

## Free door-to-door accessible rides for veterans

Cascades East Transit, the regional public transit provider, offers a free Veteran's Healthcare Transportation Service in Central Oregon.

Who can ride? Any veterans living in Crook, Jefferson, and Deschutes counties and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Where can they ride?

- Physical healthcare, or mental healthcare appointments. The Pharmacy or dentist. Hearing and vision specialists, physical therapy, and more.

How does a veteran schedule a ride?

- Call 541-385-8680 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Choose 1 for English and 2 for Spanish.

- Choose 2 for Dial-A-Ride. Let the Customer Service Representative know that you are a veteran and provide the code "VET2020," Give your name, date of birth,



Frankie Williams, W.S. Veterans Representative

home and destination address, appointment time and time of your requested ride.

Please call at least 24 hours in advance to ensure a ride is available before your appointment.

Be ready 30 minutes before

your pickup time and 60 minutes before your appointment time.

### Covid safety updates

Face coverings are required inside Cascade East Transit vehicles and while on CET property. Please bring a clean mask or bandana.

Maintain at least three feet of distance between riders and six feet away from the driver.

Sit in assigned seats and respect maximum occupancy limits on each vehicle.

To schedule a ride, please call 541-385-8680. Service hours are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you have any further questions regarding CET's Veteran's Healthcare Transportation Service, call Frankie Williams, Warm Springs Tribal Veterans Service Officer at 541-460-0605 or visit: [cascadeseasttransit.com/VetRides](http://cascadeseasttransit.com/VetRides).

## Resolutions of Tribal Council

### Ball fields renovation

**Whereas** the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, through its Recreation Department, submitted a grant application for the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund grant program; and

**Whereas** the tribe was awarded a grant for \$1,016,000 with a grantee match of \$508,000 from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the purpose of a major rehabilitation and renovation of the existing ball fields, including upgrading the public restroom facilities in combination with a food concession stand and other amenities; and

**Whereas** the Warm Springs Tribal Organization has available local matching funds of \$214,000 in the Challenge Fund and the project will need and additional \$137,000 to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant; and

**Whereas**, as of October 30, 2020, there was \$2,449,120 in operation savings whereby \$1.1 million is already earmarked for the 2021 budget, which leaves approxi-

mately \$1 million available for transfer; and

**Whereas** budget ordinance (ordinance 67), Article IV Section (6) Transfer of Authority to Expend Funds within the budgets, B. Transfer between categories, allows the transfer of funds between any of the five categories set forth in Article IV, Section (2) of the Budget Ordinance only with the approval of Tribal Council; and

**Whereas** Article IV, Section (2) defines the budget categories as follows: Operations, Community Assistance, Enterprises, Capitalized Items and Special Projects; and

**Whereas** the Ball Fields project can be considered a special project; now therefore

**Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (f), (t) of the Tribal Constitution and By-laws and the amended and restated Warm Springs Tribal Ordinance 67, Article IV Annual Budget, Section (6)(b)—Transfer between categories of the annual budget, the following transfer of funds \$137,000 be made within the 2020 operating budget to the Challenge Fund to support the park and ball

field rehabilitation and development project; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO is hereby authorized to proceed with the budget transfer of the 2020 appropriated fund from the operation budge in accordance with the Warm Springs Tribal Ordinance 67 Article IV Section (6)(b). *Resolution 12,778.*

### Education project at Vehicle Pool

**Whereas** the Tribal Council is the governing body of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon whose priorities include education of its tribal members; and

**Whereas** Tribal Council has delegated to the Education Branch the oversight of programs that enhance the educational opportunities for its tribal members; and

**Whereas** the Education Branch supports the endeavors of the Workforce Education Devel-

### Wreck on reservation takes 2 lives

Two people were killed in a three-vehicle crash Sunday afternoon, March 7 on Highway 26 on the reservation. The crash was reported around 3:30 p.m. Sunday at milepost 81, ten miles east of the junction with state Highway 216. A 15-mile stretch of the highway was closed, between mileposts 81 and 96.

Warm Springs Tribal Police responded to the scene, along with multiple air ambulances.

Upon arrival, officers located a silver 1997 Chevrolet pickup truck and a black 1993 Dodge pickup truck, both with heavy front-end damage. A third vehicle, a green 2017 Chevrolet Silverado, was located approximately 100 feet away on its side with airbags deployed.

Based on the information obtained during the investigation: The silver Chevrolet pickup was traveling eastbound on Highway 26 toward Warm Springs and crossed over the center line into oncoming traffic. The silver Chevrolet struck the green Silverado in the westbound lane, causing the Silverado to roll onto its side. The silver Chevrolet then crashed head-on into the black Dodge pickup.

The driver of the silver Chevrolet died upon impact. The driver of the Dodge succumbed to his injuries after officers and emergency medical personnel arrived on scene. Three additional passengers from the Dodge were transported to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend for treatment of their injuries. There is currently no updated information on their condition.

The driver and passenger of the green Silverado were uninjured and were provided transportation to Portland by Tribal Police. Release of the names of the deceased is pending notification to next of kin.

Scene of the two-fatality highway accident.

