

Five youth delve into construction trade

This summer five young people from Warm Springs spent a part of the summer learning the construction trade.

The youth are Ashlyn David, James Greene, Leonard Polk, Bryce Sanchez and George Yazzie. They worked for five weeks this summer with the Northwest College of Construction in Portland.

The college hosts the Constructing Hope pre-apprenticeship camp. This is an opportunity for the young people to learn about a variety of fields in construction: Journeymen, welding, environmental restoration, masonry, heavy equipment, etc.

As part of the program, the Warm Springs youth visited the Street of Dreams in Portland, where many construction trades are being practiced, including the renovation of an elementary school.

Leonard Polk, 17, is a high school senior interested in heavy equipment operation.

The camp this summer, he says, "was cool because we learned all



Leonard Polk with tile project made of concrete and tile.



Constructing Hope graduates Leonard Polk, George Yazzie, Ashlyn Davis, James Greene and Bryce Sanchez.

about construction. In high school there is a class offered in construction, and I plan on attending that class."

Bryce Sanches, 16, is a junior. "I learned a lot in the past five weeks,"

Bryce says. "We learned to work with carpentry, how to fix houses, and tear them down. And we worked with masonry and welding."

The program includes a first aide/CPR session before each

project. They worked with sheet metal, and 'dingo,' a small version of a backhoe.

Constructing Hope is open to youth between 16 and 19 years of age.

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Both Councilwoman Val Switzler and Bridgett McConville shared similar concerns. The final vote was three yes and five abstentions with the Chairman not voting.

In the coming week, Kah-nee-ta staff will finalize inventory of assets and turn them over to the Tribes. The Secretary Treasurer/CEO and Chief Operations Officer are responsible for integrating the closure costs into the tribal budget and managing the assets moving forward. Residents of the Hamlets have been informed that their housing is secured through December 31st. It is estimated that the closure costs will be up to \$720,000 annually.

"The shuttering costs are significant and will put a burden on an already challenging budget year," stated Austin Greene, Tribal Council Chairman.

Vice Councilman Charles Calica added that, "while we have now set a date for closure, it does not prevent the Tribal Council from pursuing options for financing and the facility. This will be necessary to reduce the costs to the Tribal government."

This weekend, a number of activities will be held at Kah-nee-ta including a horse parade and salmon bake at the Lodge on Saturday. Community members are invited to participate in this all volunteer gathering by cooking, dancing, or riding in the horse parade. For more information, contact Marie Kay Williams, General Manager at 541-553-1112 extension 3469 or mwilliams@kahnecta.com.

Summaries of Tribal Council

August 20, 2018

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Jody Calica, Raymond Tsumpti, Ronald Suppah, Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller, Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin, morning recorder, and Alfredine Smith, afternoon recorder.

2. Bureau of Indian Affairs update.

3. Tribal Court HVAC repairs.
· Motion by Ron approving the transfer of \$74,000 from the Computer/Server Improvements fund (Fund 310, Equipment capital projects) to the 'major repair/reserve fund' (Fund 313) for the purpose of repairing the HVAC system in the Tribal Court building.

This includes the quoted estimate of \$70,506 plus additional funding for contingencies. Second by Jody. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

4. Tribal Enterprise Workshop
· Motion by Ron mandating enterprise board of directors and tribal attorney Ellen Grover attend the 'Want to start and grow your tribal enterprise' workshop, September 5-7 at the Tribal Credit Enterprise. Second by Jody. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

5. Cannabis/Dr. Sprito's/Carbon update with Warm Springs Ventures.

· Motion by Jody authorizing payment from the carbon sequestration payment go to GeoVisions/Ventures in the amount of \$2.1 million+. Second by Carina. Question: 5/0/4, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

6. State legislative update.
7. Tribal attorney update by Kamopp-Petersen.
Executive session, 2:25 to 3:04 p.m.

8. Kah-nee-ta update
· Motion by Ronald approving the use of BIRF to fund Kah-nee-ta Resort for 90 days not to exceed \$350,000. This will include working with Secretary-Treasurer to develop a business plan, operating budget and potential investors/business partners that will be presented to tribal council in one week. Second by Charles. Clarifying, this would not be an interest free loan. Question: 2/6/1, Chairman not voting; Motion failed.

9. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

August 21, 2018

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Ronald Suppah, Valerie Switzler, and Carina Miller. Minnie Yahtin, recorder.

