

An update on new detention facility

(**Note:** This article clarifies some aspects of a detention facility update in the previous Spilyay Tymoo.)

An important initial question in the building of a new Warm Springs Detention Facility will no doubt be related to infrastructure, specifically related to sewer and water at the current preferred building site.

A feasibility study is nearing completion considering a conceptual design of the new facility at the preferred site proposed by the tribe. Currently a review of comments received on the proposed conceptual design are being reviewed by the team working on the plan which includes representatives of the BIA, Tribal Council and

tribal staff.

The Detention Facility feasibility study will be a conclusion of a first phase of the project; and will provide a preliminary conceptual design of a new facility and its priority needs for operations.

The study includes a review of potential issues. When the feasibility study is complete, the next phase of the project will be issuance of an RFP for final design and construction documents. Beyond this phase funding will be made available for the project as appropriations allow, as the Department of Interior, and Department of Facilities Management and Construction Indian Affairs Office announced in 2021.

A question may be whether or not the new facility will be con-

nected to the Tribe’s wastewater system or rely on a septic system. Should that infrastructure be needed for the new site, in the case of a sewer hookup, for instance, will require an additional funding source beyond the Detention Facility funding itself. Final decisions will ultimately be up to the Tribes in considering the options, said Brenda Bremner, BIA Agency Superintendent.

In the meantime, the tribes and BIA continue to contract with the Northern Oregon Regional Corrections Facility, or Norcor, for housing tribal inmates. This is about a 70-mile drive each way. The Tribe’s 638 Corrections funds are used for the housing of the Warm Springs inmates at Norcor.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

(**Note:** All proceedings, except Probate as described below, are held at the Tribal Courthouse.)

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARION GRAYBAEL JR., Respondent; Case No. JV13-15. TO: MARION GRAYBAEL JR.:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **5TH day of DECEMBER 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LOREEN STORMBRINGER, Respondent; Case No. JV90-17. TO: LOREEN STORMBRINGER, GINA & MICHAEL GISH:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **7TH day of DECEMBER 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

MINNIE YAHTIN, Petitioner, vs JULIA YAHTIN-CLOUD, Respondent; Case No. DO108-23, TO: MINNIE YAHTIN, JULIA YAHTIN-CLOUD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an EMERGENCY CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **29TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 10:30 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs TRISH TANEWASHA, Respondent; Case No. JV7-23. TO: TRISH TANEWASHA, TIMOTHY JENSEN, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **15TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs LYNNITA MILLER, Respondent; Case No. JV63-19. TO: LYNNITA MILLER, BRADLEY BRONCHEAU, WINONA LILLIE, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **7TH day of DECEMBER 2023 @ 3:00 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs KRISTIN BILLEY, Respondent; Case No. DO79-18. TO: KRISTIN BILLEY, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **7TH day of DECEMBER 2023 @ 10:30 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JESSICA JIM, Respondent; Case No. JV1-21. TO: JESSICA JIM, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **7TH day of DECEMBER 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MAYANNE MITCHELL, Respondent; Case No. DO2-18, DO3-18, JV67-19. TO:MAYANNE MITCHELL, ALLEN MITCHELL, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11TH day of DECEMBER 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs BRITTNEY KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. JV74-14; JV6-21. TO: BRITTNEY KALAMA, FRANCIS SPINO JR., CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **14TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARY CLOUD, Respondent; Case No. JV1-23. TO: MARY CLOUD, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **16TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

OLIVER KIRK JR, Petitioner, vs LEANDER WILLIAMS SR, Respondent; Case No. DO200, 201-09. TO: OLIVER KIRK JR., LEANDER WILLIAMS SR.:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a REVIEW HEARING has been RESCHEDULED with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **16TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs GLENDA FISHER, Respondent; Case No. DO159-09. TO: GLENDA FISHER, ANGEL MEDEL, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **22nd day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

C O N S T A N C E MALDONADO, Petitioner, vs ELSIE IKE, Respondent Case No. JV118-01. TO: ELSIE IKE, CYNTHIA IKE, KELLY IKE, DELSIE LOGAN, CONSTANCE & JUAN MALDONADO:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR/ GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs E M M A L I N E CROOKEDARM, Respondent; Case No. JV159-08. TO: E M M A L I N E CROOKEDARM, DON HOWTOPAT, PAM & KEVIN HUG:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been REscheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **8TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs TERRINE RABBIE, Respondent; Case No. JV2-11. TO: TERRINE RABBIE, JAYDEAN GILBERT, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **14TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 10:00 AM**

NORMA SWITZLER, Petitioner, vs INA KALEAK, Respondent; Case No. RO29-23. TO: NORMA SWITZLER, INA KALEAK, VOCS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING ORDER has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **14TH day of NOVEMBER, 2023 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs

November Fitness Challenge registration

The Warm Springs Recreation Department is hosting the 2023 November Fitness Challenge. The registration deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday, November 6. The goal of the Challenge is to encourage people to be active, enjoy a variety of exercise during the month of November as a competition, and continue to be active throughout the year.

