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New Vehicles













Covid incidence in tribal community

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Covid incidence in the tribal community, as of August 17, showing the number holding relatively steady over the past few weeks. Fortunately, there were no covid-related hospitalizations at the time of this report.

Trail reopens after Lionshead fire damage

A fire-damaged stretch of the Pacific Crest Trail in the Mount Jefferson Wilderness has finally reopened, following a two-year closure.

The U.S. Forest Service announced that hikers can once again access the affected 12-mile segment of the route through Central Oregon.

The area was marred in 2020 after lightning sparked the Lionshead Fire.

The burn actually broke out on August 16, just a few weeks before the headlinegrabbing 2020 Labor Day blazes.

However, the historic

View of the Pacific Crest Trail

Septempter 7 windstorm Deschutes and Mount Hood ended up spreading the national forests. Lionshead fire, too; and it The fire closure for the traveled west

from area was actually lifted this month, but the trail re-Lionshead Canyon on the Warm Springs Reservation mained off-limits until re-Willamette, pairs could be made.

Around Indian Country

Tribal Co. has immunity, even if 'unfair'

A California tribal entity has sovereign immunity that shields it from a consulting firm's complaint over alleged wage and hour violations during the cleanup of wildfire damage on reservation land, even if that leaves the company with no path to litigate its dispute, a Ninth Circuit panel ruled last week. Elsewhere:

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The recently signed Inflation Reduction Act will bring more than \$720 million to American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian communities, according to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

"More than \$720 million in federal funding is heading to Native communities to support Native-led climate solutions and advance tribal energy development," said Sen. Brian Schatz of Hawaii, chair of the committee.

MAC annual maintenance closure

The Madras Aquatic Center will be closed for annual maintenance September 4-26, and will reopen on September 27 with our school year schedule, available on the website:

macrecdistrict.com