2. 1980 Baseline/Adoption update.

3. Red Cross update.
4. Office of Special Trustee update.

5. Annual Consultation/United States Attorney of Oregon.

6. County Line 2 Fire update.
· Executive Session 1:40-2:30
· Motion by Ron based on ad-

vice received from the tribes' legal counsel during executive session authorizing the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer to work with the tribal attorneys to finalize a policy limits demand letter to the defendant on the County Line 2 Fire. Second by Valerie. Question: 4/0/1, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

7. Other business:
· Motion by Carina approving the letter regarding HR2075, subject to change. Second by Valerie. Question: 4/0/1, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

8. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Raffle for quilt

Don't miss this chance to win a lap size Star quilt, yarn putlaph, small beaded purse and other items. The drawing will be September 28, need not be present to win. Tickets are \$10. Talk to Rayne Palmer, 541-777-7845; Kelli Palmer, 541-325-6535; Tashayla Andrews, 541-214-7686; or Eraina Palmer, 541-325-6534.

Summer Youth Worker Profiles



Name: Damon Garcia
Age: 14 years old
Summer youth worker for: Warm Springs Preventions

This is Damon first year working, he is learning to recognize when someone is suicidal, and notice people's emotions and to learning how to deal with that if given the situation. Damon plans on playing sports in high-school both basketball and baseball. He likes to play video games online, his favorite gaming system is an X-Box One.



Name: Mark Johnson
Age: 15 years old
Summer youth worker for WIOA-Native Aspirations: Emergency management

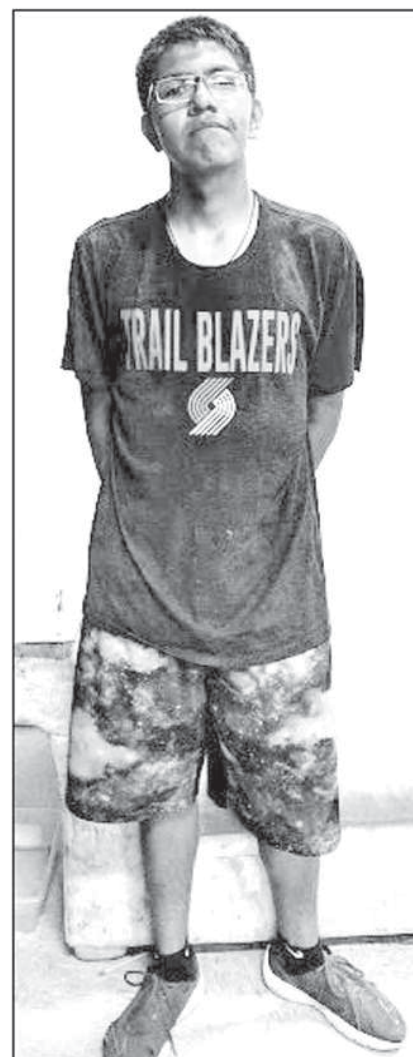
Mark has taken courses to register for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). He and his co-workers are learning skills, which they can use in case of large scale emergencies. In high-school he plays, basketball, football and thinking about trying out for baseball. Mark has an interest in rodeo specifically wild-colt racing. Fun fact his favorite color is blue.



Name: Karina Lopez
Age: 14 years old
Summer youth worker for WIOA-Native Aspirations: Early Childhood Education teacher aide

This is Karina's first job, and she really likes working with the babies. On her job she needs to be extra cautious handling the babies, keeps her on her toes. In high-school Karina plans on joining both the softball and soccer teams.

Gerald Tufti
text and photos



Name: Justin Smith
Age: 17 years old
Summer youth worker for WIOA-Native Aspirations: Boys and Girls Club

Justin has worked before, this his 3rd summer, he previously worked at the Senior Wellness center. Working for the Boys and Girls club, he has learned "patience," a taught him how to care for more than one child, learned to interact with all the diversity at Boys and Girls club. In high-school Justin runs cross-country and plays basketball. After high-school he wants to attend a two-year college, specifically Central Oregon Community College. Fun fact his favorite NBA player is James Harden.

The Warm Springs Legal Aid office has temporarily relocated to the tribal administration building until August 17. They are located in the Planning Department. Phone calls will be forwarded to this location: The numbers are the same: 541-553-3228 and 553-2212.