

High school, Academy football in October

Listen to KWSO 91.9 FM for Madras High School football this Friday, October 26.

Madras hosts the Salem Academy. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. This will be the last home game of the 2018 season for the White Buffalos football team.

Wednesday, October 31: Warm Springs Academy Football has a game against the Jefferson County Middle School at the Madras High School football stadium at 4:30.

The concessions will be open during the football games. The school Drama Club is fundraising for this year's plays.

Jayson Smith/Spilyay



Ancestral Voices at Smith Rock

Smith Rock State Park will have a free lecture this Friday, October 26 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Smith Rock Welcome Center.

Dallas Winishut will present *Ancestral Voices: The Ancient Languages of the Warm Springs Reservation*.

This is part of the annual Oregon Archaeology Celebration. Lectures are free and open to the public.

Nike run for Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American Heritage Month, and the Nike Native American Network is hosting a 5k run and walk on Saturday, November 10 at the Nike World Headquarters in Beaverton.

The race, beginning at 8:30 a.m., is hosted by the Nike Native American and Friends Employee Network.

This event is free and family friendly—open to all community members. Free t-shirts to the first 200 runners. Special guest: Jordan Kent, Portland Trail Blazers broadcaster. Music by DJ Emcee One.

Tribes set Columbia River fall fishery

The treaty tribes of the Columbia River have set the following fishery plan, and the Columbia River Compact has concurred:

Bonneville pool commercial sturgeon setline fishery: Bonneville pool only, through 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31.

Sanctuaries: Standard closed areas applicable to setline gear.

Allowable sales: Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville pool may be sold or kept for subsistence purposes. Fish landed during the open period are allowed to be sold after the period concludes.

Sturgeon with the 38-54 inch fork length slot limit caught in the platform or hook and line fishery

may be sold when caught during periods when both the platform and hook and line fishery and setline fishery are open in the same area at the same time.

Platform and hook and line fishing for salmon and steelhead continues under current regulations. For information, please consult the tribal fishery department,

541-553-2001.

If you have any fishing enforcement problems, or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Fisheries Enforcement office, 541-386-6363. Or toll free at 800-487-FISH (3474). *Please wear your life jacket for safety, and avoid overloading your boat.*

EPA to protect salmon from warm temps

A federal judge has ordered protection for salmon in the Columbia River basin from warm water temperatures that have been lethal to salmon and steelhead as the climate changes.

The U.S. District Court for the Western District at Seattle in a 16-page ruling last week ordered the U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency to protect Columbia Basin salmon and steelhead from dangerously warm water temperatures in the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

Climate change has exacerbated a long standing problem with water temperature in reservoirs behind hydropower dams on the rivers, increasing the number days in which temperatures exceed what

can be tolerated by salmon and steelhead, which are cold-water species. In 2015, 250,000 adult sockeye salmon died when the Columbia and Snake rivers became too warm. Hot water pushed survival rates for critically endangered Snake River sockeye to only 4 percent in 2015.

The court found that the EPA

has failed to undertake its mandatory duty to enforce and ensure a temperature daily maximum, just as it must also enforce other types of water-quality parameters under the Clean Water Act. Federal Judge Ricardo Martinez ordered the agency to issue a temperature standard for the river.

Extras needed for film *First Cow*

Weeble Mountain Casting Agency is looking for Pacific Northwest and other Natives to be extras in an upcoming feature film.

The project is called *First Cow*. They are looking for talent of all ages, including infants and kids.

The shoot dates are November 2 through December 11 in the Portland and Eugene areas.

Pay is \$12 an hour with a minimum of eight hours work guaranteed. To sign up you can go to weeblemountain.com

Or visit their Facebook page.

Warm Springs Police Department Anonymous Tip Line: 541-553-2202. The Tip Line has no caller identification program attached. The caller can leave a message after the recorded message, and it is checked daily by a staff member.

Memory of the Land at the Museum



Columbia Fish Accords extended up to 4 years

Tribes, states and three federal agencies continue to work for the good of endangered salmon and steelhead, as this month they extend the historic Columbia Basin Fish Accords for up to four more years.

The original agreements, signed in 2008, provided states and tribes more than \$900 million to implement projects benefiting salmon, steelhead, and other fish and wildlife, and \$50 million for Pacific lamprey passage improvements at federal dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers.

The Accords' partnerships over the past 10 years balanced the agencies' needs to perform their missions of navigation, flood risk management, hydropower production, fish and wildlife mitigation,

recreation, water supply and irrigation in a manner consistent with tribal trust and treaty rights.

The new Accords extensions could run through September 2022 and will set aside more than \$400 million for fish and wildlife mitigation and protection.

Since 2008, Accord dollars have: protected more than 36,000 acres of riparian habitat and improved nearly 7,000 acres; protected nearly 100,000 acre-feet of water; restored nearly 600 miles of streams and tributaries; opened access to nearly 2,000 miles of blocked fish habitat; and improved Pacific lamprey passage at dams operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The agreements also committed funding for hatcheries.

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