

High Lookee discussion at Tribal Council

High Lookee Lodge opened 20 years ago. The staff at the lodge give their best effort at making the residents happy. There are 17 employees at the lodge.

Twelve of the employees are tribal members, one is from another tribe, and four are non-Indians.

There is room for 35 residents at High Lookee, said Jolene Greene, lodge director. Currently, she said, there are 21 residents. Fifteen are tribal members, two are from other tribes, and four are non-Indians.

Jolene and tribal management officer Alyssa Macy met with Tribal Council last week to discuss the lodge.

High Lookee operates as a quasi tribal enterprise. There is no board of directors. Council may want to consider changing the organizational structure of the lodge, Ms. Macy said.

A goal this year is for High Lookee to increase the number of residents, including people from off the reservation, Jolene said.

There is a misconception among some off the reservation that the lodge is available only to tribal members. The misconception can be corrected with outreach and advertising, Jolene said.

This would help the lodge toward operating at least at a break-even rate, she said.

Adding services, by working with IHS and Health and Human Services, for instance, would also help in bringing in more residents.

Tribal Council vice chairman Jody Calica said the tribes over the years have had a hard time defining the identity of the lodge. This is true in terms of the level of care provided at the lodge, and in whether High Lookee should operate at least at break-even, or if there should be a tribal subsidy.

The lodge provides a valuable service to the membership. For this reason, it can be argued, a subsidy for operation would be justified.

On the other hand, the tribal budget is very limited. As an ex-

ample of the budgeting issue, the lodge needs a new HVAC system, Jolene said.

This would be an expensive item, but the current HVAC is 20 years old, while the regular lifespan of the system is about 12 years, she said.

Tribal Council agreed to support the lodge staff in their continuing the good work, and in finding new initiatives to bring in more residents and revenue.

Births

Evelyn Rose Mitchell

Allen Mitchell and MayAnne Mitchell of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Evelyn Rose Mitchell, born on May 14, 2016.

Evelyn joins sisters Alena, 12, Aiyana, 4, and Brianna, 2.

Grandparents on the father's side are the late Jeff Mitchell of Warm Springs, and the late Suk Cha Kim of Korea.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Valerie Switzler of Warm Springs; George Aguilar Jr., of Madras, and Mark Alire of Pueblo, Colo.

Eriha Crystal Orozco-Cuevas

Leonard Cuevas and Elizabeth Orozco of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Eriha Crystal Orozco-Cuevas, born on May 6, 2016.

Eriha joins brother Domoniq, 7; and sisters Marlencia, 5, and Eliandra, 2.

Grandparents on the father's side are Lillian Cuevas of Warm Springs, and Eduardo Garcia-Cuevas of Madras.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Rhoda Smith of Warm Springs, and Sabino Orozco of Madras.

Outdoor Market kick-off BBQ

*by Leah Guliasi
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The Warm Springs Outdoor Market has taken place every summer for the past few years. It is a chance for vendors to sell what they make, and the market gives people a chance to hang out and shop locally.

In previous years most of the vendors have been selling art, including beadwork. This year we are going to have a variety of vendors: People will be selling both produce and art.

Last year, we averaged between five and seven vendors per market, but this year we hope to double that number.

It's not too late to become a vendor. Call 541-553-3148 by June 3 if you are interested in selling produce, value-added products, art, or anything else at the Outdoor Market.

The Warm Springs Community Action Team has tents, tables and chairs for use by prospective vendors on a first come, first served

basis.

For those of you who do not have anything to sell, you should attend the market and see what other community members are making.

We will be hosting a free barbecue to kick-off the Outdoor Market on June 10. The market will begin at 10 a.m., and barbecuing will begin at noon.

We will be making 125 burgers, so get there early to be sure to get one. This year the market will be taking place outside the Reuse It Store. So come by for your free burgers and to check out the market.

WIC Participants

Do you receive WIC vouchers? This year, you will also have the opportunity to purchase up to \$20 in fresh produce using farm direct checks, which are available at the WIC office.

You will also receive a free grocery bag if you spend \$12 of your farm direct benefits on produce at the Paradise Produce stand.

The market will continue every Friday from 10-2 throughout the summer, so check it out one week or come every week. There will be a variety of vendors outside the Reuse It Store each week and activities for all ages!

The Museum at Warm Springs exhibit *An Eye For The Rez: Edward Heath Photography*, will be on display until May 28.

The next exhibit will be *Kindred Spirits: The Artistic Journey of Lillian Pitt*. The Lillian Pitt exhibit will be on display from June 23 until Sept. 10.

Great job, Barbara



Congratulations to Barbara Halliday, daughter of James and Paula Halliday.

Barbara is graduating from Forest Grove High School.

American Legion Auxiliary

Where does your poppy donation money go?

American Legion Auxiliary provides support for veterans and their families. Last year, your donations helped:

- ★ \$5 bought socks for hospitalized veterans
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- ★ \$25 bought a veteran clothing for a job interview
- ★ \$50 provided a holiday dinner for a veteran's family

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For more information on the American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy Program, call your local Auxiliary unit at (541) 460-8212 or learn more about donation options at www.ALAAforVeterans.org.

Murder suspect found dead

The man suspected of killing Candelaria Rhoan was found dead on Saturday.

The body of Mark Johnson was found at the bottom of a cliff near Lower Bridge Road.

Police had been looking for Johnson since last week, when Ms. Rhoan was found deceased

in her home in Warm Springs.

Family and friends of Ms. Rhoan have set up a Go Fund Me account to help take care of her surviving children.

Those who would like to donate, please visit the website: gofundme.com/25g3px8

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Zone 6 commercial sales open

From now through 12 p.m., Wednesday, June 15, salmon, steelhead, shad, carp, catfish, walleye, bass and yellow perch can be sold or retained for subsistence use.

Sturgeon between 38 and 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool may be kept for subsistence use only.

The same rule applies to sturgeon between 43 and 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day pools, subsistence use only for sturgeon. All oversize and undersize sturgeon must be released unharmed.

Fish harvested during the open period may be sold after it closes.

Closed areas applicable to platform gear are in effect.

The Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary is not necessary this time of year.

Graduation ceremonies

The Madras High School graduation will be on Saturday, June 4, starting at 2 p.m. Graduation is held at the football stadium.

The Early Childhood Education graduation is set for June 10, starting at 10 a.m. at the community center.

Some other dates to keep in mind during this graduation time:

The Warm Springs Graduation Banquet for the Class of 2016 is scheduled for the evening of Friday, June 10, at the Agency Longhouse. For information call Carroll at 541-553-3311.

The Simnasho Grads' Night Out Powwow is set for Wednesday, May 25 at the Simnasho Longhouse. Potluck dinner at 6, and the powwow at 7.