

Council seeks to fill positions

The new Tribal Council is looking to fill several board vacancies, and the positions on the tribal committees.

There are three positions open on the Warm Springs Local **Housing Authority** Board of Commissioners.

The board develops policies and procedures for tribal Housing. The purposes of the board are to remedy unsafe housing conditions; alleviate the acute shortage of housing on the reservation; provide employment opportunities for tribal members, among other duties.

Ventures board

There is one opening on the Ventures board. This is a class III position for either a tribal member or non-member.

Ventures is the economic development enterprise of the Confederated Tribes. Applicants should be interested in the economic and social developed of the tribe and its membership.

Successful applicants should possess expertise in private industry, finance or banking, or some other field which would benefit the enterprise.

For the above positions: Letters of interest and resumes of applicants should be submitted to the following

address no later than **June 18, 2016**:

Glendon Smith, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO; PO Box 455; Warm Springs, OR 97751.

Authorization letter will be mailed to all applicants for a criminal and credit background check to be completed and returned to the secretary-treasurer's office. Information will be submitted confidentially to the s-t.

You may email to: lynn.davis@wstribes.org
Or fax 541-553-2236

Warm Springs Credit Board of Directors:

One position-non-member. Members of this board must have a reputation for industry, dependability, honesty and integrity. It shall be an initial and continuing qualification for members of the board that they have no loan with the tribes that is in a delinquent status.

Submit application and resume no later than **June 11, 2016**, to the above address.

Committees

The new Tribal Council is also looking to fill the positions on several committees of the Confederated Tribes.

Culture and Heritage Committee: Six tribal mem-

ber positions. Two Wasco, two Warm Springs, and Two Paiute.

Education Committee: Three tribal member positions.

Health and Welfare Committee: Three tribal member positions.

Land Use Planning Committee: Three tribal member positions.

Range, Irrigation and Agriculture Committee: Three tribal member positions.

Timber Committee: Three tribal member positions.

Fish and Wildlife (On and Off Reservation) Committee: Six tribal member positions.

Please note: Tribal Council is still reviewing tribal committees, whether they should remain separate as listed above, or possibly combined—pending charter, ordinance and resolution that each committee follows.

Employees require supervisor approval to serve (submit with application). Letters of interest and resumes should be addressed no later than **June 16, 2016**, to:

Glendon Smith, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO; PO Box 455; Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Howlak Tichum

Louise Carol Spino-Paxton "Keimotke" ~ September 27, 1950–May 7, 2016

Louise Carol Spino-Paxton, tribal name Keimotke, fulfilled the Creator's expectations and left us on May 7, 2016. Dressing ceremony was provided by Erma Totus on May 8. Tribal elder Robert Tom provided her Albany Visitation and services for her local friends on May 9.

She was then transported to the Umatilla Tribal Longhouse in Mission for overnight tribal Washat services. A sunrise burial was held on May 10 at the Old Agency Cemetery—Spino Addition on the Umatilla reservation.

As the second of nine children, Louise was born to Lewis and Lillian (Shock) Spino on September 27, 1950 in Pendleton. She was a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and lived in Adams, Corvallis and Albany areas.

In 1967 she was crowned Happy Canyon Princess. A title she wore proudly as she traveled around the Northwest, making appearances and speeches as a representative of the Happy Canyon Night Pageant and Pendleton Round Up.

She married the love of her life, Donald Paxton, in a tribal ceremony on September 30, 2006. Very active in her tribal customs she beaded



her own wedding dress and powwow regalia. She was well known for her bead work and photography. Her camera went everywhere with her. She and Don traveled to powwows all over the United States.

She graduated from Pendleton High School, then continued her education at Blue Mountain Community College, Fort Lewis College and Oregon State University. After 30 years of service, she retired from the Printing and Mailing Department at Oregon State University.

An avid sports fan, she followed all the OSU sports programs but especially the women's basketball. She and her husband went to their final four appearance in Indianapolis, Indiana in April 2016. Louise loved the Beavers!

As a player and coach, Louise was very active in the Albany softball recreational league for over 25 years. Through softball, she

made many life long friends and could be seen at the ball park even when she wasn't playing.

Louise is survived by her loving husband Don, her mother Lillian Spino; sisters Luella (Dean) Azule of Salem, Laura (Dave) Kordatzky of Pilot Rock, Leona (Greg) Spino-Harris, and Lenora (Lorenzo) Toledo of Mission. Brothers Lawrence (Angie) Spino of Warm Springs, and Lester Spino of Mission. Close friends Kay Rose, Don and Alicia Moccasin, Dietz and Rose Peters, loving nieces, nephews and granddaughter Myrcene Little Singer, plus so many others.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Cheryl L Osborne; father Lewis Spino; and two brothers, Lowell and Leslie Spino.

On behalf of her family, we would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, support through your words, hugs, actions, deeds, happy memories shared, songs and prayers. The family also wishes to thank the staff at Corvallis Hospital and Samaritan Evergreen Hospice for their excellent and compassionate care.

May the Creator bless you as well as we have been blessed to have had Louise in our lives. Her smile was contagious as well as her laughter and generous heart.

Summary of Tribal Council meetings

May 2, 2016

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Eugene Austin Greene Jr., Raymond Tsumpti, Charles Jody Calica, Ronald Suppah Sr., Carina Miller, Valerie Switzler, and Lee Tom. Emily Yazzie, Recorder.

