

# First flights for Eagle Tech Systems

Warm Springs Ventures and the Confederated Tribes opened the reservation unmanned aerial systems test sites in February.

The tribes now have four active clients, with another dozen who are interested in using the flight-test sites.

One of the interested parties is an international company with worldwide recognition, said Aurolyn Stwyer, marketing and business manager at Warm Springs Ventures.

The unmanned aerial systems (UAS) is a project of Ventures, the tribes' economic development enterprise. Ventures and Tribal Council launched the UAS program, called Eagle Tech Systems, about two years ago.

Ventures hosted an open house Feb. 19, announcing the official opening of the test ranges.

The tribes' partners in the project, and many guests were on hand for the opening, held at the Fire Management conference room.

Partners include Virtual Data Operations Support Global (VDOS Global), based in Corvallis. VDOS Global currently serves as the tribes' test range manager.

The company is authorized by the University of



Alaska to process flight authorization within a two-week timeline, compared to FAA approval time of six to nine months. The motto of Eagle Tech Systems is *Fly Faster, Fly Smarter, Fly Safer.*

Another partner is SOAR Oregon, the economic development group focusing on the UAS industry in the state.

Aurolyn is also working with the Jefferson County School District 509-J, and Central Oregon Community College on recruiting young tribal members into the UAS field.

The Ventures-Eagle Tech

Systems' plan is the development of a UAS Center for Excellence on the reservation. This will involve the test sites themselves, plus the training area at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

Ventures is planning a ground-breaking at the Kah-Nee-Ta that will kick off the remodeling work for the training center.

Stwyer is coordinating with the governor's office on a date for the ground-breaking.

Warm Springs is the only reservation that is an FAA-approved test range for unmanned aerial systems, or

drones.

The reservation is part of the Pan-Pacific UAS Test Range Complex, led by the University of Alaska, one of the six nationally recognized FAA-designated UAS test sites.

One of the tribes' clients is ArrowData, an enterprise owned by the Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation, an Alaska native corporation headquartered in Anchorage.

The companies have to test their UAS before they can be put on the market. Ventures and Eagle Tech Systems is providing this service to the companies.

## Native Veterans group meetings start March 8

The Warm Springs Community Counseling Center will host a Veterans Group beginning this month.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, March 8, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Counseling Center main conference room.

The meetings will continue on Tuesdays. For more information contact David Howenstine or Suci Sonnier at 541-553-3205.

## Birth

*Alece Rose McGill*  
Matthew McGill and Leanna Boise of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Alece rose McGill. Alece joins sisters Giuliana,

5, and Gisele, 2.

Grandparents on the father's side are Deborah McGill of Warm Springs, and Melvin McGill.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Selena Thompson of Warm Springs, and Anthony Boise of Warm Springs.

## Camps at High Desert Museum

The High Desert Museum is offering week-long summer camps that focus on nature, art and science for kids in grades k-5.

The camps will be from June 20 through August 26. Registration is now open.

The camps are broken down by grade the child would enter in the fall.

Camp themes cover a wide variety of subjects, including wildlife care, geology, inventing, wilderness survival and engineering.

Camps will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. All the camps are five days long, except for the July 5-8 camp which is four days long due to the Fourth of July.

Parents are encouraged to check the website to register and for waitlist information. There will also be an extended stay option. Cost for the 5-day camps is \$170 for members and \$195 for non-members. Go to the website: [highdesertmuseum.org](http://highdesertmuseum.org)

# Extension hosts vaccination clinic for Warm Springs livestock

by Scott Duggan  
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The Oregon State University Extension and USDA hosted a livestock vaccination

clinic in Warm Springs last week.

Approximately 150 cattle were vaccinated and dewormed for parasites.

If you are a Warm Springs rancher and missed

last week's clinic, please contact OSU Extension at 541-553-3238.

Thanks to the generosity of the USDA-APHIS veterinarians, the cost of the vaccine at Tuesday's clinic was \$1 for the brucellosis vaccine.

If a tribal member's cattle are not vaccinated and they are sold at the Madras auction yard, they will be vaccinated for you at a cost of \$6 per head.

### Brucellosis facts

The vaccination clinic last week was for the cattle and

other livestock disease brucellosis, also referred to as 'bangs.'

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) veterinarians administered the vaccine.

Brucellosis is a serious livestock disease, and typically results in cows aborting their calves.

If abortion does not occur, calves may be stillborn or very weak at birth. There is no treatment available once an animal contracts the disease.

Therefore, vaccines are es-

sential for prevention of the disease. Elk, deer, sheep, goats and swine may also contract the disease, which is why it is important for producers to vaccinate all heifers (young females) between the ages of 4 and 12 months of age.

Bulls can become infected, but rarely transmit the disease, which is why only heifers are vaccinated.

