

# Tribal Ski Day at Mt. Hood Meadows



Plenty of snow made for a fun Tribal Ski Day at Mt. Hood Meadows.



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## Resolution of Tribal Council

### Blood quantum Referendum

Whereas the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon is a federally recognized Indian tribe; and,

Whereas on April 25, 2016, Resolution no. 12, 157—which would change the rules for determining blood quantum for automatic enrollment by adding the 1980 census to the list of the baseline census years for determining the Confederated Tribes blood quantum of applicants for automatic enrollment—was passed; and,

Whereas three Simnasho District representatives believed that resolution no. 12,157 did not take into consideration the consultation of the tribes' membership; and,

Whereas the three Simnasho District representatives invoked Article VI of the tribal Constitution and By-Laws to call for a tribal referendum on Resolution 12,157 for the vote of the membership; and,

Whereas the Tribal Council believes that the question of whether to approve Resolution 12,157 should be submitted to the vote of the membership per Article VI of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Seventh Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, pursuant to Article V, Section I(f), (l) and (u), and Article VI of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws that the following question be submitted to a referendum of the eligible voters of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs to be held on **March 15, 2019**:

Shall the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon authorize the Tribal Council to amend the policy with respect to Amended Article III, Section 2(a) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, in so far as the quantum of blood is concerned, shall be as follows:

In determining the quantum of blood of the Confederated Tribes of an application for enrollment, all the Indian blood of an enrollee of the Confederated Tribes as shown on the census roll of 1940, 1960, or 1980 shall be included as the blood of the Confederated Tribes; and,

Any prospective enrollee whose name did not appear on the 1940, 1960 or 1980 roll shall be considered to

have the same blood quantum as his or her full brother or sister whose name did appear on the 1940, 1960 or 1980 census roll. If there

was not brother or sister on the 1940, 1960 or 1980 census roll, the enrollee's blood quantum will be determined by the blood quantum of his or her ancestors whose name or names appeared on the 1940, 1960 or 1980 or

prior census rolls; and,

“Should resolution 12,157 determining the blood quantum for the purpose of automatic enrollment be approved?” Yes\_\_\_\_. No\_\_\_\_\_.

### Gulls added to list of salmon threats

Many predators are known to eat imperiled salmon, from sea lions to double-crested cormorants.

For a long time, biologists thought gulls weren't a big part of the problem. Now, they say that was a miscalculation.

A recent study showed that nearly 20 percent of the fish taken between the McNary and

Bonneville dams were taken by gulls.

To help salmon, some fish advocates are proposing to shoot problem gulls during salmon migration.

A particular area of concern is Miller Island, where about 6,000 gulls nest during spring salmon runs.

## TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM FEBRUARY 6, 2019



DINNER 5:30 PM - FORUM 6:30 PM  
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All Tribal Council candidates for the three Districts have been invited to attend. Join us to learn more about their thoughts on the meth and opiate crisis in our community and how they will address this critical issue if elected.

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