2. Oath of Office – John Halliday, BIA Agency Superintendent.

3. Meeting called to order by BIA Agency Superintendent

4. Selection of Tribal Council Officers – BIA Agency Superintendent

5. Executive Session requested by BIA Superintendent from 10:40–11:01 a.m.

6. Chairman selection.

· Motion made by Jody Calica: In these times of uncertainty I'd like to preserve as much continuity and stability, so I would like to nominate Mr. Greene to continue as the Chairman; seconded by Raymond.

All in favor say ai. Passes unanimously.

7. Meeting turned over to Chairman Greene.

8. Vice-Chairman selection:

· Motion made by Joseph for Charles Jody Calica as vice chair. Seconded by Carina. Passes unanimously.

9. Executive officers - Secretary Treasurer:

· Motion made by Carina to temporarily extend Glendon Smith's service as ST for 60 more days while we advertise the position; seconded by Delvis. Carris unanimously.

· Advertise for 60 days and ask for resumes for the position of Secretary Treasurer; after completion of 60 day's bring it back for review.

10. Major Documents Review will be on Thursday May 05, 2016

11. Amendment to the days Agenda

· Motion made by Charles put off any further discussion until tomorrow and lay out the balance of our May agenda, in terms of the Proclamation priorities, meeting with the enterprises, as well as operations; seconded by Delvis.

Question; Joseph/Yes, Charles/Yes, Carina/Yes, Lee/Yes, Delvis/Yes, Alfred/Out of the room, Valerie/Yes, Raymond/Yes. 8/Yes, 0/No, 1/Out of the room; Chairman not voting; motion Carried.

12. Motion made by Carina to adjourn for the day; seconded by Charles.

May 3, 2016

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Ronald Suppah, Carina Miller, Lee Tom, and Valerie Switzler. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

2. May agenda and travel:

· Motion by Charles approving the May business agenda; seconded by Carina; question; Joseph/yes, Charles/yes, Ron/yes, Carina/yes, Lee/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Valerie/yes, 8/yes, 0/no, 0/abstain; Chairman not voting; motion carried.

· Motion made by Charles approving the travel delegation for the month of May; seconded by Carina; question;

Joseph/yes, Charles/yes, Ron/yes, Carina/yes, Lee/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Valerie/yes, 8/yes, 0/no, 0/abstain; Chairman not voting; motion carried.

3. Voting process: during the orientation on documents and prior proclamation to revisit that resolution.

4. Tribal Council Business/Minutes process.

· Summary and Minutes: Changed to a summarized format.

· Resolutions: They are to be presented to the Secretary-Treasurer's office for review and confirmation of the language and format.

· Resolutions/hard copy – to be presented to the Tribal Council Office two weeks prior to presentation. During the presentation, the presenter will bring the resolution on a flash drive to be viewed on the Mondo pad; any edits will be made by the presenter and finalized on the Mondo pad prior to approval by Tribal Council. When approved, the presenter will leave with Tribal Council staff.

· Introduction of the Tribal Council staff.

5. State Legislative update.

6. Tribal Attorney's update:

· Background on Warm Springs Forest Products Industries.

· Motion on the development of a business master lease with Warm Springs Ventures was approved unanimously.

· Motion appointing Valerie, Carina and Glendon to serve on the selection committee for the Cannabis Regulatory Commission was approved unanimously.

7. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

May 11, 2016

1. Roll call: Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Carina Miller, Lee Tom, Valerie Switzler and Raymond Tsumpti. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

2. Committee discussion:

· Motion to advertise for Execu

Some hope for the homeless

Driving past the Rainbow Market just across the reservation boundary, you will see people by the vacant gas station adjacent to the market parking lot.

The old service station provides limited shelter for some people, who are otherwise homeless.

Two or three times a week Warm Springs elder Neda Wesley brings lunch to those at the old station. The other day she brought canned deer luckameen and homemade biscuits. She has been doing this for years. "They're like my children," Neda says.

The service station property is tribally owned, but the property is off the reservation in county jurisdiction.

It is hard to calculate the number of homeless tribal members living on or near the reservation. The Central Oregon Homeless Leadership Coalition has data for the years 2013 to 2015.

According to the report,

in 2015 there were 19 people in Warm Springs who were "chronically homeless." The report says there were 20 households that were homeless, and 24 homeless individuals.

During cold spells in the winter, an emergency shelter is sometimes opened in Warm Springs on a temporary basis. But there is no permanent homeless shelter, or program designed to provide a place for those without a place to call home.

The Homeless Leadership Coalition in Bend maintains a shelter, a reformed motel, that is open to home-

less individuals. The conditions are that the person is clean and sober, and willing to work when a job is available. More locally, the Mission House in Madras serves the same purpose. Their number is 541-325-6559.

Families provide for many of Warm Springs homeless, especially in severe weather.

Personal choices are a big part of the issue, which is complicated not just in Warm Springs but everywhere.

Mrs. Wesley says she will continue to do what she can, but hopes someday the tribes can find a more permanent solution.

First Nations Student Union Presents



COMMUNITY BARBECUE

Join us at the Madras Campus!

June 1, 2016
5 to 8 p.m.

FREE and Open to the Public

Music, performances, food, drinks,
bouncy house, games and prizes



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The 2016 Portland to Coast Walk Team is hosting a raffle to support this year's team event. See one of these individuals for tickets: Nancy Seyler, Rosanna Jackson, Roxanne Bisland, Amaya Bisland, Andrea Sohapp, Marceline Smith, Saphronia Coochise, Marsha Spellman, Mary Iwomoto, Melissa Benson, Susan Jim and Val Squiemphen. The drawing will be held July 4. Need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1 each of six for \$5.