

## Letters to the editor

### Recent grads

To 2016 graduates, the time is nearing to a new school year, and the Education Committee would like the Class of 2016 graduates to turn in their diplomas.

This is so you can receive your graduation gift.

To high school graduates—Madras High School including Warm Springs ROOTS, Culver and Maupin high school—diplomas go to Carroll Dick at Higher Education. Her office is in the Education building (the old boys dorm). You can contact her at 541-553-3311, or email:

carroll.dick@wstribes.org.

Higher education and boarding school graduates—Vocational, Tech, AA, Certificates, Bachelors, Masters, and boarding schools including Chemawa, Riverside, and other high schools—diplomas go to Becky Picard at the Tribal Council Office in the Administration Building.

You can reach her at 541-553-3257. Or email:

becky.picard@wstribes.org

Thank you.

**Tribal Education Committee.**

### Food handlers

Fishers, you may be interested in a food-handlers class coming up this week at the Celilo Longhouse.

The HACCP Class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Thursday and Friday, August 4 and 5. Light breakfast and lunch are provided.

The class is limited to 30 participants. Register by phone at 541-731-1278.

Text or call: 971-221-2545. Or email:

buck@critfc.org

### Location

A truck stop, casino etc. in that location, there is a strong fummy gassiness odor emitted by the company located next door and just up wind. The smelly odor is one reason I voted no on the Madras casino. The majority of tribal members exercised their sovereign rights and it was voted down by popular referendum. Now by recommendation by the Warm Springs Gaming board and management the truck and casino etc.

*The next Spilyay Tymoo will come out on August 17, with a submission deadline of Friday, August 12.*

is going forward. Well there is already competition at the location. With the reeking smelly odor I question hospitality business in that location. Maybe more appropriate would be a manufacturing business, like use the buildings to make solar panels or some other up and coming business.

It is a sad time to me, like a death to see the mill shut down. We saw it coming. No profit for years. It was said by the ol' timers when the mill first opened the lumber was Warm Springs, good, one board sold for ten dollars. Now days ten boards sold for one dollar. Also at a mill meeting a GM under pressure said this month we made a profit for the tribes but next month that's not going to happen. And he was right. The WSFPI powerhouse has two electricity generating turbines, equipment that should not be sold out, and kept intact to generate heat and electricity for Composite. I would not want to see two enterprises go belly up on my watch. The benefits could be huge with many jobs created like getting hog fuel wood chips for the boilers to produce steam. Also maybe sell electricity to the power company like 15 years ago profiting ten thousand dollars per day, or just sell out the turbines for someone else to make ten thousand dollars per day. Awe-Na, **Tony Littleleaf.**

### Births

*Floyd Lee Miller*

Cody Lee Miller and Chanda M. Robinson of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Floyd Lee Miller, born on July 21, 2016.

Floyd joins brothers Keanu, 11, Kody, 10, and Ellas, 3.

Grandparents on the father's side are Gail Frank nad Duane Miller.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Tammy Robinson.

*Tiana Faye Blackwolf*

Sampson Price Sr. and Jenny (Blackwolf) Redfox of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Tiana Faye Blackwolf, born on July 24, 2016.

Tiana joins brothers Cortez, 8, and Sampson Jr., 3; and sister Tiara, 5.

Parents are James Redfox of Montana; Ray Price of Tulalip; Josie Miller of Warm Springs, and Tonia Hall of Washington.

### To hunters

If you are interested in ceremonial hunting, the Fish and Wildlife Committee would like to hear from you. Please send your name to the committee secretary Becky Picard. You can send an email to:

becky.picard@wstribes.org

Or stop by the Tribal Council administrative office, or call 541-553-3257.

### Extension garden advice

This time of year can be a challenge with your garden due to all of the hungry customers (insects) that feel like they should share in your hard work.

The question that quickly arises is how much can I donate to the bugs before I have to take action?

I always figure a little bit of damage is just our payment to Mother Nature. However, if the bugs are taking more than their fair share there are several options that you can take.

First, ask yourself if you want to remain organic or go ahead and blast them with a synthetic insecticide. There are several chemical sprays available, just be sure to check the label to be sure they are safe to use on vegetables and relatively bee safe.

If organic is your choice, than you need to take action sooner than later, as most organic insecticides work best when insect populations are low. A large infestation of insects is very difficult to control with most organic sprays.

Secondly, be certain to spray when bees are not present in your garden regardless if it is organic or inorganic insecticide. Experts agree that is either dawn or dusk.

