## Natural Resources update with members

A site known as Little Sweden on the Santiam Pass is a traditional gathering place for the Confederated Tribes.

There is a spot within this property that looks like a small version of Sherars Falls, said Bobby Brunoe, general manager of the Branch of Natural Resources.

Years ago, families from Warm Springs would travel there, getting to know the landowner. When the elder members of the family passed away, the surviving members decided the property should go to the tribes.

This was what the intent of the original owners, Mr. Brunoe said; and the property is now among the tribes' off reservation land holdlings.

He spoke during a Branch of Natural Resources information session with tribal members on Monday

## Coffee with a Cop

The Warm Springs Police Department invites Community members to attend 'Coffee With a Cop' on Friday, January 26 from 8 until 10 a.m. at the Greeley Heights community building.

It's a chance to meet some of the officers and talk about what's important to you in our community. Everyone is welcome. evening.

Each of the branch department heads shared their latest information. Water quality in the Deschutes River—specifically the presence of algae, especially in the summer—was a concern among many.

This effects the tribes' drinking water, and fish habitat. The treatment plant is

past its lifespan, and the tribes with IHS are studying how to address the problem—whether to find a new drinking water source, or replace the treatment plant, for instance, said Chief Operations Officer Alyssa Macy.

The water storage tanks themselves should be tested, said Lyle Rhoan. This apparently has not been done lately.

Warm Springs Recreation Presents

Sweetheart Sale

Shop local to get a unique gift for your sweetheart ~ Stop by for lunch or scrumptious treats Friday, February 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center Social Hall



Monday—Cream of Potato
Tuesday—Chili
Wednesday—Cheddar Broccoli
Thursday—Chicken Noodle

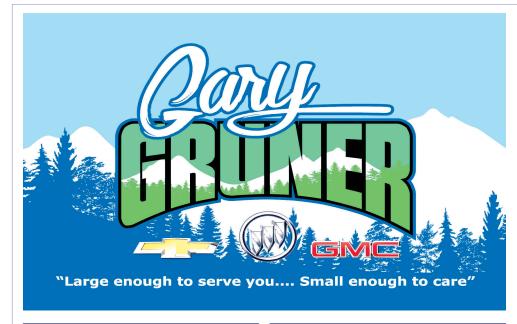
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