

Restoration Contest Winners



Courtesy Sara Averbeck, Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland

Women's Special at the Tamkaliks grounds, Wallowa.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in October to celebrate the completion of a Wallowa River restoration project by Nez Perce Tribal Fisheries on the Tamkaliks grounds in Wallowa. We welcomed back our plant and animal relatives with a morning Blessing Ceremony, a salmon meal, and an afternoon of drums, song, and dance. Congratulations to the following dance contest winners:

Women's 18 and over Open Category Contest Dance winners:
First, Lynn Pinkham,

Meninick, Lenore, Idaho, Nez Perce Tribe.

Second: Katrina Miller, Mission, Oregon, Yakama Nation.

Third: Cece Stanger, Nixyáawii, Oregon, Umatilla Tribe.

Men's 18 and over Open Category Contest Dance winners:

First, **Aaron Greene**, Mckay Creek, Oregon, Warm Springs Tribe.

Second: Clifford Stanger, Nixyáawii, Oregon, Umatilla Tribe.

Third: Raymond Cree, Pendleton, Oregon, Umatilla Tribe.



Men's Special, Wallowa River Restoration project.

Employee Covid-19 testing policy

The following is the policy of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs regarding employee testing for Covid-19. The policy reads as follows:

Due to the high risk to employees, co-workers and the public, employees will be randomly tested for Covid-19.

1. All employees of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will participate in Surveillance Testing. This will be done under the direction of the Human Resources Department and Indian Health Services. Employees will be randomly selected.

2. Employees will follow appropriate protocol indicated by the health facility where the test is given.

A. Employees understand that a positive test result must be reported to their immediate supervisor and they agree to isolation, quarantine or any other direction given to them by the medical provider to avoid infecting others.

B. Administrative Leave of two weeks will be granted to an employee if they:

- 1) Contract COVID-19, or
- 2) Must care for someone with

Covid-19 in their immediate family, or

3) To adhere to a quarantine or isolation order advised by a medical provider due to employee exposure to Covid-19. A documented leave notice must be provided by the medical provider.

a) If additional time off becomes necessary the employee will follow Personnel Policy PER 702 Personal Time Off and or PER 703 FMLA.

3. If employee declines to take a Covid-19 test they will be sent home for violation of PER 601 Employee Safety in the Tribal Personnel Policy Manual. Failure to test after three days will be construed as refusal to work. Appropriate disciplinary action will occur up to and including Termination under Personnel Policy, PER 801 Personal Appearance and Conduct of Employees.

A. An employee will be allowed three days to comply with the request. Those three days will be recorded as Absent With Out Leave.

4. This policy will also be applied to all Enterprises of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Added by Resolution 12,696.

~ Howlak Tichum ~

Laura Ellen Picard Grabner ~ 1928-2020

Laura Ellen Picard Grabner passed away peacefully on Monday, October 4, 2021 at her home in Klamath Falls with family by her side. Ms. Picard Grabner was 93.

She was born on January 16, 1928 in Chiloquin, Oregon to Amos Lewis Picard and Gertrude Lillian Pitt Bagley. Although Laura was born in Chiloquin, she was enrolled as a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and has a rich tribal history ancestry that includes Wasco, Shasta, Pit River and Kalapuya tribes.

As a Wasco tribal elder, she was proud of her heritage and enjoyed sharing with everyone that she came from 'the Big River,' more commonly known as the Columbia River.

Laura married into the Klamath Tribes and most of her children were raised in the Chiloquin area. She loved the people of the Klamath Tribes, who treated her with love and respect as if she were their own.

In the 1940s, Laura attended boarding school on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, and at Stewart Indian School in Nevada. Though she learned practical domestic skills through her boarding school experience, she suffered significant trauma that took a lifetime to overcome.

After learning the Klamath Indian Reservation in the '60s, she moved to The Dalles prior to returning to the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, where she built a home and dedicated herself to her family and culture. In doing so, she taught herself to sew and bead regalia, make jewelry, and participated in many tribal gatherings, events and powwow celebrations to watch her family dance, bringing her immense pride and joy.

In her spare time, she joined a bowling team, and enjoyed playing the guitar or the piano while singing her favorite coun-



try gospel songs.

In the '70s, Laura was appointed by Oregon Governor Tom McCall to serve on an advisory board to advocate for support for Native American drug and alcohol recovery programs. This work and sharing her personal testimony were instrumental in establishing funding for tribes to provide these necessary services. She was extremely proud of her service on this board, as it was instrumental in her own recovery and advocacy for sobriety.

