

Wings Invitational



Jayson Smith photos/Spilyay



Warm Springs Prevention and the Recreation Department hosted the Wings Invitational youth track meet at the Warm Springs Academy track. This was for youth, boys and girls, from ages 2 through 12, competing in different divisions. Events included the long jump (above), high jump, softball throw (above left), t-ball throw and 400 relay. Drummers were hand as part of the Wings Invitational.



CRITFC grant for salmon marketing

Tribal fishers along the Columbia River will have some marketing help this year thanks to a \$30,000 grant from the First Nations Development Institute.

The FNDI grant was awarded to the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, and will be instrumental in supporting CRITFC's salmon marketing program.

It will help the tribes and tribal fishers to better understand how the recently enacted Food Safety Modernization Act impacts the processing and sales of products.

The partnership between the FNDI, based in Colorado, and CRITFC has been ongoing since 1998. FNDI has provided funding to assist efforts to advance various initiatives on behalf of the tribes and fishers.

This recent award is key to CRITFC's ability to conduct food safety classes that educate tribal fishers about the care and

handling of tribally-caught fish, update CRITFC's food safety handbook, and develop food code regulations that are consistent with the new Food Safety Modernization Act.

"The tribes are constantly striving for ways to take tribally-caught fish to the next level in the marketplace," said Paul Lumley, CRITFC executive director.

"The First Nation's Development Institute has provided us with a critical tool in achieving that goal."

Salmon has always been a critical component to supporting tribal economies. CRITFC developed its salmon marketing program to help increase the economic value of the commercial treaty fisheries.

This program evaluates and implements strategies to target new markets and provide greater income and teach the younger generation the importance of continuing the treaty fishery tradition.

Meals program still serving

All youth age 18 and under are welcome to get nutritious meals for free through the Summer Food Service Meal Program.

At the Warm Springs K-8 Academy, there is breakfast from 8:45-9:15 and lunch served from 11:30-12:15.

There are also meals served at

Madras schools. At MHS breakfast is at 8, lunch at 12:30; Buff Intermediate and Madras Primary schools serve breakfast at 9 and lunch at 11:30; and at Westside School lunch is at noon and there is an afternoon meal at 3. The meals program ends at the end of next week.

Head Start preparing to open

Head Start and Early Head Start are closed through September 5 in preparation for the new school year.

There is a mandatory parent

open house on September 1 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Classes will resume on September 6.

All Head Start classes will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Air Show of the Cascades is coming up on the weekend of August 26-27 at the Madras Airport. You can learn more at cascadeairshow.com

Resolutions of Tribal Council

WSFPI liquidation

Whereas on April 11, 2016, Tribal Council for The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon ("Tribe") approved Tribal Resolution No. 12,155 authorizing the Chairman of Tribal Council and the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, in consultation with the Tribe's legal counsel, to take all necessary and appropriate action to proceed with the orderly wind down of Warm Springs Forest Products Industries ("WSFPI") in a manner that protects the Tribe and its resources and that minimizes, to the extent reasonably possible, the impact on individual tribal members; and,

Whereas pursuant to Tribal Resolution No. 12,155, the Tribe initiated an action in Tribal Court, Case No. CV20-16, for the appointment of a receiver ("Receivership Action") and an order appointing Ed Hostmann, Inc. as general receiver for WSFPI ("Receiver") was entered by the Tribal Court on May 2, 2016, which ordered the Receiver to take possession and control of the assets of WSFPI subject to the oversight of the Tribal Court, and to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to sell, dispose of, or surrender the assets of WSFPI for the benefit of all creditors, including the Tribe;

and,

Whereas among the WSFPI assets that the Receiver has taken possession and control over are the equipment and fixtures located at the WSFPI mill site ("Mill Assets"); and,

Whereas the Receiver is incurring approximately \$100,000.00 in monthly expenses to maintain and secure the Mill Assets, the Receiver believes that the Mill Assets have significant liquidation value, the proceeds of which may be distributed among WSFPI's creditors through the Receivership Action, and the Receiver believes that it is in the best interests of WSFPI's creditors to liquidate the Mill Assets; and,

Whereas the Receiver is prepared to liquidate the Mill Assets as soon as possible to maximize the proceeds received for the Mill Assets and to minimize ongoing costs in the Receivership Action and is authorized to do so pursuant to the Tribal Court order entered in the Receivership Action; and,

Whereas pursuant to Tribal Resolution No. 12,155, the Tribe has engaged Clyde A. Hamstreet & Associates, LLC ("Hamstreet") to provide business and advisory services relating to the orderly wind down of WSFPI's operations and to make recommendations with respect to options available to the Tribe to maximize the value of its trust timber resources in the future and alternatives to retain the oppor-

tunity to add value through logging, transportation, sorting, and possibly milling timber; and,

Whereas Hamstreet has reviewed the Tribe's options for maximizing the value of its trust timber resources in the future and has determined that in no event will the Tribe, the newly created Warm Springs Timber Company, LLC, or any other entity be able to utilize the Mill Assets in any future operation and has determined that the immediate liquidation of the Mill Assets by the Receiver is in the best interest of the Tribe; and,

Whereas Hamstreet recommends that the Tribe not object to the Receiver's liquidation of the Mill Assets in accordance with the Tribal Court's May 2, 2016 order in the Receivership Action; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Sections (f), (l), (o), and (u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, that the Tribal Council accepts the recommendation of its consultant Clyde A. Hamstreet & Associates, LLC, and hereby declares that it does not object to the lawful liquidation of the Warm Springs Forest Products Industries' equipment and fixtures, located at the WSFPI mill site, by

WSFPI's receiver, Ed Hostmann, Inc., in accordance with the order of the Tribal Court dated May 2, 2016 and entered in Tribal Court Case No. CV20-16. *Resolution no. 12,204.*

Economic development

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon is a sovereign tribal organization established pursuant to the 1855 Treaty of the Tribes of Middle Oregon and operates under an approved Constitution and By-laws; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council is the governing body for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon with delegated enumerated powers for exercising governance for and on behalf of the Reservation and its members; and,

Whereas the Reservation has been experiencing very challenging economic and fiscal circumstances and established Economic Development as one of its priorities as stated within the Proclamation of the Twenty-seventh Tribal Council; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council understands the need or specialized knowledge and expertise to include,

but not limited to, capital recruitment, financing, banking, marketing, laws and business networks are among the elements that are essential to promote economic recovery and success; and,

Whereas the Confederated Tribes have had an ongoing and very long standing and relationship with Douglas Goe and his law firm of Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe LLP to address bond financing and other specialized legal services that have provided substantial benefits to the Tribes and its enterprises; now, therefore

Be it resolved, the Tribal Council, pursuant to the authority in the Constitution and By-laws Article V Section 1 (a) (b) and (l) do hereby enlist the services of Douglas Goe and his law firm of Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe LLP as Special Counsel for Economic Development effective immediately and continuing for a two year period with the potential of extension as may be necessary and prudent for business purposes; and,

Be it further resolved, the Chairman, or designee and the Secretary-Treasurer are delegated and authorized to take the necessary and appropriate administrative actions to advance the intent and purposes of this resolution. *Resolution no. 12,207.*

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