bisland, Yvonne Greene, Arelyya Scott Arelyya, Matilda Tewee.

Seventh: Tashina Barbosa.

From the Tribal Timber Committee

The Timber Committee of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, have authorized the cutting of a Christmas tree by the following: Bureau of Indian Affairs employees, tribal employees, Indian Health Service employees, Warm Springs churches, and Postal employees.

Cutting is limited to one tree per family or church. Trees will be cut on tribal land

only. Trees should be cut along numbered roads and close to the ground. All live branches should be removed from the stump.

Topping of trees and cutting trees larger than 12 feet in height is not permitted. Trees should not be cut that do not have another tree growing with 12 feet of the tree to be cut. Trees should be cut during regular work hours, Monday through Friday.

Any non-tribal member employee wishing to cut a tree must obtain their Christmas tree tag from the Branch of Forestry.

Individuals will not be permitted to pick up tags for other employees. Tags must be stapled to the base of the when the tree is cut.

All employees must also comply with all laws and regulations governing the Warm Springs Reservation.

Information on tribal land,

harvest location and road conditions may be obtained from the Branch of Forestry when you pick up a Christmas tree tag. If you have any questions, please call 541-553-2416.

A birthday wish...

Happy Birthday, Wa Pa Na on November 29 ~ Wesley Dean Redhouse Wesley.
Love, Grandma, Neda, Eliza, Levi, Cal and Soraya.



Presentation on legal expungement

Have you ever wondered if your criminal conviction or arrest can be erased from your permanent record?

If so, come to the Family Resource Center on Wednesday, December 8 at 5 p.m. to find out.

The Native American Program, Legal Aid Services of Oregon will be putting on a

short presentation on how criminal records can be sealed (known as "expungement"), and who qualifies.

Food and drinks will be provided. So if you or someone you know might benefit from these services, please join us at the Family Resource Center on Wednesday, December 8 at 5.

Every 19 seconds someone in the U.S. is diagnosed with diabetes. When is the last time you had your blood sugar checked?

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