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A new or wholly reno-

The U.S. Department

vated facility is needed to

address the basic infra-

of Justice, through the

BIA Office of Justice Ser-

vices, has been identified

as a possible source of

Nevertheless, regard-

ing the upcoming visit

from BIA law enforce-

ment visit, "We've had

these reviews and reports

for years, and so far noth-

ing has been done about

it," said Tribal Council-

man Jody Calica.

funding.

structure problems.

useful life of 25 years.

## Council establishes Veterans program

Tribal Council this week approved an agreement with the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs that provides Warm Springs with tribal veteran service offic-

The Warm Springs service operators will be available to help the veterans of the community with efforts such as acquiring veterans benefits.

The Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs is required to file an application for accreditation with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs for each person the department desires to be certified as a representative of the organization.

In order to acquire the necessary certification for the Warm Springs veteran service officers, the Council and Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs entered into a memorandum of under-



Tribal Council Chairman Austin Greene Jr. signs the memorandum of understanding with the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs, represented by Mitch Sparks.

standing, signed by Council Chairman Austin Greene Jr. on Monday of this week.

On behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs, acting department director Mitch Sparks also signed the agreement.

On hand for the Council action were local veterans

advocates Susan Guerin, AJ Atencio and Charles Tailfeathers. For more information Susan at:

susan@wsala48.org

## State closes Columbia fishery

**BIA** to inspect

Bureau of Indian Af-

fairs Law Enforcement

from Portland plans to visit Warm Springs to tour the

jail. The Warm Springs Jail

and dispatch building is

BIA property, operated by the tribes through the Pub-

BIA law enforcement

plans to inspect the facil-

ity in mid September, said

Agency Superintendent

Lori Anderson, meeting

last week with Tribal

Springs Jail has been an is-

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Condition of the Warm

The facility was built in

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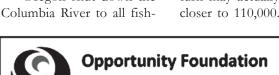
W.S. Jail conditions

Optimism earlier this year about the Columbia River summer steelhead runs proved to be premature, and the states of Oregon and Washington took unprecedented actions in August to protect diminished returns of wild steelhead.

Oregon shut down the

ing at the mouth of the

Deschutes River. The numbers of returning summer steelhead have been low enough that fisheries managers do not believe the run will come in as strong as expected. The 190,000 projected 2018 return may actually come in



of Central Oregon

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## Welcome cooling eases fire, smoke

The reservation experienced a hot and smoky month of August. Recent cooling has given a welcome break from the conditions.

The Tenino fire burned in August, scorching about 9,500 acres.

This fire contributed to the smoke, but most was coming from fires in Washington and British Colum-

The air quality was recorded as moderate on most days, though twice the reading was 'unhealthy,' meaning people with certain conditions were encouraged to stay inside.

While Warm Springs was smoky in August, the situation was worse in the Madras area. This is because the agriculture field burning

**Tribes** 

engaged in

bridge project

The Port of Hood

River made efforts in

August to include the

Columbia River Inter-

tribal Fish Commis-

sion and representa-

tives from the Wash-

ington side of the river

in the bridge replace-

The most signifi-

cant step was a

\$25,000 contract, ap-

proved by the port

dinate with CRITFC

and the four member

tribes: Warm Springs,

Yakama, Umatilla nad

Akana, a Native

American-owned pro-

fessional services firm,

will advise on tribal

outreach and facilitate

contact with key tribal

The company has

"Akana is a unique

10 offices nationwide,

with its headquarters in

representatives.

Portland.

Under this contract,

The calls for working with Akana Engineering to help coor-

ment process.

commission.

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Edison Yazzie photos

Aircraft deployed at the Tenino fire; while a Fire Management crew replenishes its water supply.

added to the wildfire smoke. Through an agreement, the Jefferson County smoke program does not allow field burning when the wind is blowing toward Warm Springs.



Name: Relda Jack-Melvin Age: 15 years old Summer youth worker for WIOA-Aspirations: Early Childhood Education teacher aide

This year Relda really likes working for the ECE, she is picking up some new tools such as learning sign language, and "patience." In highschool she acted the class secretary. After highschool she plans on attending college, "two free years that Oregon has to offer." And, after attend a university to become a veterinarian. Her favorite hobby is to draw, particularly 'anime.'





Name: Thomas Walker Age: 14 years old Summer Youth Worker for: Warm Springs Preventions

Thomas likes working with his crew, "me and my crew that I work with, talk with the community and help people, to stay of drugs and alcohol to make their lives better again." Thomas is going to be a freshman this coming year, and this is his first year working with Native Aspirations. In high-school he is going to try out for football, and wrestling. After high-school he plans on attending the University of Oregon.

by Gerald Tufti