After the death of her mother, Laura and her husband Raymond moved to Redmond, Oregon, where they lived for approximately 30 years. Laura returned to the Klamath Basin in 2018 to be cared for by her daughter Mary and family.

Laura was a strong woman of faith and relied heavily her relationship and belief in God, and the power of the written and spoken word of the Bible.

She would pray daily for her family, friends, and anyone that requested it. She wore out pages of several Bibles throughout her lifetime, and almost every page has hand-written names of her loved ones next to scriptures she believed were relevant for them. Later in life she was very active in ministry to Native Americans and participated in many Native conferences through the West.

As our guide, Laura shared family and tribal history, and was a wealth of wisdom to us all. She en-

joyed visiting friends and family while sharing her faith, stories, insight, and the importance of practicing tribal tradition.

She did this all through her loving, caring, sometimes serious, strong personality, but was riddled with her silly jokes and wonderful and uplifting sense of humor. She made all of us feel like her number one, and every single one of her children, grandchildren, family and friends held a special place in her heart.

She was the matriarch of our family, and we have been truly blessed and deeply affected by her faith, hope, love, prayers, encouragement, admonishment, correction, and stories. She was an overcomer, a respected elder, and a wonderful example to us all.

Laura was preceded in death by Grandmother Daisy Mary Hayes Wright, father Amos Lewis Picard, mother Gertrude Lillian Pitt Bagley, loving dad William 'Bill' Bagley; brothers Lewis Picard, Wally Picard, Donald Picard, William Bagley, Louis Bagley; sisters Evelyn Miller, Mildred Alene Picard, and Billy Jo Bagley; son Calvin 'Buttons' Shadley, and daughter Lorilee Picard.

Laura is survived by Lorraine Stockton, Dena Stockton, Robert Stockton, Brenda Shadley, Laura Shadley, Leanna Shadley, Tony Waits, Trina Randall, Tonya Shadley, Cara Shadley, Darrell 'Kobby' Shadley, Ronald 'Cobby' Shadley Jr., Savanah Arnett, Calvin Shadley, Raefield 'Pockets' Benson, Mildred Unive, Aaron Gentry, Alicia Boston, Adria Paschal, Angeline Summers, Destiny Summers, and numerous great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The viewing was on October 5 at O'Hair-Wards Funeral Home, Klamath Falls. On Wednesday, October 6 the final procession departed O'Hair-Wards Funeral Chapel to Warm Springs for services at the Warm Springs Community Center Pavilion. Internment was at the Dry Creek Cemetery, Warm Springs.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

WAYNE EAGLESPEAKER, Petitioner, vs LOUISE KATCHIA, Respondent; Case No. DO96-09. TO: LOUISE KATCHIA, CHANELLE JACKSON:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **3RD day of NOVEMBER, 2021 @ 9:00 AM**

KYLE FRANK, Petitioner, vs CTWS, Respondent; Case No. DO96-09. TO: KYLE FRANK, JAMIE WESLEY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **15TH day of NOVEMBER, 2021 @ 2:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs WINTERDAWN SELAM-RENFRO, Respondent; Case No. DO161,162,163-12. TO: CAROLYN STRONG, BRIAN RENFRO, WINTERDAWN SELAM-RENFRO:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **15TH day of NOVEMBER 2021 @ 3:00 PM**

NATALIE KIRK, Petitioner, vs SHAWN CARTNEY, Respondent; Case No. RO52-20. TO: NATALIE KIRK, SHAWN CARTNEY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **16TH day of NOVEMBER, 2021 @ 10:30 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MYNTORA AGUILAR, Respondent; Case No. JV54A,55A-12; JV27-17. TO: MYNTORA AGUILAR, WILLIAM NAPYER JR:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **1ST day of DECEMBER, 2021 @ 3:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARION GRAYBAEL JR, Respondent; Case No. JV13-15. TO: MARION GRAYBAEL JR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **7TH day of DECEMBER, 2021 @ 2:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ELLEN JACKSON, Respondent; Case No. JV3-19. TO: ELLEN JACKSON, ROBERT LUCEI:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMANENCY has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **13TH day of DECEMBER, 2021 @ 10:00 AM**

MARCELENE FOLTZ, Petitioner, vs KEIKI RAUSCHENBURG, Respondent; Case No. DO133-21. TO: MARCELENE FOLTZ, TAW FOLTZ, KEIKI RAUSCHENBURG:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **15TH day of DECEMBER, 2021 @ 4:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs THOMAS SAM, Respondent; Case No. JV92,94,95-17. TO: THOMAS SAM:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **15TH day of DECEMBER, 2021 @ 10:00 AM**