Letters to the editor

Tribes Arise

The Tribes Arise event will be in Warm Springs the weekend of June 23-25, Friday through Sunday. Tribes Arise will be at the gymnasium of the old elementary school, 1112 Wasco Street.

The event, hosted by Kingdom Council of the Warm Springs Tribes, will feature Genevieve Skidmore, Susan Chancellor, Harmony Klingenmeyer, and Garland Brunoe, master of ceremonies.

On Friday, June 23, dinner will be at 5 p.m. and the meeting at 6 p.m. On Saturday, an afternoon meeting will be at 1 p.m. Then dinner will be at 5 and the meeting at 6 p.m.

On Sunday, the day begins at the 8 a.m. at the Pi-Ume-Sha grounds, then lunch at the gymnasium at 1 and the meeting at 2 p.m.

If you have questions, please call **Val Fuiava** at 541-977-7695; **Urbana Manion** at 541-419-4821; or **Sue Harrison** at 541-556-2368. Camping is available on site. The hotel options include the Inn at Cross Keys, 541-475-5800; Quality Inn, 541-475-6141; and Motel 6, 541-475-7217.

Invitation

As Fences for Fido and partners in June continue the Warm Springs Spay-a-Thon, the group would like to invite you to an information session, and free tacos and soda, at the Cottonwood Restaurant at Indian Head Casino. Everyone is welcome to the gathering, set for 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 29.

Join the Fences volunteers for the tacos and soda, and learn how volunteering just a few hours on a weekend can help dogs of the reservation stay safe and healthy. You can RSVP by calling 541-668-0696. Co-host with Fences is Reservation Impact.

At Council

The following are some of the items coming up on the Tribal Council agenda during the rest of June (subject to change at Council discretion):

Monday, June 19

9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with Robert Brunoe.

10: July agenda discussion, and review minutes.

11: Draft resolutions.

1:30 p.m.: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Stats.

Items for further consideration: Oregon Gov. Tina Kotek. International Consulting Management and Engineerings—ICME—healthcare contract signing. Board appointments.

Honoring Elders day

The Day to Honor Elders Round Dance is coming up this Thursday, June 15. The event will be on the lawn in front of Behavioral Health on Campus, starting at 6 p.m. A light meal will be provided. Bring your hand drum and songs, and lawn chairs.

The Day to Honor Elders is hosted by **Victims of Crime Services, Tanya Tewee, Paulette Henry, Natalie Fuiava Caldera and Phyllis Shawaway.**

Boarding school orientation

Boarding school orientation is coming up on Friday, June 23 at 1 p.m., and on Saturday, June 24 at 9 a.m. at the Museum at Warm Springs.

Come and meeting boarding school representatives from the Chemawa Indian School in Salem, and the Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

You can also pick up the 2023-24 applications at the Higher Education office at the Education building. The deadline date for boarding school applications is July 31.

For more information contact Higher Education at 541-553-3311.

On July 4

The tribes are planning a great day for the Fourth of July, this year falling on a Tuesday. The morning will start with a 5-k fun run, starting at 8 a.m. You can register at the Community Center.

The Fourth of July Parade lineup is at 9 a.m. in front of the old elementary school, float judging at 10, and the parade at 11 a.m.

Grand Marshall this year is Wynter Sky Meanus, and the 2023 Fourth of July Parade theme is 'Operation Iraqi Freedom.'

There will also be a horse shoe tournament after the parade, at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Wellness Center, and a barbecue with family fun games around 1:30 p.m. The official fireworks show, sponsored by Health and Wellness, are at dusk. For more information you can call the Community Center at 541-553-3243.

Summaries of Tribal Council

May 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: James 'Jim' Manion, Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Alvis Smith III, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Wilson Wewa Jr., Carlos Calica, Rosa Graybael. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

· Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Brenda Bremner, Agency superintendent.

· BIA Realty update with Greta White Elk:

Consensus to table these land purchase resolutions. Appropriate sections of the Constitution to be noted, and correct the Articles.

Other family members (tribal members) listed on the allotments will be notified of the land sale to be given an option to purchase the land.

