

# Howlak Tichum

~ In Memorium ~  
Charles 'ShadowWalks'  
Tailfeathers - 1943-2020

Charles 'ShadowWalks' Tailfeathers was born February 1, 1943, and passed away August 15, 2020.

Charlie was Blackfoot Cree. He was raised by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Windy Boy in the traditional ways of the Cree Band in Rocky Boy, Montana.

Charlie met and married Nancy Ann Queahpama in November, 1974. He and his wife had the one idealistic thing in common: They loved the song and dance of Indian gatherings, powwows.

Charlie made his home on the Queahpama Ranch in Simnasho. He was a husband, father, grandfather, uncle and/or brother to many. Charlie graduated from Chiloco Indian Boarding School. He later earned a Bachelor's Degree of Applied Science from Lane Community College in Eugene.

He worked for the court system in Warm Springs, Victims of Crime for elders and



juveniles, bringing families together. He incorporated cultural values into everything he did, as he knew our culture held all the answers he needed.

After retirement he joined the National Wellness Institute, Cultural based program, becoming an inspirational speaker, trainer and role model.

His knowledge of traditional ways inspired many people across Indian Country, at home and at workshops, to appreciate life. He became an ambassador for Native people, touring in many coun-



tries with the American Dance theatre.

Charlie was also very active in powwow circles, with flag carrying, prayer, whistle carrier, feather pick-up, etc. He also loved arts and crafts.

He was a Vietnam Veteran, and helped the Cougar Greene American Legion with Highway Memorial signs, welcomed the Korean Consulate and military dignitaries, sharing the esteem we have for warriors.

Charlie is loved by family, friends, and extended families. We are forever thankful for sharing your life with us.

Loving remembrance, **The Tailfeathers and Family.**

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~ Lara Ike ~ 1956-2021 ~

Frederick Ike Jr 'Bi'Puxat-Iwinashat' was born July 31, 1956 to Indian residential school survivors Chief Frederick Ike Sr. and to Daisy 'Tal-Li-wah' Ike.

Fred by age of 11 helped take care of siblings to keep them out of the government system. Brothers, Lucas and Tyrone (Dereck Tasymp); and sisters Lena, Lavena (Lovie) and Leona.

Fred was preceded in death by Ivan, Dena, TC (Tom Cody) and both parents, Fred Ike Sr. and Daisy Ike.

While taking his siblings out across Indian Country, Fred met his wife Patricia Umtuch (Ike). They were married on March 16, 1974. Fred and Pat had three daughters, Lara, Dawn and Felicia with one grandchild, Iylani.

Throughout the years they were constant travelling across Indian Country. Their extensive family grew after Fred helped his mother-in-law Hazel Umtuch with the Tiinowit Powwow held each year. Fred would help the surrounding tribes when they asked for help with the community.

Grand Ronde was both Fred's and his wife Patricia's favorite tribe to assist each year. Fred was known for singing with many drum groups who became brothers or sons. Blackstone, Blacklodge, Whitefish Juniors, Stoney Park, and many more.

Fred was a descendant of the Yakama Nation. Originally enrolled as Yakama, he then later on enrolled as Wasco with the Warm Springs tribe.

For over 43 years, Fred worked with the Yakama Nation Forestry as an engineer for road construction and timber sales.

In August 2010, Fred and his children lost a wife and mother to breast cancer.

Later Fred met his companion Melissa (Arlea) Meninick. He gained another daughter, Dolores Moore.

His passing is of great impact and loss throughout Indian Country.

Funeral Services were held at Zillah Funeral Home, Services followed at the Toppenish Creek Longhouse in White Swan. Burial was the next day on Thursday sunrise.

The family would like to give thanks to:

Ghostbuster crew for accommodating the final resting place along with our mother Patricia.

The cooks of the White Swan Toppenish Creek Longhouse, constantly on their feet prepping last meals.

The hunters, Levi Piel and Robert Farmer, along with those who helped assist them. The sewers, Elenore Davis The dancers helping make way for his journey. The Dressers, Abraham Schuster and Larry Dick

We especially appreciate and give thanks to the beautiful songs from the singers of the Rock Creek Longhouse and the Toppenish Creek Longhouse. It was very understanding and accommodating from both longhouses.

Our Dad grew up from the Rock Creek Longhouse then towards the end our Dad would help Toppenish Creek Longhouse, helping as a singer and food gatherer.