In addition to cattle, brucellosis can be transmitted to humans if they drink unpasteurized milk, or eat dairy products from an infected cow or eat raw meat from the

animal.

Humans then develop undulant fever which can lead to fever, chills, sweats, weakness and severe arthritis.

Fortunately, this is rare in the U.S., as vaccination programs have kept the disease in check.

Periodic sampling is performed by USDA inspectors at slaughter facilities to be sure the nation's herd and people are not in danger.

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Open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Coupons expire March 16)

## Vital stats - address update list

With elections coming up soon, the Vital Statistics Department is updating, as much as possible, the tribal member mailing list.

Below are the names of individuals who need to update their mailing address with Vital Stats.

If you have this information, please contact Vital Stats at 541-553-3252.

Aguilar Jr., Ralph Titus  
Anderson, Hazel Ruth  
Anstett, Randall  
Antekeier, Susan Kay  
Arce Jr, theodore  
Arce, Joanna Francisca  
Arthur, Benjamin K

Barney, Rachel Dawn  
Barney, Theodore L  
Barta, Marcella Mae  
Becerra, Bianca Geneva  
Blackwolf, Edward Sam  
Blankenship, Renee Dawn  
Boise, Lawrence Charley  
Brown, Billy Dave  
Brown, Gloria Marree  
Brunoe, Alexis Laree  
Bryant, Lara Jane Louise

Cassimiro, Marcelina  
Castro-Taitague, Felicitas  
Gandar  
Chastang, Edward IV  
Chastang, Francillia Tyese

Clements, Christin Leigh  
Cline-Magers, Keta Marie  
Cooper Jr., Elliott Lynn  
Coronado, Gilbert  
Courtney, Sheena Dawn  
Marie  
Craig, Nathan Joseph  
Queto  
Culpus Jr., Emerson

Danzuka, Doreen Lois  
David, Samantha Marie  
Demmert Jr, Alan Jasper  
Denny, Richard Leigh  
Drew, Faye Isabel

Eyle, Alane Susan

Fent, Lesly Lynn  
Fisher, Glenda Loretta  
Florez, Kista Lynn  
Frank-Arce, Annette Gaye

Gilbert, Ellen Vernida  
Gonzalez Jr., Javier Eduardo  
Green, Dominique Shaunte'  
Guerin, Anthony Todd

Hansen, Lilli Patricia  
Hanslovean, Loree D  
Harris, Murray  
Heath, Chelsey Quereda  
Heath, Waylon Charlie  
Heitstuman, Sharondee Larae  
Henry, Jerome Earl  
Henry, Tamara Louise  
Henry, William Anthony  
Howtopat, Kevin Dale

Jackson, Morris Bruce  
Johnson, Doreen Lois  
Johnson, Orlando James

Kalama, Angeledith  
Saramaylene  
Katchia, Nicolas Jordan  
Kentura, Falena Sue

Lawson, Essie Gail  
Lira, Jessica Enid  
Long, Loni Livian

Macy, Michelle K  
Made, Orié Marcia  
Martinez, Falan Hope  
McCloud IV, Andrew  
Mitchell, Rayfield Jeff

Ortiz, Michael Joseph

Palmer, Amos Yemowat  
Ryan  
Palmer, Sr., Jay Seth  
Paulsen, Shana Renee  
Pennington, Drew Jackson  
Pennington, Samantha Jo  
Perez, Santos Emmanuel  
Perez-Frank, Adriana Rae  
Poitra, Wilona Rae

Robinson, Nogomo  
Devennoni Jo  
Ross, Mary Madeline  
Ruiz-Switzler, Ernestine  
Elena

Sahme, Vanessa Nichole

Sando Jr., Wilfred Joseph  
Sargeant, Roshena Jane  
Scott, Clara Jean  
Scott, Jaime La Shawn  
Scott, Jake Mardell  
Slockish, William Frank  
Smith, Andrew Elias  
Spino, Casper Eli  
Spino, Crystal Morningstar  
Spino, James Wesley  
Stacona, Briana Marie  
Stroschein, Samantha  
Cherelle

Tewee-Rescorla, Karen  
Grace  
Thomas, Corey Trey  
Thomas, Dionne Marie  
Thompson Sr, Curtis Lee

Van Vorst, Lona May  
VanPelt, Marjorie Ann

Waheneka, Dawn  
Waheneka, Gerald  
Waheneka, Zeena  
Wallulatum, Ivy Rose  
Wallulatum, Julia Rose  
Watson, Virgil Lee  
Wheeler, Dustin Royale  
Williams, Edwin Josh  
Williams, Timothy Hilbert  
Wyman, Pearl June

Yahtin, Cecil Mack  
Yahtin, Lillie Anna  
Youmans, Brittany Rose  
Youmans, Mary Beth