

New CRITFC commission chair

Umatilla tribal leader Jeremy Red Star Wolf is the new chairman of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

Mr. Red Star Wolf is the vice-chair of the Board of Trustees for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

His Indian name, Xitsiw Ilp Ilp, means 'Red Star.' He grew up on the Umatilla River in Cayuse.

His intertribal relations include Warm Springs (atway great aunt Gina Wolf married atway Jazzy Wewa, a Warm Springs member); Palouse (Chief Wolf), Nez Perce (Ollicut) and Yakama (atway Grandmother Theresa Johnson of the Yakama Charlie family).

In 1996 Jeremy graduated from Weston McEwen High school in Athena. After serving a year with the Salmon Corps, he went on to graduate from Blue Mountain Community College, and is an alumnus of Oregon State University's School of Forestry, with a degree in Natural Resources.

Much of Jeremy's life has revolved around in-



Jeremy Red Star Wolf

corporating the unwritten law into the demands of present-day life: staying culturally active, earning an education, building a skillset, and staying active in tribal government.

Starting as a summer hire in high school—conducting habitat and redd count surveys for salmon and lamprey—Jeremy worked his way up the ranks at the Umatilla tribes Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Program, from a fisheries technician to a biologist.

He worked in various capacities and throughout the CTUIR aboriginal title lands.

"The teaching found in the cultures of all the four

tribes, of making decisions with seven generations in mind, weighs heavy on me," says Wolf.

"I feel strong enough to endure that weight because of the strong foundation of family, culture, and understanding to move forward in retaining our treaty rights and resources for all our future within the Columbia River Basin. I am committed to listening and taking appropriate action in the ever adapting environmental and political landscape of fishery and First Food management."

Jeremy and wife Althea Huestics-Wolf have three children, Aiden, Manaia, and Stella.

He is also an artist, horseman, traditional slick-style dancer, youth basketball and football coach, wild horse racer, hunter, and fisher.

Jeremy took over the CRITFC chairmanship from former chairwoman N. Kathryn Brigham.

~ Story and photo courtesy of Jeremy FiveCrows, Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission.

Community notes

The next **Financial Skills for Families** series will begin on April 27. If you plan to open an IDA Savings for home purchase, business, education, employment or home renovation, you need to take this course. Call 541-553-3148 to sign up.

The Twenty-Sixth Annual **Honor Seniors Day** will be held May 13 at Agency Longhouse. If you want to volunteer to help out in some way, contact the Senior Program at 541-553-3313.

The **Kah-Nee-Ta Mini Marathon** will be on April 30. There will be a 14.5k Marathon, and 10k, 3-mile and 1-mile runs. You can register in advance at a discount through April 22 at the Community Center, or pay full price on the day of the race. Registered runners will receive door prizes, t-shirts and pool passes.

The Thirteenth Annual Jefferson County Community Read is featuring the book, *Shaped by the Land, Stories of the rural American West as told in the Dusty Dog Cafe* by local author D. 'Bing' Bingham.

Students from Warm Springs Academy k-8 and other area schools are participating in a photography

project, using stories from the book.

Students will be showing their photography at the Art Adventure Gallery for the month of April. Opening night is Thursday, April 7 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Students and families are encouraged to attend.

The **Journey's In Creativity art camp** is a free pre-college artist in residence camp at the Oregon College of Arts and Crafts in Portland.

It is specifically designed for Native American youth ages 15-19. This year's camp dates are August 5-18, and the theme this year is "Shattering Stereotypes: The Confluence of Indigenous Art and Glass."

Students will be exploring, learning and making contemporary art in glass. The deadline to apply is May 1, and only 12 students will be accepted.

Visit the website ocac.edu for more information.

If you are considering going into business, or are already a business owner, the **Indianpreneurship** class can help you reach your goals.

It covers business concepts, business planning, access to capital, basic book-

keeping, human resources, problem solving and marketing a small business.

The next course begins April 18. To sign up call 541-553-3148.

The Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** program has orientation on Mondays at 3 p.m. at their office in the industrial park.

If you or someone you know has or may have a disability that is a barrier to employment or employment advancement, they can learn about their options at an orientation or by calling 541-553-4952.

An American **Red Cross meeting** for those community members interested in volunteering and receiving training will be held Thursday, April 7 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

If you are interested, contact Mushy at the Warm Springs Library 541-553-1078.

The Madras Aquatic Center is now taking registrations for a **spring flag football** league. You can learn more at their website:

macaquatic.com
A coaches meeting is set for April 4.

Summaries of Tribal Council

March 14, 2016

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith, Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene, Jr., Vice Chair Evaline Patt, Reuben Henry, Orvie Danzuka. Emily Yazzie, Recorder.

2. Review minutes/Resolutions – Tribal Council and secretary-treasurer/CEO, None at this time; excused until 1:30

3. Indian Health Services/Health and Welfare Committee - Medical Home Update.

Jr., Vice-Chairwoman Evaline Patt, Kahseuss Jackson and Reuben Henry. Recorder Emily Yazzie.

2. Secretarial Election Board letter presented by Alyssa Macy.

Motion by Kahseuss to approve amendment to the sample Ballot adding what happens with no vote and includes the draft letter to the Secretarial Elections Board; and for letter to be posted to KWSO and Spilyay Websites and to be able to send via email as PDF; second by Reuben; question; Evaline/Yes, Kahseuss/Yes, Reuben/Yes, Delvis/Yes, Alfred/Yes; 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Chair-

man not voting; motion carried.

Tribal Council to hold District meetings and a General Council meeting if time allows. General Council meeting following districts, dates to be determined regarding the Constitution and By-Laws/Secretarial Election.

Poll: Evaline/Yes, Kahseuss/Yes, Reuben/Yes, Delvis/Yes, Alfred/Yes; 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Chair-

man not voting.

3. Tribal Council Executive Committee updates;
- Culture & Heritage
 - Education
 - Fish & Wildlife
 - Range/Irrigation/Agriculture
 - Timber
 - Land Use Planning written update
 - Water Control Board
4. Meeting adjourned.

March 15, 2016

1. Roll Call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene

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The Diabetes Prevention program will start a series of **Diabetes Prevention Lifestyle Balance classes** in May. These are for anyone 18 or older who has been diagnosed with pre-diabetes. Screenings can be done at the Diabetes Prevention Program office at 1142 Warm Springs Street on campus. The deadline to get signed up is May 10. For more information, contact Joy Ramirez at 541-553-5513.

Pet clinic on April 9

There will be a pet clinic on Saturday, April 9, from 2-4 p.m.

The clinic will offer shots for \$15, and licenses for \$5. Spay and neuter

vouchers also available.

The clinic will be in the old ambulance bay across from the Warm Springs Post Office.

Elect Ryan Smith to Tribal Council



Dapri Miller, Ryan Smith Sr., Triston Smith and Alex Smith (from left).

Agency District

Vote on Monday, April 4

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