Hope everyone got home safe,

*Attaawishamash*  
**Ike daughters, Lara, Dawn and Felicia. Grand daughter, Iylani.**

## Community notes...

The Warm Springs **Back to School Barbecue** and supplies giveaway is set for Thursday, September 2 at the Academy.

The Warm Springs **Credit Enterprise** is not accepting personal loan applications. Exceptions are for a funeral or medical emergency. This is in effect until further notices.

## Memorial & Stone Setting

A Memorial and Stone Setting for Sybil 'Dibbs' Queahpama will be on Saturday, August 28. The Stone Setting will be at 8 a.m. at the Toppenish Creek Cemetery, White Swan. Memorial, Giveaway and Dinner will follow at the Toppenish Creek Long House, White Swan.

All who missed her funeral because of the virus, please come and attend. We could all get together and remember our Sis, Mom, Grandma and friend.

Cleda Peterson and Snoball, Alley Queahpama, Marvin Martinez and Angela Martinez.

## Summary of Tribal Council

August 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:13 by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti Sr. Roll call: Chief Delvis Heath, Glendon Smith, Anita Jackson, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Wilson Wewa Jr., Raymond (Captain) Moody, Chief Joseph Moses, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

• Draft resolutions with Glendon Smith, S-T:

Union Pacific Settlement:

Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,838 approving the Settlement and Release Agreement; that the Chairman, Vice Chair, or Secretary-Treasurer/CEO are authorized to sign the Settlement and Release Agreement, or substantially similar form, on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Second by Wilson. Discussion; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

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• Declare and Proclaim Drought Emergency:

Motion by Wilson adopting Resolution No. 12,839 that the Tribal Council hereby Declares and Proclaims a Drought Emergency within the exterior boundaries of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation; By the Tribal Council that Tribal Staff and Departments are hereby directed to take all appropriate and necessary regulatory and enforcement steps and measures consistent with Tribal Law to address and mitigate the current Drought Emergency; By the Tribal Council that Tribal Staff and the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer are hereby directed to pursue and seek any and all financial and in-kind resources available from federal, state, or other sources to assist the Tribe with current Drought Emergency. Second by Alfred; Discussion; Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Brigitte/yes, Wilson/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Anita/yes, 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• 2022 budget with the S-T:

Tribal Council requested the 2022 projection of revenues from the Secretary-Treasurer, to be presented soon.

• 1865 Treaty Nullification event discussion with Louie Pitt, Doris Miller.

• Covid-19 update with the Response Team.

• Indian Community Development Block Grant-ARPA funding resolution with Danielle Wood:

Motion by Anita adopting Resolution No. 12,840 delegating Warm Springs Housing Authority and the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO the sole authority to prepare and submit on behalf of the Tribe an ICDBG-ARPA application under HUD Notice PIH-2021-22; That the Warm Springs Tribal Council certifies that all Citizen Participation requirements regarding the ICDBG-ARPA application have been met according to 24 CFR Part 1003.604. Second by Delvis. Discussion. Glendon/yes, Joe/yes, Brigitte/yes, Delvis/yes, Alfred/yes, Anita/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Akana will be rescheduled.

The meeting concluded at 1:45 p.m.

## Employment with the Tribes

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

Property warehouse assistant. Human Resources director. Prevention - College intern. Treasury Controller.

Development director. Higher Education summer internship coordinator. Director of Finance. Sanitation technician.

Communications officer. Secretary. Teacher assistant (five positions). Lead teacher (two po-

sitions). Lookout.

Deputy clerk. Data processing clerk. WIC Certifier/Nutrition technician. Budget, contract and grant analyst.

Handy technician trainee. Education data clerk and research. Administrative/Intake/Media. Fish Biologist II.

Assistant juvenile prosecutor. Fisheries Technician III. Protective Care provider. Public Safety general manager.

Corrections Officer (three positions). Community Health Nurse (two positions). Medical social worker (two positions). Youth program employment.

The following are positions advertised recently with the **Indian**

**Head Casino:**

Blackjack dealer. Cage cashier. Coffee stations attendant. Custodian.

Director of Finance. Guest services operator. Lounge bartender. Players Club host.

Players Club host - Lead. Restaurant manager. Revenue auditor. Security officer. Server.

Food & Beverage Warm Springs, OR, USA Until Filled Full Time

Slot Keyperson. Tule Grill attendant. Tule Grill Cook.

The **Plateau Travel Plaza** recently advertised these positions:

Store cashier. Store shift supervisor. Custodian. Fuel pump attendant. Line cook. Security officer.

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