

## 2 Nammy nominations for Blue Flamez

Two years ago Scott 'Blue Flamez' Kalama became the first Warm Springs tribal member to win a Native American Music Award.

The award was Best Music Video for *Rez Life*.

After the 2016 recognition at the Nammys, Scott began work on his next album, *Rez Star*. He wanted to keep up the momentum in a very competitive field.

Now, two years later *Rez Star* is nominated for two Nammys at the 2018 awards, coming up in October at Niagra Falls.

The categories for *Rez Star* are Best Rap /Hip Hop Album, and Best Music Video Concept.

The music video is *To the Sky*, filmed in Simnasho, directed by LaRonn Katchia



Album cover of Blue Flamez' Rez Star.

and his associate Isaac Trimble.

Scott was inspired to write

*To the Sky* when he visited the No DAPLE Standing Rock protest, and other Native ac-

tivist events.

Scott is a Prevention Education consultant. He performs often around the region, such as the County and State fairs. He will also be at the upcoming Jim PepperFest in Portland. And has performed at reservations in the Mid West.

Last year he accompanied James Greeley to the 2017 Nammys, where James won for Best Traditional Recording, *Before America*.

Some of James' flute work appears on *Rez Star*. Scott wishes to say:

*Please vote daily for Blue Flamez Rez Star and Blue Flamez To the Sky in the categories: Best Rap/HipHop Album and Best Music Video Concept!*

## \$1.1 million grant to tribes for public safety

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will receive \$1.1 million to improve public safety.

The funding comes from the U.S. Department of Justice, as announced last week by U.S. Attorney Billy J. Williams.

The award to the Confederated Tribes is in the amount of \$1,191,523.

The tribes will receive \$754,568 from the Public Safety and Community Policing (COPS) program, and \$436,955 from the Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities.

Other recipients in Oregon include the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission; Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians; Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; Coquille Indian Tribe; Cowcreek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians; and Klamath Tribes.

"These awards mark the Justice Department's continued commitment to ensuring all tribes have the resources necessary to

keep their communities safe and effectively enforce the administration of justice on tribal land," Mr. Williams said.

The grant to Warm Springs is part of a \$113 million total to Northwest tribes to improve public safety, serve victims of crime, combat violence against women, and support youth programs in American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including:

Nationwide, grants were awarded to 133 American Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages and other tribal designees through the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation, a streamlined application for tribal-specific grant programs.

Of the \$113 million to Northwest tribes, just over \$53 million comes from the Office of Justice Programs, more than \$35 million from the Office on Violence Against Women, and more than \$24.7 million from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

## AmeriCorps Vista member joins Action Team

Hello,

My name is Mallory Smith. My father is Alvis Smith III, mother is Juanita White-Elk, and my extra loving parent is Vivian Smith.

Being a part of the Confederate Tribes of Warm Springs, I hold a huge chunk of my heart to my home land.

Growing up on Warm Springs Reservation I have experienced how poverty can affect us (my tribe) in many different ways, but I also see how it made us more of a community, especially in sports aspects.

I have been living on and off in Portland for the past six years. I went to school at Portland Community College and became a preschool teacher at Small Wonders School.

As much as I liked living in Portland, I always had a passion for my community and knew I wanted to one day give back to the com-



WSCAT VISTA member Mallory Smith

munity of Warm Springs.

Not quite knowing where to start, I took a healthy risk and applied to a nonprofit organization for an AmeriCorps VISTA position, which is volunteer work that takes place all over the United States.

As a new member of the AmeriCorps VISTA pro-

gram and the newest member of Warm Springs Community Action Team, my primary focus is on economic opportunity.

My goal is to promote community development in Warm Springs by building community and financial support for the Community Action Team (WSCAT) programs that facilitate entrepreneurship for low-income individuals in the Warm Springs Reservation.

My job is to develop outreach, communication strategies, and partnerships to build a broad-based community support for the WSCAT programs, especially those relating to the youth.

I will develop a plan to recruit low-income youth into WSCAT's small business promotion programs and education IDAs (Individual Development Accounts).

Working with the WSCAT family, I will also

assist in the development of small business promotion projects, such as development of an artisans' cooperative—Tanana'awit—the outdoor market, and a small business incubator.

As a VISTA member, my objective is to help build financial support for WSCAT's business programs that promote community and economic development on the Warm Springs Reservation.

When my year of volunteer service is complete, I hope to continue to be an advocate for the Native American youth, so that they know that anything is possible!

I am very grateful to be a part of the WSCAT family and also to be back in the community of Warm Springs. Thank you! I will be looking for your smiling facing around town.

Mallory Smith

## Summaries of Tribal Council

### September 11, 2018

1. Roll call: Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Raymond Tsumpti, Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller, and Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

2. Budget presentations:  
 • Fish and Wildlife Committee  
 • Timber Committee  
 • Water Control Board  
 • Health & Welfare Committee  
 • Education Committee  
 • Land Use Planning Committee

• Irrigation, Range and Ag Committee will be rescheduled.

3. Chairman Greene gave a report on the meeting with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

4. Continued budget presentations:  
 • Culture and Heritage Committee  
 • Human Resources  
 • Administrative Services Management  
 • Governmental Affairs  
 • Tribal Court

5. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

### September 12

1. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chair-

man Eugene Greene Jr., Vice Chairman Charles Calica, Raymond Tsumpti, Valerie Switzler, Carina Miller, and Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

2. Kah-Nee-Ta Board of Directors letter of resignation

• Motion made by Raymond to take this under advisement until further action is taken on the Kah-Nee-Ta property. Second by Jody. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

3. Budget presentations:  
 • High Lookee Lodge  
 • Museum At Warm Springs  
 • Warm Springs Housing Authority

• Tribal Council, Committees & Council Support  
 • Cannabis Commission  
 • TERO Commission  
 • Gaming Commission and Surveillance

4. Fish Accords:  
 • Motion by Jody adopting Resolution No. 12,514 approving the extension of the 2008 Memorandum of Agreement among the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, The Confederated Tribes and Bands

of The Yakama Nation, Columbia River Intertribe Fish Commission, Bonneville Power Administration, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation included as Exhibit 1, and authorizing the Tribal Council Chairman or his authorized representative to execute the agreement. Tribal attorney John Ogan will continue to serve as the 'point of contact' for the federal agencies party to the Fish Accord Extension, and fulfill those duties in close coordination with the general manager of the Branch of Natural Resources, and providing Tribal Council periodic updates on the status of all matters related to the Fish Accords. Second by Brigitte. Question: 5/1/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

5. With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

September 13

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2. Budget presentations:  
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 • Warm Springs Credit Enterprise  
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