

New tribal committee members on board

The Twenty-Eighth Tribal Committees of the Confederated Tribes took office on Monday.

After the swearing-in, the committees met at the Agency Longhouse to elect their officers, and conduct initial business of the new term.

Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath gave the invocation; and Governmental Affairs director Louis Pitt introduced the new committees.

The tribal committees take the oath to two constitutions, Mr. Pitt said: The Tribal Constitution, and the U.S. Constitution.

And the committees have two bosses, he said: The membership, and the Tribal Council, who made the appointments by resolution last week. Here are the new



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Lori Anderson, BIA Agency superintendent, administers the Oath at the Agency Longhouse.

committees and their members:

• **Culture and Heritage Committee:** Paiute—Myra Johnson-Orange and Lonnie 'Rosie' Tom. Wasco—Radine Johnson and Lepha

Smith. Warm Springs—Lorraine Suppah and Carlos Calica.

• **Education Committee:** Ardis Clark, Taw Foltz, and Deanie Smith.

• **Off Reservation Fish**

and Wildlife Committee: Bruce Jim Sr., Emerson Squiemphen and Ryan Smith Sr.

• **On Reservation Fish and Wildlife Committee:** Ron Suppah Sr., Raphael Queahpama and Stanley Simtustus Sr.

• **Health and Welfare Committee:** Janice Clements, Catherine Katchia and Eugene Austin Greene Jr.

• **Land Use Planning Committee:** Evaline Patt, Lyle Katchia and Jonathan W. Smith.

• **Range, Irrigation and Agriculture Committee:** Delford Johnson, Flint Scott and Terry Squiemphen.

• **Timber Committee:** Luther Clements, Anthony Holliday Sr. and Levi VanPelt.

Warm Springs horses feature at foal workshop

Anna Twinney is a renowned authority on equine behavior.

She is a highly respected teacher and author, known for fostering connection through compassion and communication between people and their animals.

Next month Ms. Twinney will host a foal workshop—the annual Reach Out to Horses Foal Gentling Workshop—in Central Oregon.

And for the fourth year, for her workshop she is using horses from the Warm Springs Reservation.

The Confederated Tribes-Branch of Natural Resources a few years ago conducted a multi-year horse removal program on the reservation.

The program resulted in the removal of hundreds of horse from the reservation, the purpose being to protect and reclaim fish and wildlife habitat.

Results of the program have demonstrated its success, with improved fish, wildlife and native plant habitats, Natural Resources has reported.

The Warm Springs Horse Coalition, based in Madras, grew out of the tribal horse removal program.

The goal of the coalition is to find homes for horses, especially those removed from the reservation.

The Horse Coalition is providing the horses for Ms. Twinney's Central Oregon clinic, August 17-23 in Bend.

Tribal Councilman

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What sets Ms. Twinney's workshop apart from other foal training clinics is the horses: She and her students work each year with foals from wild herds.

Anna and her students will work to introduce a group of foals to basic vet care concepts, haltering, leading, grooming, and plenty of petting and attention.

The purpose is to ready the foals for adoption, and to create a foundation of trust that will help them have successful and fulfilled lives with their human companions.

A portion of the proceeds from the workshop will aid the Warm Springs Horse Network in their care of foals and other horses from reservation lands.

This year's event will be at the Renegade Equine Ranch in Bend, owned by Reach Out to Horses certified instructor Katie Dixon.

For information on the attending Ms. Twinney's Foal Gentling workshop, contact Vincent Mancarella.

Her email is: Vin@ReachOuttoHorses.com

Council summaries

(The following are summaries of recent Tribal Council meetings.)

July 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Chairman Raymond Tsumpti, Vice Chair Lola Sohappy, Brigitte McConville, Wilson Wewa Jr., Glendon Smith, Lincoln Jay Suppah, and Raymond Moody. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission briefing.

• Carbon Sequestration Options.

Other Business:

• Discussion on the 2020 operations budgets.
• Environmental Protec-

tion Agency and Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs leadership meeting.

