

Spill puts focus on oil transport

Leaders from the Columbia River tribes met at Mosier on June 9. They gave the tribal view on the issue of oil terminals and oil transport by rail through the Gorge, re-affirming tribal opposition.

“The tragic derailment of the Union Pacific oil train in the Columbia Gorge was no shock or surprise,” said Warm Springs Council Chairman Austin Greene Jr. “This sort of catastrophe is inevitable when hubris and greed blind men. Oil trains in our lands will stain them deeply over time if we do not stop them now.”

Councilwoman Carina Miller gave her support at the June 9 conference, along with leaders from Yakama, and the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.



Warm Springs Tribal Council Chairman Austin Greene Jr. addresses the oil transport issue at Mosier.

The event that brought this issue to the forefront was the June 3 train derailment at Mosier. Several oil calls derailed, spilling oil near the Columbia and causing an explosion.

“The accident is a reminder that we should be reducing, not increasing, the number of

oil and coal trains along the river,” said CRITFC chairman Paul Lumley.

“If projects like the currently proposed Tesoro-Savage oil terminal or Millennium Bulk coal terminal are

allowed to move forward, (the Mosier) accident will only be the first of what

could be many more to come. We cannot stand idly by this danger to the river, the salmon, the people and communities who rely on them.”

Meanwhile, officials from ODOT, and cities and towns along the river have also called for a halt to oil transport by rail along the river.

Journey to Space field trip coming up

The OMSI Journey to Space field trip is coming up on Thursday, June 30.

The bus will leave the Community Center at 8:15 a.m., and will return about 7 p.m.

The field trip is hosted by the tribal Recreation Department.

The field trip is free to the first 35 youth to sign

up; sign-up is now under way. Contact Recreation at the Community Center, or call 541-553-3243.

If you go, bring a light jacket, good walking shoes, spending money and a sack lunch.

Permission forms are available at the Community Center.

Recreation to host July 4 Parade

The Recreation Department will host the Fourth of July Parade, with the theme this year of “Welcome Home Veterans—Native Style.”

The parade line-up will be

at 9 a.m., with judging at 10 a.m. The parade start is at 11, followed by the barbecue and family games.

For more information, contact Recreation at 541-553-3243.

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Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, June 23

On today's **fitness schedule**: at noon there is Functional Fitness class in the Community Center social hall, Turbo Kick class in the aerobics room, and volleyball in the Community Center gym.

Guiding Butterflies & Mighty Warriors classes meet today from 1 to 3 in the Prevention room at Community Counseling. The class is for adults to participate in cultural-based teachings, crafts and activities.

Warm Springs jurors will need to check-in at 9:30 this morning at Warm Springs Tribal Court.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon at Community Counseling, **Positive Indian Parenting** class at 4:30 at the Counseling center, and a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting this evening at 6 at the Shaker Church.

Friday, June 24

Fitness Opportunities today include: Senior Fitness class at the Senior Center at 10:45. At noon there is basketball in the Community Center gym and Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga Class is at noon.

Saturday, June 25

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at Community Counseling.

Sunday, June 26

The Warm Springs **Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open today from 11:30-1:30. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash

Monday, June 27

A **Women's Prayer Group** meets Mondays from 12:05 to 12:35 at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church.

The Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** program has orientation today 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 553-4952.

Fitness Opportunities today include: Senior Fitness class at the Senior Center at 10:45. At noon there is basketball in the Community Center gym and Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room, and at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates-Yoga Class is at noon.

There is a **Survivors of Suicide Talking Circle** from 9-10:30 this morning and an Aftercare Relapse Support Group at 5:30 at Community Counseling.

Victims of Crime Services has a **Women's Support Group** this evening at the VOCS office, 1108 Wasco Street, behind the Old Boys' Dorm. It's from 3-5 p.m.

There is a **509-J School Board** meeting at 7 p.m. at the Support Services Building in Madras.

Tuesday, June 28

On today's **fitness schedule**: at noon there is Functional Fitness class in the Community Center social hall, Turbo Kick class in the Aerobics room, and volleyball in the Community Center gym.

Today at Community Counseling: There is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at noon, Adult Alcohol Education Class is at 1:15, Relapse Prevention group at 3:30 and Positive Indian Parenting class at 4:30.

The Jefferson County **Food Bank** is located at 556 SE Seventh Street. They are open for distribution this afternoon. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash.

The Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation Program has orientation today at 3 p.m. at Community Counseling.

Powwow, hoop dance and drum practice for beginners and anyone who would like to practice is today from 5:30 to 7 at the Community Center aerobics room.

AGLOW weekly Bible study is this evening from 6-7:30 at High Lookee Lodge. It is open to all and a light snack is provided.

The **Mobile Medical Unit** will be at the Community Center on Tuesday. Call IHS to schedule an appointment.

Wednesday, June 29

Little Miss Warm Springs meetings are held Wednesdays from 6-7:30 at the Community Center. All interested girls and parents are welcome.

Today at Community Counseling: There is morning aftercare at 8:30, Women's Group meets at 1:30, Anger Management group at 3:30, Wellbriety Group at 5:15 and there is an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 7pm.

Fitness Opportunities today include: Water Aerobics at 9:15 at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village Pool. At 10 there is Senior Fitness class at the Senior Center. At noon there is basketball in the Community Center gym and Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room. And at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga Class is at noon.

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The Warm Springs Outdoor Market is today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. next to

the Re-Use It Thrift Store by Warm Springs Market.

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