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## Summaries of Tribal Council

### February 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln ay Suppah, Anita Jackson, Chief Delvis Heath, Glendon Smith, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

- Secretary-Treasurer update with Michele Stacona.

- March agenda, minutes review with Michele Stacona:

- Motion by Anita approving the March agenda. Second by Captain. discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Motion by Glendon approving Anita's participation in the rulemaking of self-governance. Second by Brigitte. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/abstain, Captain/abstain, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, 5/0/2, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

- Motion by Brigitte approving the March travel delegations, subject to change. Second by Anita. Discussion; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Anita/yes, Brigitte/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion car-

ried.

Federal legislative update call with Matthew Hill:

- Treating tribal revenue from Carbon Projects as trust revenue:

- Motion by Captain authorizing the Chairman to sign the letter to Mr. Robert Anderson, acting solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C., with noted edit. Second by Jay. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, 7/0/09, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

State legislative update call with Michael Mason.

- Covid and School District 509-J update with Hyllis Dauphinais, Caroline Cruz, Jeffrey Carstensen, Danny Martinez, Ken Parshall, Louie Pitt and Carmen Smith:

- The recommendation to keep the organization operating at 100 percent continues. Buildings will remain closed and staff will be available by appointment only.

The afternoon session was cancelled because the administration building was shut down due to exposure to the virus.

### February 17

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Vice Chair

Brigitte McConville. Roll call: Raymond (Captain) Moody, Anita Jackson, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Lola Sohapp, Glendon Smith, Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Human Services update with Cheryl Tom.

Development update with Bruce Irwin:

- Special project resolution -

- Motion by Anita adopting resolution no. 12,778, by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 (f), (t), of the Tribal Constitution and By-laws and the Amended and Restated Warm Springs Tribal Ordinance No. 67 Article IV Annual Budget, Section (6) (b) Transfer between categories of the annual budget. The following transfer of funds \$137,000 be made within the 2020 operating budget to the Challenge Fund to support the park and ball field rehabilitation and development project. That the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO is hereby authorized to proceed with the budget transfer of the 2020 appropriated fund from the operating budget in accordance with the Warm Springs Tribal Ordinance 67 Article IV Section (6) (b). Second by Wilson. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Cap-

opment Departments and its programming; and

**Whereas** the Education Branch applies for and received funding from the state of Oregon—Department of Education, known as the Career Technical Education Revitalization grant in the amount of \$125,000 to provide training and educational opportunities in the automotive field; and

**Whereas** the partnership with the 509-J school district, Central Oregon Community College, the Public Utilities and the Education Administration have agreed that the former 'vehicle pool' building is an appropriate site for this endeavor; and

**Whereas** a lease agreement will be required for the site at an

agreed price of \$1,000 per month; and

**Whereas** the grant agreement requires a Tribal Council resolution in support for this grant and agrees that the Workforce Education Development Department can execute terms of this grant contract; now therefore

**Be it resolved** by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, pursuant to Article V, Section (a), (f), (l) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution and By-laws authorizes the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to sign on behalf of the Tribal Council in support of the promotion of the educational endeavors for its tribal members. *Resolution 12,774.*

tain/yes, Jay/yes, Delvis/yes, Wilson/yes, Anita/yes, Lola/yes, 7/0/0, Vice Chair not voting. Motion carried.

- Reviewed ongoing projects.

- Finance update with Alfred Estimo Jr.

- Governmental Affairs update with Louie Pitt.

- Managed Care update with Michael Collins:

- Ambulance replacement fund resolution:

- Motion by Anita adopting resolution no. 12,779, pursuant to Article V, Sections (1) (a), (l) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution. That the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the reallocation of up to \$200,000 from Purchased/ Referred Care savings for the purchase of an ambulance in 2021, and \$50,000 every year starting in 2022 from Purchased/ Referred care savings for an ambulance replacement fund as long as funding is available. Second by Captain. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Anita/yes, Lola/yes, Wilson/yes, 6/0/0, Vice Chair not voting. Motion carried.

- Admin Services update with Michele Stacona.

- Procurement update with Libby Chase.

- Tribal Court update with Lisa Lomas and Eliah Sorrelhorse.

- Veterans Office update with Frankie Williams.

- Public Utilities update with Travis Wells.

Tribal Council will meet on February 18 and the agenda will include: Public Safety, Natural Resources, Health and Human Services, and November 2020 Financials, state Gaming, and Finance positions. Enrollments are tentatively scheduled.

- Motion by Captain to adjourn at 3:15 p.m.

### February 23, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:04am by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Anita Jackson, Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Delvis Heath, Glendon Smith, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Cannabis discussion with Wakinyan. Others present were Dan Ahern, Charles Jackson, Laurie Danzuka, Austin L. Smith Jr., Jim Souers and Sandra Danzuka:

- Chairman Tsumpti polled the members: Should this venture come back in 30 days? Glendon/yes, Joe/abstain, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes: 6/0/1.

Kah-Nee-Ta update with Wakinyan:

- Chairman Tsumpti polled the members: Does Tribal Council wish to continue the Letter of Intent? Glendon/yes, Joe/no, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/abstain: 4/1/1.