

Warm Springs hosted a mini powwow over the Thanksgiving holiday. A guest this year was Richard Arterbury, of Choctaw heritage, who took these photographs, and shares them with the tribes. "We had an amazing time," Mr. Arterbury said.

He lives in Sisters and is executive director of the Ocean Blue Project. Ocean Blue is a nonprofit organization with the mission of protecting the world's ocean, beaches and rivers through education and awareness. They provide service learning projects, enhancing wildlife habitat, cleaning beaches and rivers, and reducing pollution. For more on the project see oceanblueproject.org



On the Tribal Council agenda

(The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council for the rest of Decem-

Monday, December 11

9 a.m.: Review minutes and resolutions with S-T Michele Stacona

10:30: Fund 122 - Budget 2018 with Caroline Cruz.

11: Forest Development 10 percent - Budget 2018 with Bobby Brunoe and Orvie Danzuka.

1:30 p.m.: Deschutes River Alliance update with tribal attorney.

2:30: WSFPI receivership/ CTWS and Vanport update with tribal attorneys.

4: Law and Order Committee discussion.

Tuesday-Wednesday, December 12-13: Inter-Tribal Timber Council board meet-

Wednesday-Thursday, December 13-14: First nations Climate Summit.

Thursday-Friday, December 14-15: Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission meeting.

Monday, December 18

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

10: January agenda, review minutes.

11: Draft resolutions.

1:30 p.m.: Legislative update

2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital

3:30: Nursery program line extension-BPA with Brian Cochran and Ellen Grover.

Further items for consideration: Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Winter Convention, January 22-25.

Transportation Safety Plan ad-hoc committee.

Note: All draft 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). michele.stacona@wstribes.org

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Summaries of Tribal Council

(The following are recent summaries of Tribal Council meetings:)

November 6

- 1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Raymond Tsumpti, Ronald Suppah, Valerie Switzler, and Brigette McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.
- 2. Bureau of Indian Affairs up-
- date. 3. Office of Special Trustee
- update. 4. Bureau of Indian Affairs Re-
- alty update. 5. Concern regarding enterprises:
- · Motion approving a letter to each Enterprise to uphold their responsibility for dividends payable to the tribes. Secretary-Treasurer is to write the letter today.
- **6.** Federal and state legislative call updates.
- 7. Tribal attorney update
- · Executive session 2:28-3:45
- · Motion approving the Chairman, vice Chair, and Secretary-Treasurer to work on the Tribes

position regarding SB1070, if needed, in regards to climate change and clean energy.

- **8.** Enterprises:
- · Motion approving the Chairman to sign the letter to all board of directors of each enterprise, with edits read into record.
- 9. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

November 7

- 1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Ronald Suppah, Valerie Switzler, and Brigette McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.
- 2. Solar Development project.
- · Motion by Ronald authorizing Cypress Creek Renewable to conduct studies in sites to develop on the reservation. Second by Charles. Question; 5/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- 3. Area director meeting re: Water facilities projects.
- 4. State Fuels Tax Rebate amendment

- · Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,388 for the state tax fuel rebate from the Plateau Plaza to the tribes. Second by Brigette. Question; 5/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
 - 5. Tribal Council summaries.
- · Consensus for summaries to include: Who made the motion, second and the vote.

November 13

- 1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Raymond Tsumpti, Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller, Lee Tom, Brigette McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.
 - **2.** Review minutes/resolutions.
- ·Motion by Charles approving February 2017 Minutes. Second by Valerie. Question; 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- · Received March and April 2017 minutes for review.
- 3. Chairman Greene and Councilwoman Switzler gave travel re-
- 4. Fish & Wildlife Committee update.
- 5. Timber Committee update.
- 6. Water Control Board will be scheduled in December.
- 7. U.S. v. Oregon agreement · Motion by Charles adopting

- Resolution No. 12,389 approving the 2018-2027 agreement for U.S. v. Oregon, and that John Ogan continue his work. Second by Ronald. Question; 6/0/3, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- · Lower River Treaty Accord Tribes update.
- 8. Health & Welfare Committee update.
- 9. Tribal member concern expressed regarding Children's Protective Services and Juvenile Pros-
- **10.** With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

November 14

- 1. Roll call: Chief Joseph Moses, Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller, Lee Tom, and Brigette McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.
- 2. Education Committee update.
- 3. Land Use Planning Committee update.
- 4. Irrigation, Range and Ag Committee update.
- 5. Proposed Amendments to tax reform legislation letter.
- · Motion by Joseph approving the Chairman sign the letter to Honorable Orrin G. Hatch and Honorable Ron Wyden. Second by

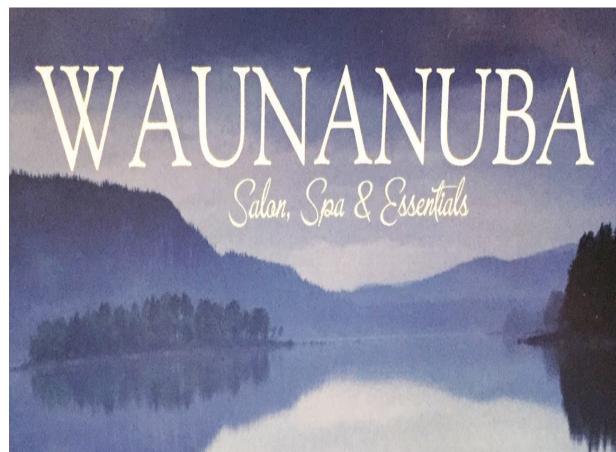
Carina. Question; 5/0/1; Chair-

man not voting. Motion carried.

- 6. Culture and Heritage Committee update.
- 7. Kah-Nee-Ta leases
- · Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,390 approving the master lease. Question; 4/0/ 1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- · Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,391 approving the Non-Disturbance and Attornment Agreement. Second by Brigette. Question; 4/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- 8. Capital Project: Children's Protective Services Center.
- · Motion by Carina approving the transfer of \$232,000 from the tribal building projects (309) to the repair reserve (313) for improvements/remodel at the CPS Center. Second by Valerie. Question; 4/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- Rights-of-Way work group · Motion by Lee adopting Resolution No. 12,392 approving the Land Use Planning Committee to form a work group to initiate and carry out the implementation of ROW Federal Regulations into Tribal activities and develop ROW ordinance. Second by Brigette. Question; 4/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- 10. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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