• Tribal Attorney update.
• Indigenous Capital Fund update.

Other Business:

• Motion by Glendon to bring Ventures into Tribal Council regarding plans for the Enterprise and their money (grant/loan) from Business Oregon. Second by Brigitte; (noted they will come in on July 22). Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Brigitte to adjourn at 5:10 p.m.

July 9

The meeting was called to order at 9:11 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chief Alfred Smith

Jr., Chairman Raymond Tsumpti, Vice Chair Lola Sohappy, Brigitte McConville, Wilson Wewa Jr., Anita Jackson, Glendon Smith, Lincoln Jay Suppah, and Raymond Moody. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Executive Committee appointments.

• Tribal Council Priorities and Proclamation.

• Motion by Anita to adjourn at 4:50 p.m.

July 10

The meeting was called to order at 9:16 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Chairman Raymond Tsumpti, Brigitte McConville, Wilson Wewa Jr., Anita Jackson, Glendon Smith, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Minnie Yahtin and Madeline Jim, Recorders.

Executive Committee Appointment Resolutions:

• Motion by Anita adopting Resolution No. 12,606 appointing committees as it may deem necessary for properly conducting the business of the Tribal Council to membership on those committees as it shall deem appropriate.

• Motion by Glendon adopting Resolution No. 12,607 appointing Bruce Jim Sr., Emerson Squiemphen and Ryan Smith Sr., as the representatives of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs as Commissioners on the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission, with noted edits. Second by Brigitte. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• An update was given on the water issues.

• Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council Priority and Proclamation Planning.

Motion by Brigitte to adjourn at 12:02 p.m.

Warm Springs Community Calendar

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Thursday, July 18

There is a food handler's class today from 10 a.m. to noon at the Health and Wellness Center atrium. There will be another on July 24.

Thursday's **noon fitness classes** at the Community Center are Functional Fitness in the social hall, and Boot Camp in the Aerobics room.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting today at noon at the Behavioral Health Center, and a **Narcotics Anonymous** meeting at 6 p.m. at the Shaker Church.

Friday, July 19

There is **Senior Fitness Class** at 10:45 this morning at the Senior Center. After class a meal will be provided to participants. Today's menu is barbecue pork sandwiches, cole slaw, eggplant fries and fruit.

Friday Fitness options today include Functional Fitness class at 12:10 in the Community Center Aerobics room, and Pi-Yo class at 12:10 in the atrium at the clinic. **Personal training** is now available: Call Community Wellness at 541-553-3589 or Joe Arthur 553-3243 for details.

The **Warm Springs Outdoor Market** will be set up from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on campus next to the Community Action Team office, on the corner of Paiute Ave. and Warm

Springs St. Interested vendors should contact Emily Courtney at 541-553-3148.

There is a **Behavior Health Walk-In Clinic** today. Appointments are available between 1 and 5 p.m. The Medical Social Workers at the clinic can help with screenings, assessments, crisis intervention and many other things for children, adolescents and adults.

Saturday, July 20

The **Madras Farmers and Artisans Market** is today from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sahalee Park.

There is an **Alcoholics Anonymous** meeting this morning at 10 at Community Counseling.

Sunday, July 21

Warm Springs **Christian Fellowship** meets this morning at 10 at the Senior Center.

The Warm Springs Baptist Church has **Sunday School** at 10, and **Worship Service** at 11 this morning.

The **Warm Springs Food Bank** is located at the Presbyterian Church. They are open from 11:30-1:30 today. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash.

Childbirth Education Class is from noon to 1 p.m. at the Family Resource Center. This is a three-week series that focuses on Pregnancy, La-

bor & Delivery, and Mom & Baby Care. To learn more or find out when the series starts, contact Allie Anderson, MCH Nurse at 541-553-2460.

Monday, July 22

There is **Senior Fitness class** today at 10:45 a.m. at the Senior Center. Participants are invited to eat a meal after. Today they are having black bean spinach casserole, mixed salad and fresh fruit.



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Anna Twinney workshop in August

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