

# Achievement Award for health care advocate

For some years now, Janice Clements has been a great advocate of tribal health care.

She speaks on behalf of Confederated Tribes health care interests, and those of other direct service tribes in the Northwest area.

“She can be counted on when a strong voice is needed on an issue, or for her stories and sense of humor, which can have you in stitches. Those who know her would agree that she is a thoughtful powerhouse.”

That is from the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Clements received the award at the Advisory Committee annual meeting this summer at St. Paul, Minnesota.

“The award honors her tireless commitment over



Courtesy Diane Fuller/IHS

This summer at the annual meeting of the Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee: Janice Clements, Warm Springs Health and Welfare Committee chairwoman; Rear Admiral Michael Weahkee, acting director of the Indian Health Service; and Cassie Katchia, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Joint Venture Representative.

many years of service as an advocate on health care issues.”

Janice has serviced for many years as chairwoman of the Confederated Tribes’

Health and Welfare Committee. With Cassie Katchia, she has been a member of the Advisory Committee since its creation in 2005.

The Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee advises the Indian Health Service director on the development of health policy.

The committee participates in IHS decision-making that affects the delivery of health care.

And the committee offers advocacy and policy guidance by regularly providing recommendations to the agency.

The Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee is comprised of elected and appointed tribal leaders from ten IHS areas with direct service tribes. Technical assistance for the committee is provided by IHS headquarters and area-level staff.

# Huckleberry outing at Hood

Mt. Hood Meadows and the tribes will host a huckleberry picking trip on Thursday, August 16. Sign-ups are now available at KWSO and the Media Center.

The sign up sheet is in the front lobby. There is also a liability release form that participants must sign. A handout is available with more details. Or check out the

website [kwso.org](http://kwso.org). You can reach the Media Center at 541-553-1968.

The bus on August 16 will leave the community center at 8 a.m., returning that afternoon.

Be sure to bring a hat and wear walking shoes. Water available so please bring a container. And don't forget basket or container for berries.

# Summer Youth Worker profile



**Name:** Alina Smith  
**Age:** 15 years old  
**Summer youth worker for Native Aspirations/WIOA:** Early Childhood Education kitchen aide

This is Alina's first year working at the ECE as part of the kitchen crew. She is enjoying her job, learning how to prep, and get the daily meals out to the children, and communication including "working with strangers (new people)." Last year she worked with the Fisheries dept. She hasn't made any plans for after high-school, probably get a job.

Text and photos by Gerald Tufti

# Helping veteran who lost his home to fire

In early July one of our local heroes lost his home to a fire.

American Legion Family #48 is gathering donations to help him to get into another home and back on his feet.

Go to any Wells Fargo Bank to make your donation:

ALA 48 Donation Fund

### A thank you

On July 21 the Eugene Greene Sr. American Legion Auxiliary held a barbecue fundraiser for our Vietnam veteran who lost his home.

The members of this

organization wish to publicly express our gratitude to the donors, and those who we enjoyed visiting on that sunny day.

We raised over \$500 for this esteemed veteran. Thank you to the following:

The Oregon Veterans Motorcycle Association—The High Desert Eagles.

The American Legion Riders Post 44.

Mr. and Mrs. Gadberry, Emma Smith, the Baptist minister and his wife, and the community members.

Thank you! **Susan Guerin**, Ladies Auxiliary No. 48.



Courtesy Susan Guerin

Auxiliary fund-raising for veteran who lost home.

# Airshow of the Cascades flying soon



The Airshow of the Cascades will take off soon at the Madras Airport, specially featuring the U.S. Army Special Forces Black Daggers.

Visit the Erickson Aircraft Collection with vintage aircraft on display, and Warbirds in the air. Take a glider or helicopter ride. This year there will be a motorcycle show.

Some other attractions: Friday Fireworks, great food, live music, and so much more. The schedule at-a-glance:

### Friday, August 24

Gates open at 2 p.m.

### Saturday, August 25

Gates open at 9 a.m.

Static display, car and motorcycle show, food booths and vendors - 4 p.m.

Glider, airplane and helicopter rides start at 4 p.m.

Live music by Countryfied from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Fish and chips dinner (while it lasts) starts at 5:30 p.m.

Metal Mulisha Motocross: 6 p.m.

The Airshow performance begins at 7 p.m., and fireworks at 9 p.m.

Live music by Countryfied until close.

Elks Aviator's Breakfast at 9.

Static display, car and motorcycle show, food booths and vendors start at 9 a.m.

Glider, airplane and helicopter rides also start at 9.

Live music by Countryfied starts at 10 a.m.

Metal Mulisha Motocross at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Airshow performance form 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Airshow closes at 5 p.m.

Afterburner at Wild Winds Station in downtown Madras starts at 5:30 p.m.

# Casino jobs

If you are looking for a job, Indian Head Casino is hosting on-the-spot open interviews at the casino Human Resources office.

Stop by between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A job listing of available positions is on page 9 of this publication.

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