For information contact Joseph Arthur at Recreation, 541-553-3243. You can pick up and drop off your application packet at the Community Center.

The entry fee is \$5, or add \$10 for a Fitness Challenge t-shirt. You must be 18 years or older, and employed to join the competition.

Some other items: Five members to a team, one being a captain. The captain will be responsible for fees, contact information, collection of registration forms, timesheets and weekly fitness sheets being turned in.

Any person affiliated with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs by enterprise, employment and departments may participate.

Columbia artifacts at Gorge Discovery center

The Columbia Gorge Discovery Center and Museum received a collection of some 290 Native archaeological items from the Columbia Gorge area. Lawrence ‘Larry’ Hughes’ this summer donated the items to the Gorge center, where they cataloged bu registrar Susan Buce.

The collection is mostly stone tools such as scrapers, net weights, mauls, pestles and mortars. It also includes frames of arrowheads, including some projectile points that may have been used for spear-fishing or darts for bird-hunting.

Other objects include stone tools, stone pipes and reprints of local Western art.

A large percentage of the stone tools come from the Columbia Gorge region be-



Courtesy Gorge Discovery Center

Collection includes this small zoomorphic stone owl figure, which is in excellent condition.

longing to the River People. Ancestors of people from both sides of the Columbia, from Warm Springs, Nez Perce, Umatilla and Yakima reservations, may have created the items.

Government fish proclamation actually matters to the Columbia

If you’ve grown weary of politicians making grand proclamations about “taking steps” or “making progress” or “funding studies” toward environmental recovery, get in the back of a very long line.

But, also, pay attention to the announcement from the White House titled ‘Memorandum on Restoring Healthy and Abundant Salmon, Steelhead, and Other Native Fish Populations in the Columbia River Basin.’

“It is time for a sustained national effort to restore healthy and abundant native fish populations in the [Columbia River] Basin,” reads the memorandum signed by President Joe Biden.

The White House making Columbia River Basin salmon recovery a national priority has far-reaching consequences.

If anyone is justified in greeting lavish government decrees with a big ol’ eye roll, it’s Indigenous people. But, for now at least, tribes are applauding Biden’s “historic”

commitment to salmon recovery.

“He has sent a clear message throughout the federal government that business as usual is no longer acceptable,” said Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission Chair Corinne Sams. “Never before has the federal government issued a Presidential Memorandum on salmon. This is historic.”

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is composed of the four treaty tribes in the basin.

“We are optimistic that this first of its kind Presidential Memorandum on the Columbia Basin will chart a new course for the federal government that will lead to true restoration of our fisheries,” Warm Springs Tribal Council Chairman Jonathan W. Smith Sr.

“There is no time to waste, and the Warm Springs Tribe is committed to working with the federal agencies, our fisheries co-managers and Columbia Basin stakeholders to make sustainable, healthy and abundant fish returns a reality.”

CHARLYNNE SPINO-SUPPAH, Respondent; Case No. JV116,117,118-14. TO: CHARLYNNE SPINO-SUPPAH, ULYSSES SUPPAH SR., CPS, JV PROS:

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PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Jermayne R. Tuckta, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR45. To Joseph Tuckta and Margie Tuckta: You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for **2 p.m.**

on **January 17, 2024.** The hearing will be held by telephone in a virtual courtroom. Dial-in number is 253-215-8782. Pin no.: 317 248 3373.

In the matter of the estate of Roger D. Smith, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR49. To Billie Jo Smith: You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for **10:30 a.m. on January 15, 2024.** The hearing will be held by telephone in a virtual courtroom. Zoom meeting ID: 317 248 3373. Dial-in number: 253-215-8782. Pin no.: 317 248 3373.

In the matter of the estate of Jessica E. Finch, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2015-PR31. To John Finch, Le’Vaughn Kirk, Jessica Kirk and Bobby Spackman: You are hereby notified that a probate hearing is scheduled for **9 a.m. on January 15, 2024.**