

Tribal Council agrees to increased ownership in Pelton hydro project

In 2000, the membership voted to acquire a one-third ownership interest in the Pelton Project from Portland General Electric.

This was to address the use of the lands needed to generate power on the Pelton Project.

Federal law requires developers, like PGE, to compensate tribes for land use and inundation of land for hydroelectric use.

The tribes purchased the initial one-third interest at a very discounted price, well below market value, to compensate for the land use and inundation of land.

Revenue the tribes have received from the one-third interest of energy sales has exceeded the amount of revenue we would have received through rent payment on the tribal lands used by the project.

The agreement reached and approved by the federal government, after the membership voted to support the



The Pelton-Round Butte project.

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purchase, allows the Confederated Tribes to exercise a one-time option of acquiring an additional one-sixth interest in the project. This will take the tribal ownership interest to 49.99 percent.

Tribal Council on May 9 approved Resolution No. 12,811, authorizing the tribes and Power and Water Enterprises to advance notification to PGE that the tribes will exercise this one-time option.

Tribal Council authorized

this with the understanding that increasing ownership continues with the intent of previous Tribal Councils' goals of owning a majority interest in the Pelton Project in the future.

Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises will now engage in the financing to acquire the additional interest in the project.

The Power and Water board of directors approved a new Power Sales Agreement with PGE that will have a positive impact on revenue

generated from the project's sale of energy.

"We will also see an increase in revenue from the flexibility the project has that is known as capacity," said Jim Manion, Power and Water general manager. "This essentially means the project can generate power during high demand times of the day without fluctuating the lower river flows."

The additional borrowing that will be necessary to acquire the additional one-sixth interest in the Pelton Project will be repaid with revenue generated by the project, and will not pledge other assets of the tribe for collateral or repayment.

The new agreement starts in 2025. "By 2026 the Confederated Tribes can anticipate a good source of revenue for the general fund from our increased ownership interest in the Pelton Project," Mr. Manion said.

Summer meals service

The Jefferson County School District is now offering its Summer Food Service Meal program.

At the Warm Springs Academy the meals are served at the curb next to the bus drop-off area, 9 to 10 a.m.

At Wolfe Point Drive meals are served at the first paved road on left, 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

At Kah-Nee-Ta meals are served at the Hamlets, 9 to 9:15 a.m.

At Simnasho meals are served in the Longhouse parking lot, 9:45 to 10 a.m.

At Sidwalter meals are served at the Firehall parking lot, 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

At Upper Dry Creek, the meals are served at Tommie Street at the North End, 7:45 to 8 a.m.

Sunnyside meals are served at Crestview Drive and Sunnyside Drive, 8:15 to 8:30 a.m.

At the Warm Springs West Hills, meals are served at Poosh and West Hills Drive, 8:45 to 9:15 a.m.

At Seekseequa the meals are served in the Firehall parking lot, 9:45 to 10 a.m.

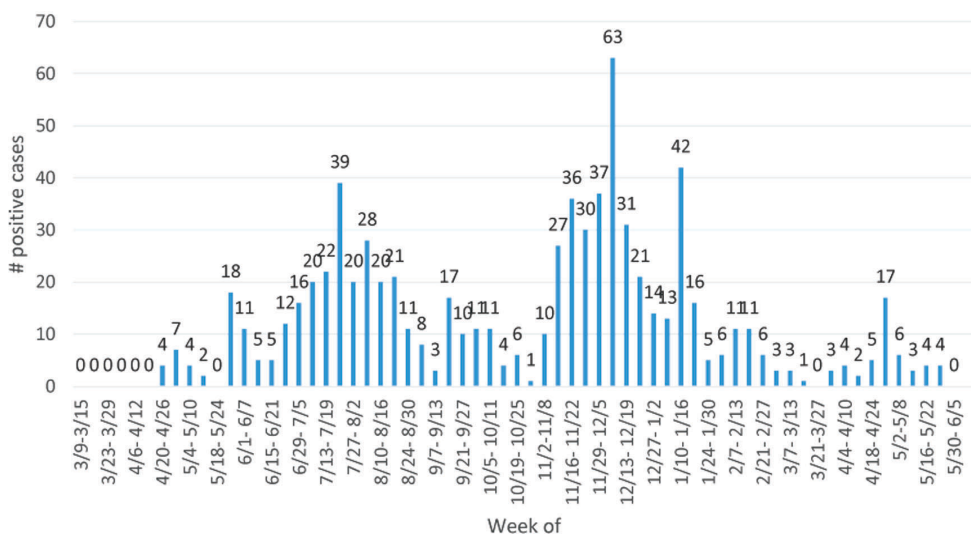
At Madras High School the meals are served from 9 to 10 a.m. And at Bridges High School, 7:45 to 8:15 a.m.

