## Howlak Tichum ~

#### Michael Templeton ~ 1941-2022

Michael Templeton was born in Wallace, Idaho. He died peacefully at home in Portland on April 26, 2022.

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs had a special place in Mr. Templeton's heart. He served as the first interim director of the Museum at Warm Springs and was a roadie for the N'chi Wanapum canoe family.

Templeton was a physicist and mathematician who made his life's work the public understanding of science.

He encouraged millions of children to think of themselves as scientists and to embrace their innate curiosity through his contributions to the Magic School Bus, the ground-breaking animated show. Mr. Templeton supervised science content for it.

He inspired the character of



Dr. Marbles in the long running WNET-13 children's math show Cyberchase, which he worked on for many years. A stickler for accuracy, he reviewed scripts, designs, and animated stories and pushed to get the science right.

He started as the director of science at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle, and held leadership positions at the National Science Foundation, the Association of Science and Technology Centers, and the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

He took things apart to figure out how they worked from the time he was a child, and began his career working for Techtronix as an inventor. He repaired, re-wired and jury rigged: electrical systems, espresso makers, engines, computers, sails, ski bindings, and dishwashers.

He knew his way around the mountains, waterways, and caves of the Pacific Northwest. He read every book he could get his hands on up until the final week of his life. We will miss his beautiful voice reading us to sleep.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Clingan; and his children, Darell Duffy, Martin Duffy, and Amelia Templeton.

The family held a private memorial. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Columbia River Institute For Indigenous Development/the **CRIID** Foundation.

Please sign the online guest book at oregonlive.com/obits

# **Tribal Council Summaries**

HONORING ALL HEAD START TO COLLEGE

**GRADUATES!** 

JUNE 5TH

11:30AM

9 AM PARADE LINE-UP: OLD ELEM

END AT COMMUNITY CENTER.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY LINING

THE PARADE ROUTE AND CHEERING

**ON OUR FUTURE!** 

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The following are summaries of Tribal Council meetings from May 2022:

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#### May 11

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 by Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Alvis Smith III, James Manion, Carlos Calica, Rosa Graybael, Wilson Wewa Jr., Chief Joseph Moses. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

· Water treatment plant update with branch manager, Chico Holliday, tribal attorney Ellen Grover, and Barry Buchanan.

· Tribal Employment Rights Office-TERO-up date with program director Wendell Jim, and Wayne Gilbert.

· Gaming Commission/Surveillance update with Josephine Johnson.

· Utilities update with Chico.

• Development director update with Bruce Irwin.

• High Lookee Lodge update with Lonnie Parsons.

· Title VI Parent Advisory Committee discussion with Jaylyn Suppah.

· Papalaxsimisha discussion with Jaylyn Suppah and Jillisa Suppah.

The Veteran Service Office update will be rescheduled.

Motion by Carlos to adjourn at 2:45 p.m.

#### May 16

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 by Chairman Jonathan Smith Sr. Roll call: Lincoln Jay

'Captain' Moody, Alvis Smith III, Yahtin, Recorder.

· Secretary-Treasurer Update -Glendon Smith.

· June agenda:

Agenda items will be added to the Business Agenda for Tribal Council approval on Tuesday, May 17.

· State legislative update call, state.

· American Rescue Plan Act-ARPA-employee retention discussion with Isaac George, Finance:

Isaac will contact Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service to check if they are giving an incentive to their employees or not. This will be presented after he gathers this information.

Motion by Jay to adjourn at 1:45 p.m. due to lack of a quorum.

### Housing help for members

The Warm Springs Housing Authority is now accepting applications for the Homeowner Assistance Fund program. The program assists eligible homeowners with one-time mortgage assistance of up to \$4,000, as well as homeowner insurance payments.

To be eligible, homeowners must meet the following criteria: The owner Must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes; and must have a current first mortgage, or loan secured by Manufactured Housing. The combined household income must be 150-percent or less of the Area Median Income.

Applications can be filled out online, or you can pick up an application at the Housing Authority office or the Warm Springs Credit Enterprise office.

The link to fill out applications online is:

cognitoforms.com/ EmergencyRentalAssistance TreasuryGrant/Warm Springs HousingAuthorityHomeowner AssistanceFundHAFProgram

The fund program is made possible by a Treasury Department grant as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to help prevent mortgage delinquencies and defaults, foreclosures, and displacement of homeowners experiencing financial hardship due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Assistance provided is based on the availability of funds. If you have any questions you can call Warm Springs Housing Authority at 541-553-3250 or email haf@wsha.us.

# Many contribute to making Equine and Healing event

Suppah, Vice Chairman Raymond Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Rosa Graybael, Wilson Wewa Jr. Minnie

It'ukdi kadux,

I would like to take this time to express my gratitude to Austin L. Smith Jr., wildlife biologist with the Branch of Natural Resources, for setting up the livestock panels, enabling the Healing Hearts with Good Medicine Equine event to take place. Without Austin's support, Equine would not have been able to happen. I would like to express my appreciation to Winnie Hellon and her sons for cooking and preparing the meal (Awesome job!), and William Selam, as well as Russell Jackson Sr., for their moral support.

The Healing Hearts with Good Medicine Equine event took place this spring on the Campus. I would like to extend my gratitude to Lydell Suppah, Dustin, Austin Jr., Johnny E. Smith, Andrew Stacona Jr., Jeremiah Schonowah, and Bonita Leonard for the great team work and awesome job keeping up the positive teamwork and momentum with the participants.

The participants and community members enjoyed themselves and requested Healing Hearts with Good Medicine to continue moving forward.

The Equine Kusi/Kuatan helps those who may be experiencing grief, pain, addictions to alcohol, drugs and gambling etc.; PTSD, depression, domestic violence (victim/offender), isolation, low selfesteem/self-worth, narcissistic, abuse inter-generational trauma, physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being, just to mention a few.

Thank you all for implementing the wonderful team work and keep-







ing the positive stamina flowing: This is what makes a Healthy Village and Healthier Tribes, families and positive energy with open communication and positive affirmation.

Healing Hearts with Good Medicine Equine Presentation and Workshop is scheduled for





the Confederated Tribes Health Fair.

The Equine Presentation and Workshop will be located at the Elmer Quinn Memorial Park beginning at 9:30 a.m., unless otherwise specified.

Oshxemgemxatgait anhaika God, enshgichwamitam, God Bless You All.

Mona Cochran, M, Ed/Cadc III/GMHP/Eagala, White Clay Holistic Wellness non-profit organization. May 19, 2022.