

Results in from 40th Lincoln's Powwow

Simnasho, Powwow Committee and tribes hosted the Fortieth Annual Lincoln's Birthday Powwow in February.

Dancers, drummers and other guests arrived from around the region, the Southwest, Canada and other areas.

Here are the results from the dance and other competitions:

Junior Girls Fancy

First, Shandiin Shebala, Couer D'Alene, Idaho. Second, Valerie Scabbyrobe, Yakima. Third, Bethain Scabbyrobe, White Swan.

Junior Girls Jingle

First, Annalynn Olney, White Swan. Second, Junece Picard, Lapwai. Third, Kaylyani Estimo, Warm Springs.

Junior Girls Traditional

First, Kimora Smith. Second, Vivian Walsey, Toppenish. Third, Virgilena Walsey-Begay, Satus, Wash.

Junior Boys Fancy

First, Apollo Johnson, Simnasho. Sunny Walsey, Toppenish. Julius Phoenix, Downey, Calif.

Junior Boys Grass

First, Cashis Bevis, Pendleton. Second, Joseph Boise Jr., Warm Springs. Isaac Boise, Warm Springs.



Junior Boys Traditional

First, Jayden Esquiro, Warm Springs. Second, Bryson Wallahee, White Swan. Third, Seemis Scabbyrobe, White Swan.

Teen Girls Fancy

First, Aislinn Whitstone, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. Second, Carissa Jackson, Medford. Mariam Walsey, Toppenish.

Teen Girls Jingle

First, Ashley Eaglespeaker, Yelm, Wash. Second, Mariah Leavitt, Toppenish. Third, Kimberly Chief, Warm Springs.

Teen Girls Traditional

First, Jovena Scabbyrobe, White Swan. Second, Heaven Walsey, Satus, Wash. Third, Marjorie Heath, Culver.

Teen Boys Fancy

First, Darian Brown, Maniota, Manitoba, Canada.

Teen Boys Grass

First, Ezra Jim, Wapato. Second, Amial Rhoan, Warm Springs. Third, Jacob Catilleja, Harrah, Wash.

Teen Boys Traditional

First, Trenton Calica, Warm

Springs. Second, Sam Jim III, Wapato.

Ladies Fancy

First, Urseloria Walsey, Tuba City, Ariz. Second, Latrishia Dottie Pratt, White Swan. Third, Valerie Adrion, Wellpinit, Wash.

Ladies Jingle

First, Paula Shebala, Couer D'Alene. Second, Bridget Eaglespeaker, Yelm. Third, Candice Chief, White Swan.

Ladies Traditional

First, Lautiss Shebala, Kooskia, Idaho. Second, Pat Heemsah, Toppenish. Third, Kirsten Mandes, St. Paul, Minn.

Mens Fancy

First, Gary Olney, White Swan. Second, Manny Totus, Puyallup. Third, Marshall Madera, Couer D'Alene.

Mens Grass

First, Creighton Scabbyrobe, White Swan. Second, Gary Villa, Warm Springs. Third, Desmond Madera, Couer D'Alene.

Mens Traditional

First, Sheldon Shebala, Couer D'Alene. Second, Hahots Shebala, Kooskia, Idaho. Third, Merle Eaglespeaker, Blackfoot.

Summary of Tribal Council

February 28, 2017

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

2. Deschutes Basin Water Summit:

- The tribes' key interests in the water resources of the Deschutes Basin: The Warm Springs Reservation and treaty-reserved rights, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Water Rights Settlement Agreement, and Pelton Hydro-electric Project.

- Significant issues that affect the tribes' interests: Endangered Species Act issues, water quality issues, and water quantity issues.

- Tribal opportunities: North Unit Irrigation District flow enhancement project (Westwater report), Deschutes Basin HCP, Deschutes Basin Water Summit, tribes/PGE communications and outreach strategy, and Deschutes River Conservancy status.

3. Motion made by Carina to affirmatively endorse: Continued leadership in the Deschutes Basin with respect to water resources; and support the efforts that Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises and Branch of Natural Resources have, and are undertaking to protect and advance our sovereign, cultural, ecological, proprietary, and economic interests Basin, including those embodied in the Water Rights Settlement Agreement and those associated with the Pelton Project. Seconded by Charles. Question. 5/yes, 2/opposed, 0/abstain, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

4. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

The Army Corps of Engineers began work on The Dalles dam in 1952, and completed it five years later.

