

One of the best places to view the eclipse was at the Warm Springs Academy, where a team of scientists was on hand from the Northwestern Earth and Sciences Pipeline, a NASA-funded project youth science project. The scientists and students launched high-altitude balloons just before the eclipse. The science team brought a mobile planetarium, robotics equipment for a youth robotics competition, and several high-powered telescopes and cameras for viewing the night sky and the eclipse.

Anthony Anderson photos



In Warm Springs last week, Ilijtsch van Beijnum, from The Hague, Netherlands, captured this eclipse photo, showing the solar Diamond Ring Effect. The effect is caused by beams of sunlight shining through a deep canyon on the moon.

### Summary of Tribal Council

**August 22, 2017**

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

**2. Hunting Regulations**

• Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,365 approving the 2017 CTWS Ceded Lands Hunting Regulations, modifying deer season up till October 29, 2017; Seconded by Carina. Question; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

**3. Tribal Council September agenda:**

• Motion by Charles approving the September business agenda, subject to change; Seconded by Joseph. Question; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Joseph approving the September travel agenda, subject to change; Seconded by Charles. Question; 9/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Council received the December 2016 minutes for review.

**4. Draft resolutions:**

• Motion by Charles to table the supplemental budget resolution based on the discussion, and until Tribal Council meets with the Ventures Board of Directors. Question; 6/1/2. Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Charles to have the \$1 million dollars from carbon sequestration be paid to the Tribes, not to be used by Ventures for their bills; Seconded by Brigitte; Question; 7/0/2, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,366 relinquishing five acres for a homesite on

the current lease No. 2778, and adding Liana Tom-Holyan to Land Assignment No. 270. Seconded by Brigitte. Question; 7/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,367, the construction of the All Warrior and Veteran Memorial is approved and granted, and the memorial shall be executed by means of Modification to Lease No. 4112, and the terms and conditions of Lease No. 4112 remain the same; Seconded by Carina; Question, 8/0/1, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,368, authorized to include the Tribal Tract 3006 to existing Lease No. 4112 for the remaining years on the lease, for the Middle Oregon Indian Historical Society. Seconded by Carina. Question; 8/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,362A, correcting the class to Class II on the Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprise Board appointment; Seconded by Valerie. Question 7/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,363A, correcting the class to CLASS II on the Warm Springs Ventures Board appointment. Seconded by Brigitte. Question; 7/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

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### More letters to the editor

#### Unforgettable

To the Warm Springs Community:  
My family and I were fortunate to be on the reservation for the recent solar eclipse, which was an amazing experience. But it wasn't just the sky show that touched me—it was the ground I was on and the people around me.

To see the old familiar landscape darkened by the moon's shadow, to hear people cheering down at the Academy (which was only a dream when I lived on the rez), to feel the warm embrace of our hosts and the community... it's something I'll never forget.

My adopted home was the perfect place to watch this beautiful celestial event!

In 1979, I shared another eclipse with Warm Springs—a low-key, local affair, nothing like this year's Internet-driven phenomenon. But 38 years later, the tribes were clearly ready for the hordes!

A lot of people worked incredibly hard to pull off the eclipse weekend, and every flagger, shopkeeper or craftsperson we talked to was gracious and welcoming.

Most meaningful for me, though, were the spontaneous personal connections made during my two days in Warm Springs. I felt like I was beginning to complete a circle as I introduced my grown son to folks who were such a big part of my life before he was born.

You all remain very important to me, and I plan to come back for more visits and hugs when the sun and the moon and the wild-fires aren't keeping everyone so busy!

Cynthia Stowell

#### Paint project

Shout out to all the paint volunteers for the Warm Springs Hill:

Thomas Knoufe, Margeret Vanpelt, Kaiwin Clements, Roberta Tufti, Percy and Jeremiah, Rose Ball, Taya Holliday, Garrett Jackson, Danny Jackson, Marie Jackson, Joanie Wallulatum, Gunner Wallulatum, Olin, Carladean Caldera, Denesia and DJ, Shannon Wilson, Natalie Kirk, Keeyana Yellowman, Velincia, Kelly, Sonya Tias.

Thank you for the donations:

Warm Springs Market, Brunoe Logging, Deanie Johnson for spray paint, and Melissa Waheneka for the paint brushes.

And thank you to the Warm Springs community for the kind donations to Pam Cardenas and myself to support this project.

Inchee Kwathla, Tie Itucki—Thank you. Merle Kirk

#### Huckleberry trip

A group of tribal members made the Mt. Hood Meadows Huckleberry Trip this Wednesday. The bus left the community center in the morning, and arrived at the Hood River Lodge. Some took their own vehicles as well.

Mt. Hood Meadows, in a partnership with the Confederated Tribes, then provided lift rides and lunch. *A thank-you to all of this year's participants.*

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