

New tribal liaison for the Oregon State Police

This past spring the Oregon State Police hired Glendon Neal Smith as the new OSP tribal liaison. Mr. Smith’s first day on the job was earlier this summer.

His position is at the management service level with the state. Glendon is a former long-time judge of the Tribal Court, former Councilman, and former Secretary-Treasurer.

His office for the OSP tribal liaison position is in Madras, while the job also includes much state-wide travel for meetings and workgroups.

Glendon reports to Captain Tim Fox of the state police, who oversees the OSP Gaming Enforcement Division

Some background

In May of 1996, then-Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber signed executive order 96-30, mandating government to government relations with all nine federally recognized tribes of Oregon.

The state police assigned a member to act as the tribal liaison in addition to their other duties.

In 2021 House Bill 4102, which would create a full-time tribal liaison position with the Oregon State Police, was proposed by the Oregon Legislature. HB 4102 was later consolidated in Senate Bill 5006 and passed.

Glendon and Tim’s first order



At Warm Springs recently, OSP tribal liaison Glendon Smith.

of business is to meet with all the Tribal Councils of the nine federally recognized tribes of the state.

These include the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Burns Paiute Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, the Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians and the Klamath Tribes.

“Simultaneous to meeting with the nine tribes, we are meeting with all six bureaus under the Oregon State Police, as well as agencies that work directly with tribes and OSP,”

Glendon said.

The liaison position will prioritize communication with the tribes, and the following are some of the key topics:

The Criminal Division: Missing and Murder Indigenous Persons, Amber Alerts, major crimes, etc.

The Fish and Wildlife Division: Cultural investigations, Columbia Basin law enforcement, the natural resource work group, state-tribal public safety clusters.

The Patrol Division: Coordination with tribal law enforcement agencies, criminal investigations, possession of archeological artifacts.

The Medical Examiner’s Of-

ice: Repatriation of Indigenous ancestry remains and processes. And prepare a section in the state’s government-to-government annual report that will include input from all nine tribes.



Glendon has met this summer with the leaders of the Confederated Umatilla tribes, among other Oregon tribes.

Coming up at Tribal Council in August

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

Monday, August 7

Invocation

9 a.m.: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with Brenda Bremner, Agency superintendent.

9:30: Bureau of Trust Funds Administration update with Kevin Moore.

10: Realty items with Greta White Elk, BIA Realty.

10:30: Legislative update conference calls, federal and state.

1:30: Tribal attorneys updates.

Tuesday, August 8 – Committee reports.

9 a.m.: Range and Agriculture.

10: Culture and Heritage.

11: Water Board.

1:30: Fish and Wildlife – Off Reservation.

2:30: Fish and Wildlife – On Reservation.

3:30: Education.

Wednesday, August 9 – Committee reports continued (morning session).

9 a.m.: Timber.

10: Land Use Planning.

11: Health and Welfare.

1:30: Big Horn Sheep proposal discussion with Larry Jacobs of the Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation, and John McCollum, guide.

2:30: Financial update with Isaac George.

Monday, August 14

9 a.m.: School district 509-J update with Jay Mathison, superintendent.

10: Columbia River Gorge Commission discussion with Krystyna Wolniaskowski.

11: Wasco County Planning Commission meeting with Jessica Metta and Kelly Howsley.

1:30 p.m.: Northwest Power Planning Commission discussion

with Bill Edmonds.

2:30 p.m.: Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) discussion with Austin Smith Jr.

Wednesday, August 16

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

9:30: September agenda and review minutes.

10:30: Draft resolutions with the S-T.

11:30: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson of Vital Stats.

1:30 p.m.: Indian Health Service update with Hyllis Dauphinais, clinic CEO.

2:30: Health and Human Services discussion with Caroline Cruz, branch general manager.

3:30: Managed Care update with Michael Collins.

Items for further consideration: Governor Tina Kotek. Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME). Governor’s Office and Natural Resources. Gaming Commission appointments.

Groups to ask for dams removal

A coalition of groups will ask a judge to order dam breaching to save sockeye salmon.

An example of the problem: During a brutally hot summer in 2015, a promising return of sockeye was all but wiped out: Thousands died in the reservoirs of the Snake and Columbia rivers.

This year, Snake River sockeye detections at Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River are as high as they have been since 2012.

But both the Columbia and Snake rivers are experiencing below-average flows this summer and water temperatures that are above average. When water reaches into the low 70s, it can be harmful and even lethal to salmonids.

“If we look back at the last five to 10 years of sockeye survival, we’ve had bad years and we have had terrible years,” said Miles Johnson, executive director of Columbia Riverkeeper.

“If we continue to have terrible years like 2021 and 2015 this species is not going to be around very much longer.”

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