Also, even if it is an organic spray, be sure to wear protective clothing and safety glasses to prevent exposure

or injury.

If you are interested in learning more about protecting your garden from insects and weeds, OSU Extension is hosting a lunch and learn gardening class on Tuesday, August 9 at 12 p.m. in the basement of the Warm Springs Education building.

For more information, please check the Warm Springs Facebook page, stop by the OSU Extension office or give us a call at 541-553-3238.

**Scott J. Duggan**, OSU Extension.

### Summer meals

Nutritious meals are provided free of charge to all youth 18 and younger, thanks to the Summer Food Service Meal Program.

Breakfast is served at the Warm Springs Youth Center in the Boys & Girls Club from 8:15-9 a.m.; and lunch from 11:45 to 12:30.

Parents, please remind your child to clean up after themselves after they eat – take any leftovers or containers to the garbage cans.

### Health careers

Central Oregon Community College is offering an information session about its Allied Health programs at 5 p.m. on Aug. 10 in room 306, building 3 on the Redmond Campus. The programs include Dental Assisting, Massage Therapy, Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician and Veterinary Technician.

The session we will include a description of each occupation, the typical clinical and administrative duties as well as the certification or licensing required. There will also be a review of the structure, length and cost of each of the programs.

It is not necessary to be enrolled at COCC to attend this session. Reservations are not needed. The sessions last approximately one hour. Visi-

### Wishes...



*Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday to my Bianca. Mommy loves you so much. You're becoming a beautiful lil' lady, and always stay you. Love you that way. Love, Mom.*

*Happy birthday, sister. I love you chunky wunky. Love, Dre.*

tor parking is available in the Barber Library parking lot located across the street from the Health Careers Center.

For information, call 541-383-7420.

In advance of college events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility disability, contact Joe Viola: 541-383-7775.

For accommodation because of other disability such as hearing impairment, contact Anne Jenkins: 541-383-7743.

### MAC Dash

The Ninth Annual MAC Dash Sprint Triathlon is coming up on Saturday, September 10.

They are looking for volunteers to help during the event. All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and lunch.

You can also sign up now to compete individually or on a team. The MAC Dash consists of a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike ride and 3-mile run.

And there is a mini-MAC Dash for children 10 and younger that is free.

Find out more and register at macdash.org

Proceeds from the MAC Dash support the Madras swim and water polo teams.

### KNT golf league

The summer golf league is under way at the Kah-Nee-Ta course.

The program will run through mid September. The league will be every Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. for anybody who is interested. For more information, call the clubhouse at 541-553-4971.

### Softball tournaments

There will be a co-ed softball tournament on Saturday, August 6, and a men's softball tournament on Sunday, August 7 at Juniper Hills in Madras. For information call Nor Sampson at 541-460-9151. Entries are due by August 2.

### Sports physicals

Free sport physicals will be available on Thursday, August 11, and again on September 8.

The physicals will be 5-7 p.m. at the Madras United Methodist Church.

Students need to arrive in proper attire. Parents must sign forms and complete the medical history portion in order for the student to have the physical.

## Summary of Tribal Council

### July 26

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., vice-chairman Charles

Calica, Ronald Suppah Sr., Carina Miller, Brigitte McConville, Lee Tom, Valerie Switzler, Raymond Tsumpti Sr., Devin Winishut, Recorder.

2. Rattlesnake Fire update with Trey Leonard and Orvie Danzuka.

- Motion for Orvie and Uren Leonard Jr. to be involved with the negotiations

for the Compact and Co-op agreements.

3. Warm Springs Forest Products Industries receiver-ship updates.

4. Warm Springs Timber Company LLC update.

- Motion to appoint Jerry Brodie to the Warm Springs Timber Company Advisory Board.

5. Travel delegation amendments.

6. Meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

## Interested in Ceremonial Hunting?

### FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE

#### WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

#### TODAY!!!

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR NAME TO THE F&W COMMITTEE SECRETARY - BECKY PICARD AT THE TRIBAL COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW**

**541-553-3257 / EMAIL [BECKY.PICARD@WSTRIBES](mailto:BECKY.PICARD@WSTRIBES) TO SUBMIT YOUR NAME**

### Reunion

The Madras High School Class of 1980 is planning a reunion August 19-21 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. They are inviting other classes 1978, 1979, 1981 and 1982 to join them for dinner on Saturday evening, August 20. For more information contact Rose Earl Galloway at 503-407-2916.

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