



Andy Leonard and Warm Springs Prevention held a spring youth baseball camp at the ball fields. Darrell Ceciliani (back row left), professional baseball player, was the special guest.

Cougars tourney taking entries

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Warm Springs Cougars All-Indian High School Boys & Girls Basketball Championships are coming up in early April.

Warm Springs Recreation

will host the championships April 5-7 at the Community Center.

Contact tournament director Austin Greene at the Recreation Office for more information, 541-553-3243.

American Pickers visiting region

American Pickers are coming to Central Oregon. The team plan to film episodes of the hit series in the area in April. They are on the lookout for sizable, unique collections, and to learn the stories behind them. If you are someone you know has a large collection or accumulation of antiques, send the name, phone number, location, and description of the collection with photos to: americanpickers@cinetflix.com Or call 855-OLD-RUST.

Summary of Tribal Council

March 25, 2019

Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chairman Eugene Greene Jr., Raymond Tsumpti, Ronald Suppah, Valerie Switzler, Lee Tom, and Brigette McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Federal legislative update call.

Miss Warm Springs update:

• Motion by Brigette approving \$300 from the Tribal Council budget for the 2018 Miss Warm Springs farewell dinner on March 27. Second by Valerie. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Raymond approving Delvis to attend the Livestock Resiliency Conference. Second by Lee. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Enrollments:

• Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,583 enrolling four individuals. Second by Val. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

February 2019 Financial update.

Chief Operations Officer update:

• Motion by Val approving Alyssa to do due diligence on the Kah-Nee-Ta Village, Memorial day to Labor Day and to report back to Tribal Council in two to three weeks. Second by Bridgette. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Secretary-Treasurer update.

April agenda/Review Minutes:

• Motion by Bridgette approving the April 2019

agenda, subject to change. Second by Val. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Other business:

• Motion by Brigette delegating Raymond to the Legislative Commission on Indian Services. Second by Val. Question: 5/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigette adopting Resolution No. 12,284A appointing Raymond to LCIS, term ending December 31, 2019. Second by Val. Question: 5/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Val delegating Chairman Greene as the Inter-Tribal Timber Council voting delegate. Second by Raymond. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting.

Motion carried.

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12486A appointing Chairman Greene as the Inter-Tribal Timber Council voting delegate. Second by Val. Question: 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Raymond delegating Brigette to serve as a primary member of COIC's board of directors. Second by Val. Question: 5/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Raymond adopting Resolution No. 12,522A appointing Brigette as a primary member of COIC's board of directors. Second by Val. Question: 5/0/1, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Little League sign-ups

Warm Springs Nation Little League registrations are being taken through this Friday, March 29. Stop by the Community Center between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Sign-ups are for baseball, softball and t-ball. Practices begin Monday, April 1. Managers and coaches are still needed. For more information call 541-325-3856.

Community notes...

The Johnson O'Malley Committee will cover costs for caps, gowns and tassels for graduates. Pick up the JOM request forms from Carroll Dick at the Education building. The JOM Committee is also able to help with an allowance for spring sports, elementary through high school. The deadline to submit a request is April 11.

Lil' Miss Warm Springs meetings are held on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Participation in the sessions will allow girls to build on their cultural knowledge, develop confidence, public speaking skills and spend time with mentors and peers. The Lil' Miss Warm Springs Pageant is tentatively scheduled for May 1.

Heart of Oregon YouthBuild is recruiting young people ages 16-24 for its spring cohort beginning in mid-April. The program is geared toward youth who either have dropped out or are

on the verge of being dropped from traditional high school. Members can earn a GED, diploma, college credit and job skills working in the classroom and in the field.

Anyone interested must attend an information session to be considered. The next information session is Thursday, April 4 from 5-6:30 p.m. in Prineville. Call 541-526-1380 to get details and to sign up.

The **Native Youth Exploring Higher Education** summer camp at Washington State University is taking applications now through June 15. The free camp is July 15-19, and is open to students who will enter grades 9-10 in the fall.

It's for students to learn about college opportunities and education. Information and registration is available online at [Native dot WSU dot EDU](http://Native.wsu.edu) under the 'Prospective Students' tab. native.wsu.edu/nyche/

Felony charge for fishing in the Puget Sound

Washington state authorities allege that a man claiming membership in the Yakama Nation Indian Tribe was fishing illegally in Suquamish Tribe waters near Kingston. The state authorities say the man was fishing from an unmarked boat, and that a Yakama tribal official knowingly issued his invalid permit.

The man is accused of selling 5,600 pounds of chum salmon he caught using a gill net.

The October 2017 incident casts light on an ongoing disagreement over who has rights to harvest fish in the Puget Sound, leading back to different interpretations of a passage in the middle of the landmark 1974 Boldt Decision—officially known as U.S. vs. Washington—that says Yakama tribal members had traditionally fished in the Puget Sound.

Concert at COCC will feature Native flute music

Grammy nominees R. Carlos Nakai and Will Clipman will perform an evening of Native American flute and percussion music at Central Oregon Community College on Thursday, April 4.

The two will perform in the Wille Hall from 6-8 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

The concert will combine the tones of the Native American cedar flute with the vibrations of African, Native American and Asian rhythms.

Students from COCC's First Nations Student Union will be selling CDs by the artists. For more information, call 541-318-3726.

The concert is sponsored by the COCC Diversity and Inclusion and Student Life offices, the Native American program, and Fairfield Inn & Suites.

In advance of college events, persons needing accommodation or transportation because of a physical or mobility dis-



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ability, contact Joe Viola: 541-383-7775. For accommodation because of other disabili-

ty, such as hearing impairment, contact Disability Services: 541-383-7583.

R. Carlos Nakai and Will Clipman perform at COCC Thursday evening, April 4.

Livestock growers

The Redmond Farm Services Administration is offering the Livestock Indemnity Program. This assistance is open to eligible producers of livestock who experience above normal animal mortality, due to extreme weather, disease and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government and protected by federal law.

FSA county committees can accept veterinarian certifications that livestock deaths were directly related to adverse weather, and disease unpreventable through good animal husbandry and management.

Eligible livestock owners must file a notice within 30 calendar days of when the loss is first apparent.

Participants must provide the following documentation to their local FSA office no later than 90 calendar days after the end of the calendar day in which the eligible loss condition occurred:

Proof of death documentation. Copy of growers contracts. Proof of normal mortality document.

For more information or help, call 541-923-4358.