

Spring celebration at Capitol



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At the recent Legislative Commission on Indian Services Nine Tribes Spring Celebration: Lil' Miss Warm Springs Kiahna Allen, Noelani Sapuay, and Gov. Kate Brown (front row from left); and Hunter Onstad, co-representative of the Warm Springs Youth Council.

The youth also met with Sen. Ted Ferrioli at the state Capitol. The theme of the spring celebration this year was *Sharing Traditions: Teaching Our Children to Build Strong Tribal Nations*.

Summary of Tribal Council May 15

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

2. Building inventories update.

3. Storm damage update.

4. Receivership update (executive session 11-12:15).

5. Board and committee appointments:

Associate judges:

- Motion by Charles accepting the ad hoc recommendations for associate judges; seconded by Brigitte. Question; 5/3/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Motion by Charles to adopt Resolution No. 12,329; Seconded by Carina; Question: appointing Gayleen Adams as associate judge starting July 1, 2017, one year probation with requirement to pass the bar exam within the probation period; 7/1/1, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

- Motion by Charles to adopt Resolution No. 12,330; seconded by Brigitte. Question; appointing Glendon Smith as associate judge starting May 15, 2017, 5 percent wage increase after one year probation; 6/1/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- **Warm Springs Gaming Enterprise:**

- Motion by Brigitte to adopt Resolution No. 12,331; seconded by Valerie. Question; appointing Mavis Shaw to the Indian Head Casino Board of Directors, term ending December 31, 2020; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- **Warm Springs Composite and Forest Products board:**

- Motion by Charles to adopt Resolution No. 12,332; seconded by Lee; Question;



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

BIA Agency Superintendent Lori Anderson administered the Oath of Office Tuesday to some new tribal enterprise board members: Douglas Williams Jr. (TERO), Mary Sando-Emhoolah (Credit), Mavis Shaw (Gaming), Marcia Soliz (TERO), James Halliday (Ventures), and Rafael Queahpama (Power & Water) (from left).

- appointing James Halliday to Warm Springs Composite and Forest Products Board of Directors, Class II, term ending December 31, 2018. And, appointing Douglas Williams Jr., Class III, term ending December 31, 2019; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Consensus to advertise the non-tribal member position.

- **The Museum At Warm Springs:**

- Consensus to table until the general manager meets with the Board of Regents.

- **Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprise:**

- Motion by Charles to adopt Resolution No. 12,333; seconded by Lee. Question; appointing Raphael Queahpama, to Warm Springs Water & Power Enterprise Board of Directors, term ending January 1, 2020; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- **Tribal Employment Rights Office Commission (TERO):**

- Motion by Carina to adopt Resolution No. 12,334; seconded by Brigitte; Question; appointing Douglas Williams Jr., and Marcia Soliz to the Tribal Employment Rights Office Commission, terms ending January 11, 2019; 8/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Ventures board:

- Motion by Brigitte to adopt Resolution No. 12,335; seconded by Carina. Question; appointing James Halliday and Ted Kulongoski to the board of directors of Ventures, terms ending December 31, 2019; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Water Control board:

- Motion by Charles to adopt Resolution No. 12,336; seconded by Joseph. Question; appointing Roy Spino to the Water Control Board, term ending October 31, 2019; 7/2/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- **Warm Springs Credit Enterprise:**

- Motion by Carina to adopt Resolution No. 12,337; seconded by Charles. Question; appointing Mary Sando-Emhoolah, to the Board of Directors of Warm Springs Credit Enterprise, Class II, term ending January 1, 2020; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- **Warm Springs Telecom:**

- Motion by Carina to table this board appointment until issues are resolved; seconded by Charles. Question; 8/1/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

6. Executive session (4:37-5:25 p.m.).

Tribal Council summary

May 1

1. Roll Call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice-Chairman Charles Calica, Raymond Tsumpti Sr., Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller, Lee Tom, and Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder (morning), Emily Yazzie, Recorder (afternoon).

2. Bureau of Indian Affairs update.

3. Agenda amendment

- Motion by Charles to amend the agenda; seconded by Brigitte: to bring Contract Services with John Ogan in regards to his attorney contract; question; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

4. Contract Services

- Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,318; seconded by Brigitte: accepting the three-year attorney contract of John W. Ogan from this day forward; Question; 10/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

5. Museum at Warm Springs solar eclipse request.

- Motion by Raymond approving Secretary-Treasurers recommendations on the do-

nation request for the eclipse project; seconded by Brigitte. Question; 7/0/2, chairman not voting. Motion carried.

6. Legislative updates (state and federal) conference calls.

- Motion by Charles; seconded by Joseph: approving an agenda amendment to update May travel delegations. Question; 7/0/2, chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Motion by Charles; seconded by Valerie: approving May 2017 delegation, subject to change. Question; 6/0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

9. Tribal attorney update.

- Organizational changes of the Karnopp-Peterson Firm

- Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,319; seconded by Joseph: the Hearth Act adopting chapter 413 of Warm Springs Tribal Code as amended and set forth in exhibit A. Question; 7/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

10. County Line 2 Fire Update, occurred August 21, 2015.

- Motion by Joseph adopting Resolution No. 12,320;

seconded by Charles: Tribal Council approves the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer in consultation with tribal attorney to authorize and engage outside legal counsel to represent the Tribe in any action that may be commenced in the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Question; 7/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Land acquisitions under the BPA wildlife mitigation program Little Sweden Conservation Area.

- Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,321; seconded by Raymond; Question; 6/0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Austin Hot Springs Conservation Area

- Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,322; seconded by Valerie; Question; Austin Hot Springs property through the BPA Wildlife funding source; 6/0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

11. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Ore. predicts bad summer for steelhead

The Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife is forecasting dramatically low returns of summer steelhead to the Columbia and Snake rivers, which will likely result in fishing restrictions for Northwest anglers.

Tucker Jones, Columbia River program manager for

ODFW, said the agency is predicting a total run of just 131,000 steelhead based on a number of factors, including the suffocating 2015 drought and warm water "blob" over the Pacific Ocean.

Fisheries managers are considering a plan that would

close steelhead retention downstream of The Dalles Dam during the entire month of August; between The Dalles and John Day dams during the month of September; and from John Day Dam to the Oregon-Washington border during October and November.

Report: Calif. chinook could disappear in 100 years

Wild Chinook salmon, probably the most prized seafood item on the West Coast, could all but vanish from California within a hundred years, according to a report released last week.

The authors, with the

University of California, Davis, and the conservation group California Trout, name climate change, dams and agriculture as the major threats to the prized and iconic fish.

Chinook salmon are just

one species at risk of disappearing. California is home to 31 genetically distinct kinds of salmon and trout, 23 of which are at risk of going extinct sometime in the next century.

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