Slackwater created by the dam submerged Celilo Falls, the economic and cultural hub of Native Americans in the region, and the oldest continuously inhabited settlement in North America.

It was in March of 1957—sixty years ago this month—that hundreds of observers looked on as the rising waters rapidly silenced the falls, submerged fishing platforms, and consumed the village of Celilo.



Courtesy CRITFC

CRITFC job opening

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is advertising for a **Lamprey Collection Technician**, in the CRITFC Fish Management Department. Closing date is March 31.

Classification: Temporary, full-time, non-exempt (4-6 month duration). **Salary/wage:** \$15.47-20.11 per hour (equivalent to CRITFC GS 5). **Location:** Portland, OR.

The CRITFC Fish Management Department, through the objectives laid out in CRITFC's Tribal Pacific Lamprey Restoration Plan for the Columbia River Basin, is assisting its member tribes in the collection of adult Pacific lamprey at mainstem Columbia River Dams for use in ongoing Pacific lamprey adult supplementation (translocation) efforts. The individual hired for this temporary position will be the primary, on-the-ground contact for CRITFC member tribes (Warm Springs, Nez Perce, Umatilla, and Yakama) that have initiated supplementation (translocation) projects within tributaries of their ceded areas. The primary responsibility for this position will be to set, collect, log, and transfer adult Pacific lamprey from the previously determined dam locations to a central holding site in close coordination with CRITFC member tribe lamprey collection staffs. The successful applicant will be responsible for the health of lamprey during the trapping, transferring, and holding making this an on-call position.

ports) forms with personnel from a variety of agencies: federal, state, local, and others.

Job Requirements/Qualifications:

1. Minimum High School diploma or equivalent.
2. Two or more years relevant work experience in Fisheries Science, Fishery Technician or related field/position.
3. Must be well organized with attention to detail and accurate record keeping.
4. Ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing with a variety of people about the data collected.
5. Must have thorough, demonstrated knowledge of Pacific Northwest fish biology, ecology, and habitat requirements and experience in scientific methods and/or resource management.
6. Ability to lift, carry, and check heavy (approximately 75 pounds) lamprey traps and willingness to work under variety of adverse field conditions.
7. Additional training in order to access USACE dams may be required including but not limited to CPR - First Aid, electric hoist operation, fall protection training, and high energy containment program (HECP) certified if required. For example, if the technician will need to sign onto a clearance (i.e. collection of lamprey during an emergency dewatering event) HECP certification is required.
8. Must have demonstrated ability to work well with other professionals and maintain flexibility in working environment and, at times, with weekly work

schedules.

9. Driving to and from trapping and collection sites is required for this position. Must possess a valid driver's license and be able to pass our DMV driving record check to ensure applicant meets insurance eligibility for operating a government vehicle.

Supervision Received: Supervised by the Pacific Lamprey Project Leader at CRITFC's Portland, OR office in close coordination with CRITFC member tribe lamprey collection staffs.

Supervision Given: None

CRITFC Motor Vehicle Policy: The driver operating a CRITFC vehicle or their own private vehicle for business related purposes shall be in possession of a valid, unrestricted current driver's license, or other operator's license, as required by law; and be eligible for coverage under CRITFC's Motor Vehicle insurance policy. Upon request, CRITFC's Motor Vehicle policy is available to applicants to review the required criteria.

Physical Working Conditions: This position is located in the Columbia River Basin. Duties require that technician worker travel up and down the Columbia River in order to participate in the collection of adult Pacific lamprey at the three lower mainstem Columbia River Dams (Bonneville, The Dalles, and John Day). Normal duty days and working hours will be 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday or some combination of 5-6 days during the week, however the duty days and hours

must be flexible enough to meet the peak use times at determined dam locations as well as daytime trapping restrictions (e.g. some work may be required in the evening hours). The technician worker must be able to lift 75 lbs repeatedly and must be physically mobile in an unimproved riverbank setting. The technician should be able to work in inclement weather conditions as well.

Application procedure: Hiring preference will be given to qualified enrolled members of federally recognized tribes and Alaska natives, especially to members of the four CRITFC member tribes (Warm Springs, Yakama, Umatilla, and Nez Perce).
Note: No incomplete application will be considered.

Send complete application materials including a cover letter, CV/resume, completed job application (available on our website at www.critfc.org/critfc-employment-opportunities/ or by calling 503.238.0667), and a list of at least three professional references to:

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