

## Chief Smith: 10 years service on Council

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Chief Smith did not agree with the election process for choosing the chief: He said this was not 'customary' as stated in the Constitution. The outcome of the vote did, however, result in his election to the Chieftainship and Tribal Council for life.

In confirming Chief Smith as Chief Wasco, Tribal Council at the time clarified they were giving recognition to the election results, not appointing the Wasco chief. Rather, the Wasco people by the election were acting as sovereign, pre-dating the tribal Constitution and By-

Taking office in early November 2012, Chief Smith became the fourth Wasco Chief to serve his people since the formation of the modern tribal government in 1938.

As Chief, he was wellloved and well-liked by family and friends, military vet-

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Running for State Representative 57 is Greg Smith, Republican, unopposed. On the November 8 bal-

didates for U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative of the Second Congressional District, which includes the reservation. Candidates for Senate are Jo Rae Perkins, Republican; Dan Pulju, Pacific Green; Ron Wyden, Democrat and incumbent; and Chris

erans, and the people he

served. He is remembered

by those who worked with

him, including who at times

disagreed, as kind and cour-

teous yet resolute in his de-

the forests of the reserva-

tion were points of special

interest, informed by his

Natural resources and

cisions.

years working in the woods. "Chief Alfred will be missed for all his good work he has done for the tribes over the years," Robert Brunoe, Secretary-Treasurer, said in a letter to all the tribal membership. "He was a hard worker in the woods logging with his company and in Tribal Council."

Flags outside of tribal Administration fly at half mast

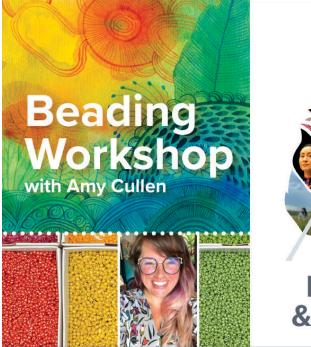
following the passing of Wasco Chief Smith. The

Charles-Madras also lowered their flags in honor.

county, City of Madras, school district and St.

Henry, Progressive. For the U.S. Representative of the Second District the candidates are Joe Yetter, Democrat; and Cliff Bentz, Republican and incumbent. The Oregon governorship, statewide ballots and other important questions are on the ballot.









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