

## Housing meeting challenging goals

There are 70 residential units in the Warm Springs Trailer Court—a number of homes of fine quality, and some that became problematic.

This year the Housing Authority removed eight trailers from the neighborhood. These had been condemned as uninhabitable. There are three more units to be removed, said Danielle Wood, Housing Authority executive director.

The goal is once again to bring the Trailer Court up to the standards as originally envisioned.

The Trailer Court was established in the early 1970s, about a decade before the existence of the Warm Springs Housing Authority.

The Trailer Court was a project established directly by Tribal Council.

At the time, and for

so, a property manager lived in one of the Trailer Court units, overseeing the project.

Over time the property manager position was discontinued, and jurisdiction of the Trailer Court was transferred to the Housing Authority.

Making a safe and enjoyable neighborhood is now the goal, Ms. Wood said.

There is a need for infrastructure work, she said, and newer residential units.

Housing has mobile homes—good quality FEMA units—for sale that can fill the newly vacant spots at the Trailer Court. Or interested buyers can move these mobile homes to any lot on the reservation available to the buyer. Prices are very reasonable (see page 2).

## Museum Lifetime and Twanat recipients

Each spring the Museum at Warm Springs honors individuals who have made great contributions to the museum and the tribal community.

This year the museum celebrated the Sixteenth Annual Honor Dinner, and made special recognition to the first director of the Museum at Warm Springs.

For his work in helping establish the museum in the early 1990s—creating programs that continue to the present day—Michael Hammond received the Twanat Award.

Mr. Hammond was the museum director from 1993 until 2001.

The Museum at Warm Springs also pays tribute with the Lifetime Achievement Awards, this year honoring Louie Pitt Jr. and the Hon. Edward J. Leavy.

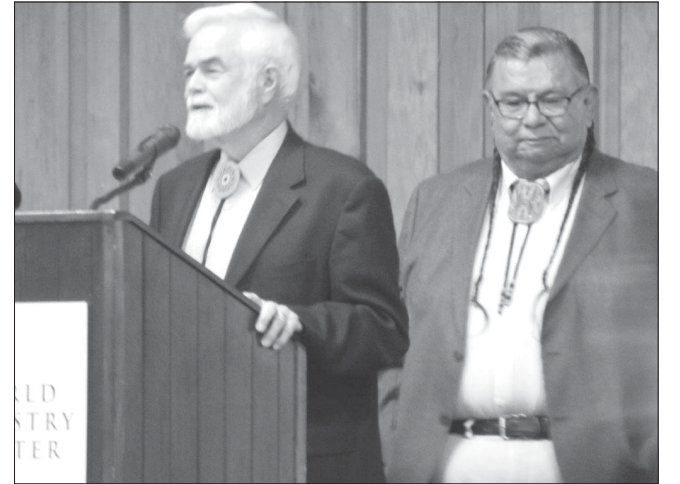
Mr. Pitt serves the Confederated Tribes as the Government Affairs director.

His work includes maintaining positive government-to-government relations with the federal, state and local government entities.

Judge Leavy is a Senior United States Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth



Louie Pitt (above) receives the Lifetime Achievement Award from former BIA regional director Stanley Speaks. Miss Warm Springs Thyreicia Simtustus is assisting, and Mr. Pitt's son Pi-ta and daughter Pah-tu were on hand for the honor. Michael Hammond (right) receives the Twanat Award from board member Olney 'JP' Patt Jr.



Photos courtesy the Museum at Warm Springs.

## TERO skills surveys

The Warm Springs TERO office is accepting skills surveys for construction projects with the Oregon Department of Transportation. These positions pay the prevailing wage, average of \$40 per hour depending on the job you are hired for.

Most of the work is off the reservation. TERO this year has 15 construction projects with positions available.

Call the TERO office at 541-615-0853; or stop by the office in the building with Construction.

## For the Boys & Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club of Warm Springs will host their annual Great Futures golf scramble, dinner and auction fundraiser this Saturday, April 28.

The fundraiser—the club's Ninth Annual—is at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. The reception and auction begin at

5 p.m., and dinner at 6:30.

On average the Warm Springs Boys and Girls Club are serving 100 tribal youth each day.

For information, on the fundraiser or on how to contribute, contact club director June Smith at 541-553-2323. [jsmith@bgcsc.org](mailto:jsmith@bgcsc.org)

## Summary of Tribal Council

April 16

1. Roll call: Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene, Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Carina Miller, Valerie Switzler, and Lee Tom. Phoebe Joe, Recorder.

