

Fire under investigation



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Warm Springs Fire and Safety this week is investigating a suspicious fire that happened at an abandoned structure. The blaze was reported about 2 a.m. on Tuesday morning, July 13. Fire crews responded to the scene, located at the top of the grade along Highway 3. Anyone with information should call Warm Springs Dispatch, 541-553-1171.

Job openings as marina business has new owners

The company that runs Mt. Hood Ski Bowl Adventure Park is now also operating the Lake Simtustus Resort and the Marina

and Restaurant at Pelton Park.

They are seeking to fill about 60 positions across all those properties. The company is working

with the Tribes Work Experience Programs to offer trainee positions. Call WIOA for information, 541-553-3324.

Fire in the region brings smokey air quality

The smokey air above the reservation and the region has mostly been from a fire burning in Jefferson and Deschutes counties.

The Grandview fire broke out early this week south of Three Riv-

ers, west of Crooked River Ranch, east of Black Butte and North Northeast of Sisters. The fire rapidly spread through grass and juniper.

There was zero-percent containment for a time early in the

week, with evacuation standby orders going out to residents of the area. Numerous resources were mobilized including wildland engines, dozers, resources from structural agencies and contract crews.

Pelton-Round Butte fisheries 2021 workshop

The Confederated Tribes and PGE, as the Pelton-Round Butte hydro operators, invite you to register for their 2021 Fisheries Workshop.

The workshop will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 22, virtually via

Zoom. This annual workshop is an opportunity to hear the latest updates directly from biologists, restoration project managers and other experts in the Deschutes River Basin.

Presentations will cover the im-

portance of lamprey to the tribes, water quality study results, smolt acclimation, our new stress relief pond for juvenile fish and more. You can see the full agenda, and register at the website: portlandgeneralelectric.com

Tribal Council summaries

(June 28 summary from page 3)

Glendon/yes, Joe/that is up to the General Managers, not Tribal Council (us), Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, 5/1/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Motion by Captain accepting the recommendations by The Team. Second by Wilson. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon due to the administration building closure.

June 29, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:08 by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Wilson Wewa Jr., Raymond (Captain) Moody, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Glendon Smith, Chief Joseph Moses, Anita Jackson. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

Enrollments/Relinquishment with Lucille Suppach-Sampson, Vital Statistics:

• Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,819 for the June Enrollments. Second by Captain. Discussion; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/abstain, Wilson/yes, 5/0/1, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,820 approving the relinquishment for this individual. Second by Anita. Discussion; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• June Agenda with Michele

Stacona:

Motion by Captain approving the July agenda. Second by Glendon. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Enterprise Zone resolution with Jim Souers, Economic Development:

Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,821, that the Tribal Council hereby designates the land depicted in Exhibit A an Oregon Reservation Enterprise Zone to be named the Warm Springs Reservation Enterprise Zone to be named the Warm Springs Reservation Enterprise Zone or "WSREZ" and requests that the Oregon Business Development Department review and ratify this designation of the WSREZ under ORS 285c.306(2)(a); By the Tribal Council that the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO is authorized to represent, including signatory authority, the Tribal Council in matters of designating the WSREZ and making any substantive or technical changes to the designation materials as necessary after adopting of this resolution; that the Tribal council appoints the CTWS Planning Manager and in the event such position is vacant, the Warm Springs Economic Development Corporation Chief Executive Officer is to function as the Local Zone Manager for the WSREZ and he/she shall make all necessary reports to the Tribal Council on an annual basis or as the Tribal

Council requests and is authorized to represent the Tribe in the matters of designating the WSREZ, finalizing Exhibits to this resolution, otherwise seeing to it that the Oregon Business Development Department has information necessary for its determination and the proper administration of the Zone, and notifying the county assessor and Oregon Department of Revenue as needed; That the Tribal Council agrees that the Tribe will comply with the applicable statutory provisions and requirements for a Reservation Enterprise Zone, including those applicable requirements that may be found in ORS 285C.105, 285C.050 to 285C.250, and 285C.300 to 285C.320; Second by Anita; Discussion, with edits; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• BIRF Loan with Jim Souers:

Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,822 that the Tribal Council hereby approves BIRF loan interest suspension and hereby authorizes the BIRF Committee Chair or Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to sign and execute any documents necessary to implement the BIRF loan interest suspension and authorizes the Authorized Representatives or their delegate to take or cause to be taken all acts on behalf of the Tribe to perform and carry out this resolution. Second by Anita. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Tribal Backlog of Essential Maintenance, Alteration and Re-

Rescue Plan funding for W.S. Head Start

The Head Start program of the Confederated Tribes has received \$177,082 in funding through the American Rescue Plan.

U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley made the announcement this week. The funds to the tribes are part of an overall contribution to Oregon Head Start programs totalling \$5.4 million.

The American Rescue Plan funding to the Warm Springs Head Start is the most of any

other tribe in the state.

Funding to other Oregon tribes Head Start programs include:

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, \$47,860.

The Coquille Indian Tribe, \$23,930.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Indians, \$90,934.

All of this funding is a part of Head Start Forward, helping Head Start programs nationwide move safely towards in-person operations.

Community notes...

The **Springer Kids Softball and Baseball Tournament** is coming up Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7 in Warm Springs.

The tourney will take the first six teams in each division: 10 and under girls softball; 13 and under girls softball; and 8 and under co-ed baseball. Plus, they're having a co-ed t-ball round robin. For entry, vendors or questions call 541-668-2599.

The Warm Springs Academy will offer their **Summer Acceleration** program August 2 through August 20. If you have not yet registered your student for the pro-

gram, the school office will be open Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon so you can complete the required paperwork. Summer Acceleration will include bus transportation and meals.

A **new fitness challenge** begins next week and will run throughout August. This will be a mileage challenge with the goal for each individual who participates: To log 92 miles. Ninety-two miles is the distance between Warm Springs to Celilo Village. Contact Jennifer Robbins at the Community Wellness program to sign up and learn more, 541-553-3243.

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pair (BEMAR) funding with Chico Holliday, Utilities:

Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,823 that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chair, Vice Chair, or Secretary-Treasurer/CEO or their designee to sign and execute the BEMAR Project Summary PO0WS712C6 by an Authorized Representative and authorizes the Authorized Representatives or their delegate to take or cause to be taken all acts on behalf of the Tribe to perform and carry out the BEMAR projects pursuant to the BEMAR Project Agreements; Second by Wilson; Discussion; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Simnasho Wastewater and Treatment Facility with Chico Holliday, Utilities:

Motion by Brigitte adopting Resolution No. 12,824 that the Tribal Council hereby accepts the Preliminary Engineering Report/Simnasho Wastewater Treatment Facility; covering the water and sewer system, serving Simnasho (Contract No. 0-19599-21) as outlined in this Preliminary Engineering Report; That the Tribes would like to reserve 3 acres of tribal

land to be used for the benefit and future development of the project. As described; That the Chairman or Vice Chair and Secretary-Treasurer/CEO are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents for and on behalf of the Tribes. Second by Wilson. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Culture and Heritage Department Grant with Michele Stacona:

Motion by Wilson adopting Resolution No. 12,825 that the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO is authorized to apply for grant funding and authorized to negotiate and execute any application or award documents in connection herewith, including any modification thereto as required. Second by Brigitte. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Brigitte/yes, Anita/yes, Wilson/yes, 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• General manager/manager vacant position update and Secretary-Treasurer position discussion, Tribal Council and Michele Stacona:

This will be discussed with a full quorum.

• Motion by Anita to adjourn at 11:10 a.m.