

More than expected at mill auction

The auction last month of equipment at the former Warm Springs Forest Products mill brought in a little over \$2.8 million.

This was about \$400,000 more than had been expected, said Ed Hostmann, serving as receiver in the WSFPI receivership process.

Mr. Hostmann made the report on Tuesday, December 13, at Tribal Council.

Some good news in the otherwise unfortunate situation involves the tribal Credit enterprise.

WSFPI had borrowed about \$2.2 million from Credit, and this debt appears to have first priority in the receivership process, Mr. Hostmann said.

This would mean that Credit could likely be repaid in full for the amount owed.

The deadline to file claims in the WSFPI receivership is December 31.

There are a number of claims already filed, but the final number will not be known until after the new year.

Some of the equipment that was purchased during the auction remains at the mill site, as weather has prevented removal by the purchasers, Hostmann said.

Next spring will see the removal of most of the buildings from the mill property. Some buildings, such as the WSFPI administration building, will remain.

Warm Springs Composite Products was a purchaser at the auction, having bought their building. Meanwhile, tribal members accounted for about \$4,000 of the total \$2.8 million in purchases.

A small work team remains on site at the mill, serving as fire watch and security.

The crew will not be needed once all the equipment is gone and the building removal phase begins.

Future use of the site is yet to be determined. Tribal Council Chairman Austin Greene said the site will need an environmental analysis. After all, he said, the mill has been in operation there for

several decades, during which time environmental regulations have changed. The soil in some areas could require clean-up before the property is put back into use.

The WSFPI receivership was filed in tribal court on May 2. A judge pro temp from Deschutes County has been overseeing the process.

Regarding 509-J superintendent

The Jefferson County School District 509-J superintendent search input meetings for Warm Springs has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 4.

The first meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Greeley Heights Community Building.

The next meeting will

be from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Warm Springs K-8 Academy Community Room.

The school board is holding these meetings to take input on qualifications people would like to see in the next district superintendent, as current superintendent Rick Molitor is resigning at the end of the school year.

Holiday tourney turns 53

The Fifty-Third Annual Warm Springs All Indian Men's Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament is coming up Dec. 28-31. The tourney is held in the Community Center gymnasium.

The tournament is double-elimination 12 team/18 game bracket. All players are asked to bring proof of Native

American descent, only if questioned. Players who cannot show certificate of Indian blood, or official tribal affiliation, will not play, if protested.

No high school age players are eligible to participate in this tournament.

For more information please call Recreation at 541-553-3243.

Diabetes education lunches

The Indian Health Service Warm Springs Diabetes Program, and the Senior Program will present education lunches in 2017.

The first education lunch is set for Tuesday, January 10, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Guest speakers will be Debbie Jackson-Alvarez, discussing Medicare and Medicaid; and Susan Brunoe, discussing diabetes shoes, diabetes glasses, and dentures.

At the March education luncheon, Dr. Dziuk will discuss eye exams, obtaining eye glasses, and Why do patients with diabetes need eye glasses?

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, Dec. 22

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 the Counseling Center, and **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

On today's **fitness schedule**: at noon there is Functional Fitness class in the Community Center social hall, and Turbo Kick class in the Aerobics room. There is a Turbo Kick class at 4:15 in the Aerobics room. There are no gym activities today.

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.

There is **Social Dance class** today from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Community Center Aerobics room.

Friday, Dec. 23

The Community Health Program at the Health & Wellness Center has a **Behavior Health Clinic** today, walk-in appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. Services include screening, assessment, crisis intervention, referrals to mental health, medical, substance treatment, or other community resources. Children, adolescents and adults are welcome.

Saturday, Dec. 24

Merry Christmas Eve!
There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at Community Counseling.

Sunday, 25

Merry Christmas to All!
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, Dec. 26

Head Start and Early Head Start are closed.

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

The Community Health Program at the Health & Wellness Center has a **Behavior Health Clinic** every Monday and Friday, walk-in appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. Services include screening, assessment, crisis intervention, referrals to mental health, medical, substance treatment, or other community resources. Children, adolescents and adults are welcome.

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The Warm Springs **Vocational Rehabilitation** program has orientation Mondays 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.

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

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit group for high school age youth meets today from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center's Prevention Room.

There's an **Aftercare Relapse Support group** today at 5 at Community Counseling. They also have a **Walk-in group** for intakes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30.

Tuesday, Dec. 27

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** group at noon, Men's Group at 1, Survivors of Suicide group meets at 1:30, Relapse Prevention at 3:30 and an Alcohol & Drug Education class at 5 p.m.

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.

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The Warm Springs **Numu Cultural and Language Evening** is tonight from 5:30-7 at the Culture and Heritage Building front office. All are welcome to share, learn and participate in Numu language and culture.

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.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

Today in **Madras High School sports**: The boys and girls varsity basketball teams are at the Sisters Tournament. Boys freshman and JV basketball teams are in the Summit Tournament. Games are being played at Pacific Crest Middle School

Fitness Opportunities today include: Senior Fitness class at 10:45 at the Senior Center, and Functional Fitness in the Aerobics room. At the Health & Wellness center, Pilates Yoga class is at noon. There are no gym activities this week due to the basketball tournament.

Classes today at **Community Counseling** are Wellbriety Group at 5:15 and an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting at 7 p.m.

Soaring Butterflies Warrior Spirit group meets today from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs K-8 Academy.

Thursday, Dec. 29

Today in **Madras High School sports**: Varsity wrestlers are at the Rollin Schimmel Memorial in Pendleton. Boys and girls varsity basketball teams play at the Sisters Tournament, and the freshman and JV boys basketball teams play in the Summit Tournament. The JV game is at Pacific Crest Middle School, and freshman at the Summit High back gym.

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Friday, Dec. 30

Fitness Opportunities today include: Senior Fitness class at the Senior Center at 10:45. Functional Fitness class in the Aerobics room, and at the Health & Wellness Center, Pilates Yoga Class is at noon. There is a family yoga class at 4 in the Aerobics room.

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