Indian Fishers Expo free to tribal members

The Columbia River Indian Fishers Expo is geared for the unique needs of Columbia River Native American fishers.

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission will host the 2017 Expo at Hood River on Friday, July 28. The event is free to tribal members. Some features of the Expo:

The Fish and Wildlife committees of the four river tribes will each host their own question and answer sessions

Birth

Anthony Theron Thane Tias Gerald and Neda Tias of Warm Springs are pleased to

announce the birth of their son Anthony Theron Tias, born on June 9, 2017.

Anthony has three proud big brothers at home, Janathian, 11, Gerald Jr., 10, and Oswald Tias, 3.

Proud grandparents are Robert and Marella Sam Sr., and Vernon Tias and Ruther Anderson, all of Warm Springs.

Great grandparents are Eliza Brown-Jim, late Harvey Jim. The late Chester Van Pelt Sr.; the late William (Bill) and Evelyn Wesley Sam; the late Mary Sam Danzuka; Carol Craig of Warm Springs; the late Wesley Tias of Pendleton; Perthena White of Warm Springs; and the late Paul Anderson.

for fishers. These are open to everyone.

The sanitarian of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will conduct a quality handling class. This will give participants tribe-issued certification, recognized by the state of Oregon for sales within the state.

There will be sessions on boat safety and boat maintenance. The maintenance session will include advice on keeping your boat engine at peak condition; common engine-killing mistakes and how to avoid them; and a handson overview of basic fiber-

glass repair. Fishers can bring their own boats to the workshop for specific questions.

Another Expo session will cover marking and business: connecting with customers, and selling at farmers markets. There will be trade booths, and a free raffle.

The Expo will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 28. For more information call 503-238-0667; or visit the website: critfc.org

The July CRITFC commission meeting will be at the Best Western Hood River Inn the Wednesday and Thursday before the Expo.



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