· Other business discussion with Raymond Tsumpti:

Zone 6 discussion.

· State and federal legislative update calls.

· Executive session, 1:54-4 p.m.

Motion by Wilson authorizing the tribal attorneys to file on behalf of the tribes, a Notice of Intent to Appeal the decision of the Deschutes County Board of County Commissioners, File Numbers 247-22-000678-MC, 247-22-000984-A, 247-23-000003-A, which became final on April 17. Second by Carlos. Question; Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Wilson/yes, Carlos/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

· Tribal attorney update with Brent Hall:

Executive session, 4:05 to 5:04 p.m.

· Other Business – Tribal Council:

Motion by Captain approving Wilson to attend the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Conference as part of the panel. Second by Carlos. Question; Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Wilson/yes, Carlos/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Motion by Wilson to adjourn at 5:04 p.m.

May 2

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: James 'Jim' Manion, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Alvis Smith III, Chief Joseph Moses, Carlos Calica, Rosa Graybael. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

· Portland Harbor update with Jen Gram, Ellen Grover and Austin Smith, Jr.:

Executive session, 9:16-10:45 a.m.

· Madras Aquatic Center discussion with MAC director Courtney Snead.

· Motion by Jim to adjourn at 11:31 a.m.

May 3

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: Chief Joseph Moses, James 'Jim' Manion, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Alvis Smith III, Rosa Graybael. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

· Early Education Center update with Deanie Smith.

· Introduction of Jessie Young, federal judge nominee.

Motion by Captain to adjourn at 11:47 a.m.

May 8

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody. Roll call: James 'Jim' Manion, Vice Chair Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

· Branch of Natural Resources update with Austin Smith Jr.

· Education update with Valerie Switzler.

· Public Safety update with Nancy Seyler.

Motion by Jim to adjourn at 11:55 a.m.

May 15

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr. Roll call: Lincoln Jay Suppah, Chief Joseph Moses, James 'Jim' Manion, Vice Chairman Raymond 'Captain' Moody, Carlos Calica, Alvis Smith III. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

· Secretary-Treasurer update with Robert Brunoe.

· Tribal Council agenda discussion with the S-T.

Motion by Captain approving the June agenda. Second by Jay. Question; Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Captain/yes, Jay/yes, Carlos/yes, 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

*May **SUMMARIES** continue in the next Spilyay*

Candidate for Pi-Ume-Sha Royalty

Erin Teeman-Smith

Hello my name is Erin Teeman-Smith. I am an enrolled tribal member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and reside on our beautiful reservation.

I am running for Miss Pi-Ume-Sha 2023-24, and I am reaching out to all my friends and family to help support me on this journey. I am selling raffle tickets for $1 a piece.

Our celebration for our Treaty of 1855 is being held on our beautiful reservation at the Pi-Ume-Sha grounds starting with the ground opening on Monday June 19, followed the Health Fair on Wednesday, June 21, and the pow-wow celebration will begin on Friday, June 23 and carry through the weekend until Sunday, June 25—the original day we signed our Treaty with the federal government in 1855.

I thank you in advance for supporting me, and my love for all my relations as we finally get to celebrate our beautiful powwow since the pandemic put everything on hold.

Hope to see you at our Treaty Days.

You can purchase the tickets through my mom Cyrille Mitchell via cash, FB Pay, Cash App or venmo
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Embracing your ability to solve life problems

Note: This is the second article in a series, by Dr. Shilo Tippett and posted by KWSO, regarding Life Problem Solving Skills.

Problems are a normal part of everyday life, but they can become a real bear when we don't know how to solve them.

However, you can build skills to address the problems in your life.

A positive problem solving lens means you choose to look at your problems with a more optimistic viewpoint.

Practice saying thinks like, "I can handle what comes my way."

And "I know I can find an answer to this."

Learning to embrace, welcome, and conquer problems is a big step in mastering solutions.

Some problems seem bigger than we can handle, remember to call on a friend, family member or even therapist to help!

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   - BEND: June 23rd, 4:00pm-7:00pm, Cascades Hall-Room 101
2. Attend Orientation where you will Register for your class.
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Returning Students (must have attended last term)

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