

Beading during the break

More than 50 people— young students to elders— joined Prevention for two days of beading.

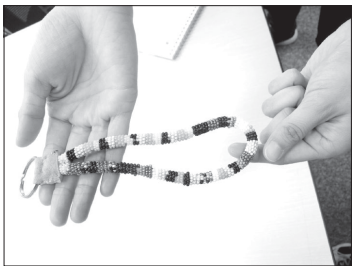
On the first day, at the Agency Longhouse, there were 35 people who signed up and made beaded key chains, said Jillisa Suppah, college intern working with the Health and Human Services Branch.

On the second day, at the Family Resource Center, another 15 people joined the craft project, Jillisa said.

She is hoping to hold another session soon at the Simnasho Longhouse.

“We wanted to do something over the winter break, alcohol and drug-free, and learning something new,” Jillisa said.

She is a student at Portland State University, majoring in Social Work and Indigenous Nations Studies.



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Tribes, ODOT renew W.S. TERO agreement

The Confederated Tribes last month approved a new memorandum of understanding with the Oregon Department of Transportation, the vital document for the Tribal Employment Rights Office, or TERO.

The agreement replaces the original Warm Springs TERO-ODOT agreement of March 2017.

TERO agreements are critical in ensuring tribal members, and members of other recognized tribes, have fair access to employment.

The jurisdiction of the

Warm Springs TERO, based at the Ventures offices at the industrial park, includes the reservation, and an area surrounding the reservation. The TERO has jurisdiction over federally-funded transportation projects in this large area of the region.

The purpose is to provide fair consideration and access to construction and other employment opportunities for tribal members. TERO also coordinates training programs for members.

ODOT projects within the Warm Springs TERO jurisdiction include highways

26 and 97, and part of I-5 in the Portland area. The Warm Springs TERO is the largest in the state.

The primary purpose of the TERO program is to enforce tribally enacted Indian Preference law to insure that Indian/Alaska Native people gain their rightful share to employment, training, contracting, subcontracting, and business opportunities on and near reservations and native villages.

The December 2018 Tribal Council Resolution, approving the new memo-

randum of understanding, states the policies behind the program:

“Unemployment on the reservation continues to be a problem of significant magnitude.

“The Tribal Council desires to improve employment opportunities for tribal members on public projects on or near the reservation.

“The Tribal Council desires to attract private employers to locate to Warm Springs to improve employment opportunities for tribal members.”

Board, commission vacancies

The Confederated Tribes are recruiting for positions on a number of boards and commissions.

Positions on the following tribal organizations are being advertised:

Warm Springs **Credit** (three positions, member and non-member).

Indian Head **Gaming Board** (two positions, member and non-member).

Tribal Employment Rights Office (**TERO**) Commission (three positions, tribal members).

Warm Springs **Composite Products** (two positions, member and non-member).

Warm Springs **Housing Authority** (one position).

The **Museum at Warm Springs** (three positions, member and non-member).

Warm Springs **Power and Water Enterprise** (two positions, member and non-member).

Warm Springs **Telecommunications** (two positions, tribal members).

Warm Springs **Ventures** (one position, tribal member).

Water Control Board (one position, tribal member).

Joint Health Commission (two positions including one alternate).

Warm Springs **Court of Appeals** (four positions).

Tribal Elections Board (one position, alternate).

Notices for each board or commission can be downloaded at the link below. The deadline for submitting required application documents is **February 1, 2019**. See the website:

<https://warmsprings-nsn.gov/2018/12/announcement-recruitment-board-director-commission-vacancies/>

Interested candidates must submit a letters of interest, resume, background check form, and credit check form. Applicants can pick up the credit and background check forms from the executive management office. Or download at:

[Http://bit.ly/CTWSBoardCommitteeInfo](http://bit.ly/CTWSBoardCommitteeInfo)

All documents must be submitted to Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO; PO Box 455, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Or drop off at the executive management office at the administration building.

Tribal Council

(Continued from page 1) Lincoln Jay Suppah. Ron Suppah. Raymond Tsumpti. Levi Van Pelt.

The **Simnasho District** nominees: Charles ‘Jody’ Calica. T.J. Foltz. Priscilla Frank. Raymond Moody. Evaline Patt. JP Patt. Harold Pennington. Sal Sahme. Emerson Squiemphen. Aurolyn Stwyer. Jaylynn Suppah.

The **Seekseequa District** nominees: Reuben Henry. Brigitte McConville. Lee Tom. Gerald Tufti. Wilson Wewa. Martha Winishut.

Warm Springs wins Fifty-Fifth holiday tournament

Recreation hosted the Fifty-Fifth Annual Warm Springs Indian Men’s Holiday Basketball Tournament, December 27-29.

Warm Springs won the tournament championship. Runner-ups were the United Tribes. And third place: The Northwest Hoopers from

Celilo; and fourth: Team Flight of Warm Springs.

The Most Valuable Player was Terrance Two Two of Warm Springs. Mr. Hustle: Dru Allen of the Northwest Hoopers.

The High Scorer was Sheldon Leonard, of the Tribesman, with 33 points.

Top Rebounder: Terrance Two Two.

All Tourney

The All Tourney team was: Zach Aguilar of Warm Springs. Darius Jackson, United Tribes. Darrin Six, Warm Springs. Roman Hutt, United Tribes. Dru Allen,

Northwest Hoopers of Celilo.

Damean Frank, Team Flight. Shelbert Chasing Crow, Northwest Hoopers. J’Von Smith, Team Flight. Lawrence Spino, Ish-Gee-Looksh. Galen Northrup, Tribesman. Dylan George, Medicine Society.



Drummers at Recreation’s December NDN Nite Out.

Jayson Smith/Spilyay

Ball fields: funding explanation

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In addition the following component line items were adjusted to meet anticipated project needs to better construct a first class ballfields complex on 11 acres of existing land.

• Budget increase adjustments have been requested for the following in some budget Items.

Project Component - Items	Additional Funds	Combined Totals
Landscape Architect/Engineering Consultants	\$22,000	\$60,000
Install Underground Utilities	\$10,000	\$53,000
Prep and Install sod grass	\$22,000	\$157,600
Combination public rest-rooms at two locations	\$60,000	\$226,000
Park furniture, picnic tables, players benches, etc.	\$8,000	\$57,000
Soccer goals for up to 6 soccer fields	\$6,000	\$120,000
Install automatic irrigation systems	\$50,000	\$50,000
Project Management	\$24,000	\$29,400
Total Adjusted Totals with 50% match	\$202,000	