At Jefferson Street and Highway 97, meals are served alongside of the store, 8:30 to 8:45 a.m.

There will be no service on Monday, July 5.

The child should be present when picking up the meals. If the child is not present, the parent or guardian may pick up meals with a signed document that is provided. For more information call 541-475-0339.

Covid-19 case demographics



The following are the Covid-19 case demographics for the reservation and tribal community as of June 9, 2021, as compiled by IHS, Community Health and the Covid-19 Response Team.

On that date there was one reported active case. Due to the number of active cases being less than five, for patient confidentiality only the cumulative numbers are reported. As of June 9 since the pandemic began: Cumulative cases among the community is 869.

Breakthrough cases: eight. Hospitalized: one. Expired: one. Underlying health conditions: five. Age range: 22- 77. Variant tests sent: two. Results: P1 (Brazil). See Demographics on page 6.

Indian Head Car Show this Saturday

Cool vehicles, raffle prizes, a food court and DJ are coming to Indian Head Casino, this Saturday, June 19. The Fifth Annual Car Show—*The Best Little Car Show in Central Oregon*—will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the casino parking area.

For people who wish to show a car or truck, there is a \$20 registration. This includes \$20 bonus slot play.

Top Place awards prizes in each vehicle class. Playin' It Safe' protocols are in place. For people wanting to check it out: The show is open to people of all ages.

There will be free t-shirts for the first 100 registrations. Call for pre-registration information, Monte or Karen at 503-789-8973.

Proceeds of the show benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs. Sponsor with Indian Head Casino are the Route 66 Cruisers, of Sandy.



The HUD 184 Native American Home Loan Program is now available to qualified individuals to purchase a home. You can learn more by contacting Dustin Seyler at the Warm Springs Community Action Team.



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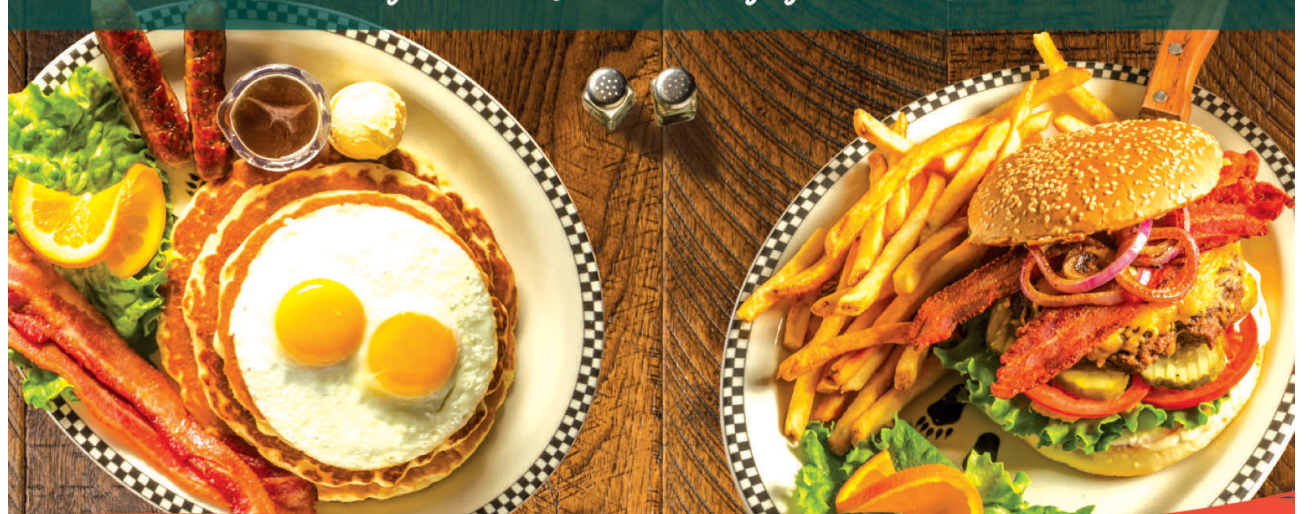
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