

Letters to the editor

Powwow lost and found

The Pi-Ume-Sha Committee has some lost-and-found items from the powwow weekend. The items are:

A Samsung cell phone. An LG cell phone. One large beaded barrette (blue, gold and orange beads).

A plastic bead necklace (green, blue and white beads). A black zippered shoulder purse. One grey shell braid tie with red and silver beads in the center.

Louise Katchia has the items at her office at Forestry. You can reach her at 541-460-0224. Thank you. **The committee.**

Education conference at HeHe Longhouse

The Northwest Youth Education Conference is coming up Friday through Sunday, September 1-3 at the HeHe Longhouse.

Camp setup will be on Friday, September 1. There will be Native American Church Prayer Services the Friday and Saturday nights of the conference. The event is open to everyone. Drug and alcohol free event. Contacts are Chico Holliday, 541-460-2707. Ralph Harvey, 509-901-2281. Elaine Harvey, 509-261-2360. If you are interested in volunteering, you can also call Paulette at Victims of Crime Services, 541-553-2293. Volunteers, and side dishes also, are welcome.

Legal services

A great opportunity is coming up in Warm Springs for people who are in need of assistance with legal matters. Assistance will be available for wills and estate planning, tenant rights, employee rights, protection from domestic violence, public ben-

efits, homeless rights and expungement of a conviction.

The free legal assistance clinics will be conducted by the Native American Program Legal Aid Services of Oregon (NAPOLS), and Legal Aid Services of Oregon. NAPOLS is a non-profit law firm that offers free civil legal services in specialized areas to income eligible tribal members.

The Central Oregon Region Office for Legal Aid Services of Oregon offers free civil legal services for low-income people of Warm Springs, Jefferson County, Deschutes and Crook counties. The legal services dates will be August 30, September 27 and October 25 at the Warm Springs Community Action Team office, 1136 Paiute Avenue. All clinics will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You may make an appointment by emailing: wills@lasoregon.org

Or email: laurenguicheteau@lasoregon.org

You may also call 971-703-7110 or 541-668-8352 (note: these lines cannot accept texts).

Walk-ins are welcome but may need to wait. Other times for in-person visits are available but must be arranged in advance (*see the flyer on page 7*).

Penny Carnival

A Penny Carnival is coming up August 31 at the Warm Springs Youth Center Gym. The carnival is hosted by Warm Springs HAPPI—Health and Promotion Prevention Initiative—Prevention and After-Care.

There will be food and games, crafts and music. For booth information contact Warm Springs Prevention at 541-610-0036. The carnival will be from 6 to 8 p.m.

Campaign stop at Celilo

The All Our Relations Snake River Campaign is coming up in September and October, including a stop at Celilo Park. The campaign invites you to help support treaty rights in the Columbia River basin, and the health of the Salish bio-region by bearing witness to the urgency of breaching without further delay the Lower Snake River dams.

The two-week, indigenous-led campaign has been organized to offer you the opportunity at this critical time to stand up and make your voice heard for the salmon and the First Nations Salmon People, the Salish Sea and resident killer whales, and all our relations into the Seventh Generation.

The stop by Celilo will be on Tuesday, September 26.

JOM funds for students

Summer applications for Johnson O'Malley are open, with a deadline date for a 2023 summer application on Friday, August 18. The awards are for extra-curricular activities for Jefferson County and Wasco County School District students.

Please complete the Johnson O'Malley enrollment application; complete the JOM survey; complete the request for financial assistance; and attach support documents such as flyers, rosters, schedules, receipts, etc.

Submit applications to Higher Education in the Education building, 1110 Wasco Street. For information call 541-553-3311. Or email: carrol.dick@wstribes.org

Or to: itwin2430@gmail.com

The award amounts are \$150 per student in grades k- through fifth; \$200 per student for grades six through eight; and \$300 per student for grades nine through twelve.

Listening session in W.S.

The NeighborImpact board of directors is holding listening sessions with different communities and partners to gather input for their new two-year strategic plan. The plan will take effect in January of next year.

The Warm Springs community NeighborImpact listening session will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15 at the Community Wellness Center social hall.

Or you can join by Zoom. Questions that the board is asking are in regard to how best to serve the people of the reservation.

If you require accommodation for the meeting, please contact 541-548-2380; or email: reception@neighborimpact.org

Free haircuts

Free haircuts for seniors are available at High Lookee Lodge on Fridays.

The hours are 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays. Please note, available only to seniors.

Great time visiting the University of Oregon

First of all we would like to thank the community of Warm Springs for supporting our bake sale and donating to our trip for the University of Oregon girls basketball camp. We would to also like to thank Warm Springs Power and Water Enterprises for their donation.

We did our best to represent our community in a good way, and we left a great impression on our camp leaders. We all worked hard, kept good attitudes, and learned a lot.

The girls attended the three-day camp while our littles did a one day camp. After, we explored and got to check out the University of Oregon, and it was great to see what a university looked like.

We made awesome memories and are looking forward to next year. Again, thank you community and families for helping us get there.

The participants were Shaylynn Brisbois, Leona Norwest, Aiyana Suppah, Sharmiah Brisbois, Winola Brisbois and Rayline Anderson-Smith.

Jaycelene Brisbois



Courtesy Jaycelene Brisbois

Students at the camp: Aiyana Suppah, Sharmiah Brisbois, Winola Brisbois and Rayline Anderson-Smith (top picture, from left); and Aiyana Suppah, Rayline Anderson-Smith, Shaylynn Brisbois, Winola Brisbois, Sharmiah Brisbois Leona Norwest (below, clockwise from upper left).



Paid internship for Native emerging artist-educator

For a second year, the Confluence project is looking for an energetic and collaborative Indigenous emerging artist and educator to work with our small and dedicated staff.

The work involves helping deliver educational programming and produce culturally relevant art for one year.

We're looking for someone with a cultural connection to the Indigenous tribes of the Columbia River system in Oregon, Washington or Idaho.

This is an hourly paid internship position for 30 hours per week at \$25 per hour.

Confluence is an equal opportunity employer, and we strongly encourage applicants of all backgrounds to apply.

For more information about Confluence, please visit our website: confluenceproject.org

This paid internship is supported through a generous grant from The Roundhouse Foundation. Thank you!

Confluence is a community-supported nonprofit with the mission to connect people to the history, living cultures

and ecology of the Columbia River system through Indigenous voices. We work through five completed public art landscapes, educational programs and community gatherings in collaboration with northwest tribes.

New for water at CRITFC



CRITFC photo

Elaine Harvey of the CRITFC division.

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is excited that Elaine Harvey, of the Yakama tribe, has joined the team to lead the Watershed Department.

Elaine is respected for both her professional and educational accomplishments, as well as her dedication in the longhouse communities to the culture of the Columbia River Plateau

people.

Prior to taking on her new role, Elaine served as the environmental coordinator for Yakama Nation Fisheries.

Elaine's work and experience makes her uniquely prepared to combine traditional wisdom and knowledge with Western science in the efforts to save salmon and the rivers where they live.



Courtesy MAC

The new board of directors of the Madras Aquatic Center recently took office. Board member Jillisa Smith (at center) is pictured here at the MAC with follow board members Kate Zemke, Jean McCloskey, Lindsay Foster-Drago and Jinnell Lewis (from left, not pictured Deanna Seibold, board chair).

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