2. Secretary-Treasurer and Chief Operations Officer updates with Michele Stacona and Alyssa Macy.

3. May agenda, and review minutes.

• Motion by Charles to approve May 2018 business agenda subject to change. Second by Brigitte. Question; 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Charles to approve May 2018 travel delegations subject to change. Second by Lee. Question; 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Charles to approve January and February 2018 minutes. Second by Carina. Question; 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

4. Draft resolutions.  
• Motion by Valerie adopting Resolution No. 12,470 appointing tribal member Garland Brunoe, Class I, and non-tribal member Donald Stastny, Class III to the Museum Board of Directors with terms expiring January 1, 2022. Second by Carina. Question; 8/0/0,

Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Charles adopting Resolution No. 12,471 approving the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs to submit Agreement with Law Enforcement Data Systems with the State of Oregon to continue

## Restoration Relay at KNT

The Restoration Relay will take off this Saturday, April 28, hosted by the Meth and Opiate Work Group and Warm Springs Recreation. The Restoration Relay is part of the National Sexual Assault Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention Month.

This is a 12-mile relay with teams of three will start at 7 a.m. at the Kah-Nee-Ta Village gate, and will end at the Victims of

Crime building on campus. This is a free event.

Ninety-five percent of abuse is preventable through education and awareness. And with guidance and support, victims heal into thriving warriors. Join Recreation and the Meth and Opiate Prevention team for the relay, and take a walk for support and awareness. For more information contact Recreation at 541-553-3243.

backgrounds for each department when needed with noted edits. Second by Carina. Question; 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

5. Federal and state legislative update calls.

6. Enrollments.

• Motion by Carina adopting Resolution No. 12,472 enrolling an indi-

vidual. Second by Brigitte. Question; 6/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

7. January and February 2018 financial update.

8. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

eral decades.

He has worked with tribes on fisheries matters, including serving some years ago as mediator in the *U.S. v. Oregon* case.

At the time, Paul Lumley,

then executive director of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, commented, "Judge Leavy is an elder, and respected judge. We are honored to have him here."

## Community notes...

**A Miss Warm Springs Coronations and fundraising banquet** is coming up on Saturday, May 12 at 6 p.m. at the Museum at Warm Springs.

All funds will help with Miss Warm Springs Thyreicia Simtustus with travel expenses throughout the year.

There will be a dinner, and live and silent auctions. It will be \$20 per person, \$10 for senior citizens and children under 10. You are asked to RSVP by May 1. Contact Thyreicia or Joie Simtustus.

There is **Darkness to Light training** in Warm Springs on Wednesday, May 2. The program will teach adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly

to child sexual abuse. Training will be at 5-8 p.m. at the Community Center.

To reserve a spot, call or text Rosa at 541-350-5200. Scholarships are available, and food will be provided.

The **Warm Springs Tribal Scholarship application** and packet are now available on the Tribal website:

[warmsprings-NSN.gov](http://warmsprings-NSN.gov)

New and current college students can apply for 2018-19 funding. Early bird applications submitted by May 1 will receive a college package. Contact **Carroll Dick** at Higher Education if you have questions, 541-553-3311.

## Vote ~ Kim Schmith ~ Jefferson County Commissioner

### My priorities Education:

I wholeheartedly support the Warm Springs K-8 Academy and stand with Madras High School providing classes in the trades. Vocational courses provide a whole new world of opportunities for our youth—opportunities that pay well, may help keep them in our community, and also strengthens our local workforce.

### A vibrant economy:

I will listen to our communities, help establish priorities, and work to develop balanced economic solu-

tions to help us attract outside investment and spur economic development.

### Affordable housing:

Whether renting or looking to buy, people in our communities should be able to find housing that fits their needs, is in reasonable condition and doesn't cost so much they can't afford other basic needs.

### Rural livability:

To protect our way of



life, preserving our rural lifestyle, communities and values, we must modernize our infrastructure; starting with improving Internet services, and keeping roads and buildings in good repair.

*I bring a common-sense approach to problem solving, believe government is strongest when inclusive of all its residents, and am not afraid of hard choices or hard work.*

### Vote by May 15th!

Visit my Facebook page "Kim Schmith for County Commissioner." You can reach me at [kimschmith26@gmail.com](mailto:kimschmith26@gmail.com).

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