

Letters to the editor

For Schmith

I support Kim Schmith for Jefferson County Commissioner and encourage you to also. She wants to know our concerns and expectations. Has any County Commissioner come to our Reservation and even asked us our concerns? Kim has. And she wants to give representation to our Reservation.

Her priorities are economic recovery, available and affordable housing, education, health care access and countywide high speed internet while informing, representing and including the Warm Springs Indian Reservation.

She came here September 24 on the Campus, and thank you to those who came by with input and to meet Kim, giving her suggestions and concerns.

She's returning Tuesday, October 13 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. with snacks.

Contact her at 5431-980-6371. Or email: KimSchmith@gmail.com

Not matter how you vote, Vote. Many before us have paved our way for this right.

Pinky Beymer.

Birth

Nora Bjorn Dimmick

Javin Dimmick and Charlene (Moody) Dimmick of Simnasho are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Nora Bjorn Dimmick, born on September 25, 2020.

Nora joins brothers Ivan and Leo.

Grandparents on the father's side are David and Holly Dimmick.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Raymond Moody and Winnona Garrison. Great grandmother is Charlotte Herkshan.

Pandemic conversation

Responding to a Pandemic: An Indigenous Perspective.

Indigenous communities in our region have been hit

disproportionately hard by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Join Emily Washines, Yakama scholar, and Chuck Sams, deputy executive director of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, to hear first-hand stories of the different ways tribes have responded.

This conversation will go beyond statistics and headlines to consider the daily lives of Native people as they confront what, for them, is the most recent pandemic. Presented in partnership with Sense of Place.

The talk will be at 7 p.m., October 21 on the Confluence Project Facebook page; and on Youtube. **Colin Fogerty**, Confluence project director.

Jail matter

In order to quell any rumors spreading in the community about the jail, the Warm Springs Tribal Correctional Facility will continue to temporarily hold individuals who are under investigation, or on a hold awaiting transport to the Wasco County Jail, in The Dalles.

The Warm Springs Tribal Correctional Facility has not been condemned, but our function has been limited due to multiple maintenance issues that are the responsibility of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and that need to be addressed in the general housing areas to regain full function.

The inmates being lodged in the facility will not be placed in an environment that would be detrimental to their well-being, and are supervised by Corrections officers. We want to assure the public that the jail was not closed due to inmates committing suicide, or the facility being fundamentally unsafe.

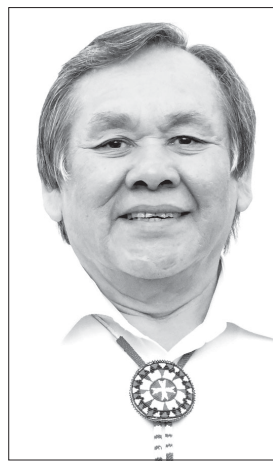
The Warm Springs Tribal Corrections Facility will continue to serve the Warm Springs community in a professional manner, with the public safety in mind.

Crystal Greene

Wishes...

Happy Birthday wishes to Kennedy, Austin Sr., Alvis III, Skytus, Sally, Andy, Edna, Andrew and the rest of the family with a birthday in October. God Bless you and I love you! Mona Cochran

New GM for Siletz



Gerald Smith

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians has named Gerald L. Smith as the tribes' new general manager.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. He has served as the tribal administrator of the Paiute-Shoshone Tribe in Fallon, Nevada, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation on the Idaho-Nevada state line, and the Reno Sparks Indian Colony.

Ms. Smith has also served as the general manager for the Quileute Tribe in Washington state; and as chief operating officer for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

He has worked at the Chemawa Indian School, and with organizations in New Mexico and Washington, D.C.

Mr. Smith has been a member of the Siletz Tribal Athletic Commission since 2001. The commission promotes and creates the rules and regulations for different types of sports activities at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City.

His hobby is boxing, and he competed in his first boxing match at age 9. He has been a local and state boxing coach since 1980. While his current schedule limits his time, he assists when possible with basic training for the Rip City Boxing Team in Portland.



Happy Birthday Oob—Love You—from Donna and Bubba.

Happy Birthday Revonne—Love You Honey—Not Stopping Ever.

Tribal enterprise board openings

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes is advertising for a number of positions open on tribal boards:

Warm Springs Credit

There is one position open on the Credit Enterprise board of directors. The position is for a non member. Letters of interest and resumes of applicants interested in serving on the board should be submitted no later than **Monday, October 19, 2020**. Submit the letter and resume to Michele Stacona, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, PO Box 455, Warm Springs OR 97761.

Authorizations may be picked up, or will be mailed to all applicants for a criminal and credit background check to be

completed and returned to the S-T's office. Information will be submitted confidentially.

Warm Springs Telecom

There is one position open on the Warm Springs Telecom enterprise. The position is for a non member. Letters of interest and resumes, and background check form, of applicants interested in serving on this board: Same as above.

Warm Springs Composite Products

There is one position open on the Warm Springs Composite Products board of directors. This is a position for a non member. Letters of interest and resumes, and background check form, of applicants interested in serving on this board: Same as with Credit, above.

Tribal Employment Rights Office

There are two positions open on the Warm Springs Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) Commission. Letters of interest and resumes: Same as with Credit, above. Or email: michelestacona@wstribes.org Fax: 541-553-2236

Housing Authority

There are two positions open on the Warm Springs Housing Authority board of commissioners. Application procedure same as with Credit, above.

Water board

There is one position open on the Water Board of the Confederated Tribes.

Application procedure same as above.

Season for flu shots



Courtesy Branch of Health and Human Services

Like others in the community, Cecelia Collins, director of Children's Protective Services, last week received her flu shot. The Warm Springs Community Health nurses are giving the shots at sites around the reservation, and at the clinic. This year the seasonal flu shot is especially important, as the Covid-19 virus is also a potential threat, with unknown consequences if the two are combined.

Smith was the manager of the 1996 USA Olympic Boxing Team that competed in Atlanta. Six team members later won professional boxing world titles, including Floyd Mayweather Jr., Fernando Vargas, Antonio Tarver, David Diaz, Eric Morel and David Reid.

For USA Boxing, Smith was the vice chairman of

the International Committee. He was a national referee, judge, coach and manager. He was honored to serve on USA teams in Cuba, Russia, World Cup in Thailand, Poland and Germany, Ireland, Halifax and Ottawa.

He joined the Siletz tribes as general manager in September.

Apology

I apologize to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs for my actions on August 6.

I am working on making better choices for the future and to my passenger. I'm truly sorry, You know who you are. Sincerely, **Eugene Greene III.**

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October 1 - October 31, 2020

- Record Daily Steps via Fitbit - Pedometer - or Phone
- Open to individuals or teams of 4
- Weekly Bonus Challenges & Nutrition Information
- Daily Steps are Mon-Fri and should be emailed to: jennifer.robbs@wstribes.org
- Incentives for top teams and top individual steps
- Prize for Top Team Name and Overachiever Prize

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