

Letters to the editor

To displaced WSFPI workers

Attention workers were laid off from the Warm Springs Forest Products Industries between April 12, 2015 and today: This is a notice of potential program benefit eligibility.

If you were laid off from work due to lack of work on or after the impact date, and before the expiration date, you may be eligible for the following benefits and services under the Trade Act program:

Re-employment assistance. Training (on-the-job, classroom or ap-

prenticeship). Job search allowances. Relocation allowances. Additional unemployment insurance benefits in the form of Trade Readjustment Allowances. Wage subsidy for workers 50 and older. Health coverage tax credit.

To learn more call 1-877-639-7700. The Trade Act program in Oregon is administered by the Oregon Employment Department. The Oregon Employment Department is an equal opportunity program / employer.

gal services to low-income older adults living in Central Oregon including the reservation.

The services are provided to adults 60 years and older with preference to those in greatest social and economic need, with particular attention to low income, minority and frail individuals.

To schedule an appointment and to get more information, call Louise Muir at 541-475-1148. The following list of priority services will be offered to seniors:

Income maintenance, health care, food and nutrition, housing and utilities. Additional services may include correspondence, negotiations and preparation of legal documents. Appointments are scheduled for one-half an hour only. Criminal cases, simple wills, fee generating cases or conflicts of interest cannot be handled through this program.

Cooking Matters

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center will host free cooking classes in September and October.

The Cooking Matters classes will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during those months, from September 6 to October 11. The classes are an opportunity for community members to:

Learn to prepare delicious and affordable meals. Learn to make healthy choices, and shop smart at the store. Practice recipes at home with free ingredients.

Space is limited for these classes. To reserve your sport, sign up at:

Hdffa.org/programs/cooking-matters

Or call 541-390-3572.

Co-sponsors with the Health and Wellness Center are the Oregon Food Bank, and the High Desert Food and Farm Alliance.

Cooking Matters curriculum is designed for participants who are cooking and shopping for their households.

10: September agenda/review minutes with the S-T.

11: Draft resolutions with the S-T.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.

2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Stats.

3:30: Financial update with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

Thursday-Friday, August 24-25: Meeting with CRITFC.

Monday, August 28

9 a.m.: Elder Council meeting.

10: Proposed 2018 budget with Alfred Estimo and Dennis Johnson.

1:30 p.m.: Meeting with Idaho National Guard liaison.

Items for further consideration: Government-to-government meeting with Burns Paiute Tribal Council. Consideration of the Salem inter-tribal casino proposal. Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council request regarding transit program.

Community roundtable on economic development. Right-of-way workshop. Timber LLC. Verizon lease. Supplemental budget. Water rights. Boise Valley-Bannock.

Note: All proposed resolutions and ordinances, including any attachments or exhibits, are due by the first Friday of each month by 5 p.m. by email for review (Word form). No exceptions. michele.stacona@wstribe.org lynn.davis@wstribe.org

Tribal Council

The following are some of the items on the Tribal Council agenda this month (subject to change at Council discretion):

Tuesday-Wednesday, August 15-16: Columbia River Treaty meeting.

Monday, August 21: Solar eclipse event. Tribal government closed for the day.

Tuesday, August 22

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer with Michele Stacona and Chief Operations Officer with Alyssa Macy.

Legal help

The Central Oregon Council on Aging and Legal Aid Services of Oregon are working together to offer le-

With the Senator



Jayson Smith photos/Spilyay

During his town hall in Warm Springs, Sen. Wyden met with the local Red Cross team (above), who were activated during the Nena Springs fire. Meanwhile Jo Ann Smith and Myra Shawaway joined the Senator at the Academy town hall meeting.



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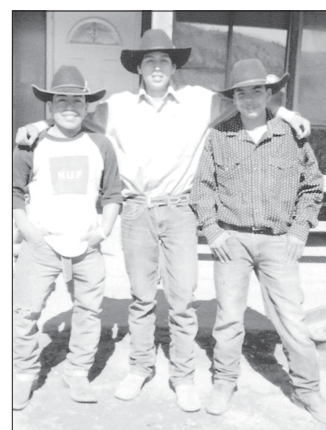
Happy Sixteenth Birthday to my son Tannu (Tyler) Buck from the Bennetts and James.

Happy birthday Tatiana Bennett from your husband and children. We love you.

Happy belated birthday to our grandson Scotty Scott.



Happy belated birthday "Cowboy," you've come a long way from stick ball competition to the real thing, bareback riding. We love you, from PaPa and Unci Pourier.



At the club

The Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club is open after school with the start of the new school year.

The club will also be open for a full day this Friday, August 18, and on Tuesday, August 22, days when there is

no school. The Club will be closed on the day of the eclipse.

Market on Friday

The Warm Springs Outdoor Market vendors will be set up outside of the casino this Friday from 10 a.m.-8

p.m.

The Warm Springs Community Action Team hosts the market, and will provide a table, canopy and chairs to the first 12 vendors to show up. All others will need to provide own their own. For information call 541-553-3148.

Historic building lost to fire



The Nena Springs fire destroyed several buildings, including one man's home. Among the losses was this historic home, among the first in that area. A thank you to Judy Charley, of the Community Health Education Team, for sharing this interesting family photograph.

An apology

I would like to inform all Native Americans who are making a living on the reservation that I am sorry for my actions when I was detoxed on July 18, 2017.

You, the community are my people I live amongst every day.

I apologize for showing you all my negative side. That bad side got in jail and I will not want to drink on this reservation. I would not like to

go where I have already been. I apologize having a positive BAC on Monday, July 31, 2017. It will not happen again, and I will comply with the Tribal Court. **Ambrose D. Meanus, aka Brose**

Heart of Oregon Corps reaches funding goal

Each morning the dedicated group of young people load up work their tools, and travel to work sites up to 50 miles away.

They work on Heart of Oregon Corps projects: Building affordable homes for low-income families, maintaining beloved recreational trails, managing forest lands for fire prevention.

As they gain skills, they gain confidence in themselves and motivation to pursue their goals.

With the support of the community, Heart of Oregon Corps has reached a capital campaign milestone to raise over a half million

dollars for a new fleet of work vehicles.

The new fleet will help Heart of Oregon Corps sustain programs, helping improve economic and social vitality in Central Oregon, while increasing pathways out of poverty for young adults. A number of Warm Springs youth have succeeded through this program.

For the funding campaign, corporate partnership played an integral role. Special thanks to the Aperion Management Group, Robberson Ford, Mt. Bachelor and Deschutes Brewery. The 100-Plus Women Who

Care Central Oregon group helped purchase the industrial wood chipper in the spring of 2016.

Private foundations like the MCM Fund, MJ Murdock Charitable Trust, the Ford Family Foundation, the Collins Foundation, the Eddie Williamson Foundation, and several donor advised funds at the Oregon Community Foundation also greatly contributed to the campaign's success.

The Heart of Oregon Corps board of directors, individual community members, and local business owners also showed their strong support of the mission by

providing donations and addition in-kind assistance.

Heart of Oregon Corps is the local non-profit that employs over 325 of young adults each year. The mission is to inspire and empower positive change in the lives of young people through jobs, education and stewardship.

Heart of Oregon Corps continues to empower long-term positive change during the most critical times of a young person's life.

Anyone interested in more information on this program can call 541-633-7834.