

# Clinic welcomes new director

The Warm Springs Indian Health Service clinic welcomes new director Hyllis Dauphinais. Mr. Dauphinais joins the clinic following the retirement this year of long-time clinic director Carol Prevost.

Mr. Dauphinais is a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, from North Dakota.

His wife is Nancy, a member of the Spirit Lake Tribe of North Dakota. They have been married for 27 years, and have three boys, all grown and on their own now.

“Our oldest son has two daughters, so we are very happy grandparents to a 2-year-old and a 4-week-old,” Hyllis said.

Our oldest and middle boys live and work in Dickenson, North Dakota,



Clinic director Hyllis Dauphinais

and the youngest lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Dauphinais worked

25 years for a tribal manufacturing company, Sioux Manufacturing Corp., be-

fore joining the Spirit Lake Health Center, located in Fort Totten, North Dakota.

He served as the administrative officer for five years, before moving to Phoenix to become their first practice manager at the adult Primary Care Clinic. His goal was to lead the clinic's effort to achieve Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) recognition.

The clinic successfully completed its PCMH survey and recognition in July of this year.

Mr. Dauphinais joined the Warm Springs IHS clinic in November. He met with Tribal Council this week, briefing Council the goals and objectives of the clinic, and the Joint Health Commission.

## On the Council agenda

The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda for December (subject to change at Council discretion):

### Thursday, December 5

9 a.m.: Human Services Branch update with Caroline Cruz.

10: Natural Resources Branch update with Robert Brunoe.

11: Presentation of relief check with Coca Cola.

1:30 p.m.: Public Safety Branch update with Carmen Smith.

2:30: Public Utilities update with Travis Wells.

3:30: Education Branch update with Valerie Switzler.

4:30: Meet and greet with group regarding Kah-Nee-Ta.

### Monday, December 9

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with Michele Stacona.

10: January 2020 Agenda and review minutes.

11: Draft resolutions. 1:30 p.m.: Legislative update calls.

2:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Statistics.

3: Indian Health Service modernization update with Hyllis Dauphinais, clinic chief executive officer.

4: Chuush Fund amendment with Michele.

### Tuesday, December 10

9 a.m.: Ventures update and hemp plan with Ventures board and staff.

10: Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) update with the TERO Commission and office staff.

### Thursday-Friday, December 12-13:

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission meeting.

## Summary of Tribal Council

### December 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Roll call: Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Joseph Moses, Glendon Smith, Chief Alfred Smith Jr. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder. Bureau of Indian Af-

fairs Update with Floy Anderson, Superintendent.

Office of Special Trustee conference call Update with Kevin Moore.

Indian Health Service update with Hyllis Dauphinais, clinic director.

Motion by Captain to adjourn at 10:44 a.m.

## Winter shelter hours

The Warm Springs warming shelter will be open on the following days from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.:

Wednesday, December 4.

Thursday, December 5.

Friday, December 6.

Saturday December 7.

Sunday, December 8.

Monday, December 9.

The shelter is located at the former elementary school.

## Timber Committee

**Public Notice:** The next meeting of the Timber Committee—and the last scheduled Timber Committee meeting for 2019—will be on Thursday, December 12.

This is a public notice to any community members who have permits you may need renewed or reissued; or if you have any concerns that you would like to present to the Timber Committee.

The meeting will be at

the Forestry building conference room from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Chairman is Luther Clements; vice chair, Anthony Holliday; Levi VanPelt, committee member.

If you have any questions you can contact any of the committee members, or the Tribal Council office at 541-553-3257 for any additional information. Thank you,

**Angela Sampson,** committee secretary.

## House Bill 2059

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A reusable plastic check-out bag is one with handles, designed and manufactured to be used multiple

times, and made of durable plastic. The re-usable bag may also be made of machine-washable fabric; or a paper bag made of at least

40 percent post-consumer recycled material. House Bill 2509 passed the Oregon legislative this year.

By encouraging the switch to reusable or recycled paper bags, Oregon

can reduce the amounts of single-use bags that are used and thrown out, while addressing a significant problem for Oregon's recycling programs: plastic bags.

## Resolution of Tribal Council

### Tribes join study of elders needs assessment

**Whereas** the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon believes that long-term care, a category that includes health promotion, home health services, personal care, housekeeping assistance, meals-on-wheels, skilled nursing care, assisted living, and other in-home

services, is an emerging unmet need in Indian country; and,

**Whereas** the North Dakota, Alaska, and Hawaii National Resource Centers on Native Ageing have been awarded grants through the Administration for Community Living (ACL) Department of Health and Human Services, to provide technical assistance on the health and social needs of American Indian, Alaska Native

and Native Hawaiian elderly, and assist these groups in conducting a needs assessment which is a requirement of their ACL grant; and,

**Whereas** the needs assessment is designed to yield information on the following Native elder health care needs, as follows:

General health status. Activities for daily living. Screening. Visual, hearing and dental. Memory and disability. Health care access. Tobacco and alcohol use. Nutrition, exercise and excess weight. Social support/

housing. Social functioning. Demographics.

**Whereas** that specific information collected within the boundaries of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation belongs solely to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies or organizations without express authorization from the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; and,

**Whereas** in addition to

providing technical assistance, the grant to the North Dakota, Alaska and Hawaii resource centers on native aging is required by the Older Americans Act to perform research and disseminate the results of the research; and,

**Whereas** the North Dakota, Alaska and Hawaii National Resource Centers on Native Ageing are asking tribes throughout the nation to volunteer to participate in a partnership arrangement to identify the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native elders nationwide, in which the resource centers and the tribe/consortium will each assume responsibilities:

**What the Resource Center will provide:** Needs assessment instrument. Assistance in sampling. Training of interviewers. Consultation with interviewers via email or telephone. Data entry and analysis. Data storage on a secure server. Production of tables and comparisons with national statistics.

**What the tribe/consortium will provide:** A tribal resolution documenting participation in the Native elder social and health needs assessment as applicable. A list of elders to interview. Interviewers or volunteers to conduct the survey. Interpretation of the results with local input. Development of recommendations for actions. Dissemination of the results to tribal leaders and health officials.

And:

**Whereas** the summary of information from the

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs' assessment, along with a national comparison report from all the needs assessments, will be returned to the governing Tribal Council and to the local contact person; and,

**Whereas** the confidentiality of enrolled members and tribal consortium information is of the utmost important; therefore the information in this needs assessment will be collected anonymously by tribal members with a digital copy of the data stored on a secure server at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences for a period of at least 10 years or longer. Paper copies will be retained for six months after the cycle ends to ensure accurate data entry, then destroyed; now therefore,

**Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, pursuant to Article V, Section 1(a) and (d) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws that Tribal Council hereby authorizes participation in the "Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders" Native elder social and health needs assessment; and,

**Be it further resolved** by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council grants permission to the North Dakota, Alaska and Hawaii National Resource Centers on Native Ageing to use all collected needs assessment information in aggregate format for the purpose of disseminating state, regional and national results from analyses of the data.

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