

Recent Council resolutions

By resolution Tribal Council approved a sublease agreement for an electric car charging service at the Plateau Travel Plaza. "An electric car charging center would be beneficial to grow the Travel Center business," Council said in the resolution, no. 12,805. Some other recent resolutions of Tribal Council include:

Fisheries

Council adopted commercial crayfish harvest regulations. The crayfish fishery is based on recommendations in Scott Lewis's 1997 Master's Thesis, *Life, History, Population Dynamics and Management of Signal Crayfish in Lake Billy Chinook*.

The regulations are also based on recommendations of Natural Resources, and the On-Reservation Fish and Wildlife Committee.

Council adopted subsistence fisheries regulations. The regulations apply to the Ceded Lands, and other usual and accustomed fishing stations.

Tribal Council by Resolution no. 12,800 approved settlement agreements and consent decrees regarding the **Portland Harbor Superfund Site**. The liability of certain parties is under the Comprehensive Response, Compensation and Liability Act, CERCLA.

The Confederated Tribes are a natural resource trustee of the harbor site.

Council adopted a resolution designating a **creek and meadow** on the reservation as "Toto Creek" and "Toto's Meadow." The resolution, no. 12,812, reads in part:

"High on the slopes of Mount Jefferson in the southwest corner of the Warm Springs Reservation lie a small creek and a small meadow that are currently without official geographic names. The small creek flows down from Whitewater Glacier in an easterly direction into a pine and fir forest at 6,000 feet elevation. The creek passes through a small, grassy meadow, then proceeds easterly for two miles, where it joins Parker Creek."

The Warm Springs Tribal Branch of Natural Resources Geographic Information Systems Center will identify the precise locations of each of the geographic features.

Tribal Council agreed to an updated charter for the **Museum at Warm Springs**. Council adopted the original museum charter in 1975, with updates in 1987 and 1992. Museum staff this spring provided an updated draft charter, and Council adopted the updated version.

Council specifies new jail will be BIA owned

Tribal Council has clarified that the planned new Warm Springs detention facility will be owned by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The decision, by resolution 12,809, was in response to a letter from the Department of Interior-Bureau of Indian Affairs to Tribal Council Chairman Raymond Tsumpti.

The letter from Interior was an initial consultation with the tribes regarding a new detention facility in Warm Springs. Interior-BIA will plan, design and construct the facility with tribal consultation.

The letter requested a Tribal Council decision specifying the ownership of the new facility

when complete: The ownership could be either 'Bureau owned' or 'Tribal stewardship.' In the resolution, Council responded:

"The detention facility on the Warm Springs Reservation has always been owned by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Tribal Council sees no reason to depart from the past practices of requiring the Bureau of Indian Affairs to own the Warm Springs detention facility, and therefore wishes to have the Bureau own the proposed new facility."

The current Warm Springs Jail is no longer able to house inmates, as there are a number of problems that render the facility unsafe.

The Department of Interior

announced recently that a new facility will receive funding.

For several months tribal Corrections has contracted to house inmates with the Northern Oregon Regional Corrections Facility, or Norcor, located at The Dalles, as the existing Warm Springs Jail is decades old and long past its usable life.

A new facility has been a Council priority for several years, with funding from Interior-BIA being the reason for delay.

Interior this spring indicated that funding would be made available, following Warm Springs Corrections' detailing of the deficiencies at the existing facility.

Employment with the Tribes

The following are positions posted by the Confederated Tribes Personnel Department. You can reach the department at 541-553-3262.

Wildlife technician. Fisheries tech II. Branch of Natural Resources Summer Youth (eight positions).

Public Safety general manager. Health coordinator. Medical social worker.

Community health nurse. Corrections officer (five posi-

tions). Communications officer. Protective care provider. Daycare teacher (six positions). Firefighter-Engines (five positions).

Indian language teacher. Medical social worker. Children's Protective Services specialist. Youth program employment.

Here is a recent list of positions open at **Indian Head Casino**.

See indianheadcasino.com for information on applying:

Blackjack Dealer. Cage Cashier. Coffee Stations Attendant. Facilities/Maintenance.

Guest Services Operator. Lounge Bartender. Players Club Host. Players Club Host Lead. Restaurant Manager. Security Officer. Server. Slot Keyperson. Tule Grill Attendant. Tule Grill Cook.

The following are recent positions advertised at the **Plateau Travel Plaza**:

C-Store Cashier. C-Store Shift Supervisor. Custodian. Fuel Pump Attendant.

Line Cook. Receiving Inventory Specialist. Security Officer.

Resolution of Tribal Council

Improvements for the museum

Whereas the preservation and perpetuation of the history of the Confederated Tribes is of central importance to the tribes; and

Whereas the Confederated Tribes originally chartered the Middle Oregon Indian Historical Society in 1974 by Resolution no. 4084 to plan for and develop a tribal museum and oversee the collection of tribal artifacts; and

Whereas the charter was subsequently amended by Resolution no. 4422 in 1974, Resolution 7441 in 1987, and Resolution 8467 in 1992; and

Whereas the charter for the Museum at Warm Springs, a subordinate organization was chartered by the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes, and adopted on June 30, 1992; and

Whereas the Museum at Warm Springs began operations in March 1993; and

Whereas the Tribal Council contributes significant annual support for the museum's general operations; and

Whereas the museum is currently nearing 30 years of operation and the museum's Archives and Collections departments need improvements to better serve the community of Warm Springs and the care of the collections and archives; and

Whereas such needed improvements would be in the form of increased storage capacity; replace conservatory equipment, such as freezers, which meet

Smithsonian Museum standards, as the original museum was intended when built; new software to assist in the cataloging and digitizing of the Collections and Archives; and financial support to the salaries of Archives and Collections; and improvement of security cameras and lighting that is outdated; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon pursuant to the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, Article V, Section 1(l) and (o), that Tribal Council declares that the Museum at Warm Springs is a priority and hereby approves the preparation and submission of a grant application, by the museum to the Spirit Mountain Community Fund Tribal Grant Program for \$100,000 for the purchase of two museum quality freezers and digital security cameras and replacing faulty lighting for the protection of the rare collection and tribal archives. *Resolution 12,804.*

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Seniors lunch

Pick up your Seniors Lunch this Wednesday, July 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greeley Heights community building.

On the menu: salmon loaf, wild rice, asparagus and canned fruit

This Friday, July 16 the Seniors Lunch is also for pick-up at the Greeley Heights community building. On the menu: sloppy joes, sweet potato mash, pineapple slaw and fresh fruit.

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