

Howlak Tichum

Sasha Lee ‘Bear Cub, Sasha Bear’ Atchley ~ 1988-2023

Sasha Lee ‘Bear Cub, Sasha Bear’ Atchley, 35, of Chiloquin, entered her spiritual journey on December 26, 2023, at home in Chiloquin.

Ms. Atchley was born on March 28, 1988, in Chiloquin, as a blessing to Aaron L. Gentry and the late Lee A. Crosier (Dillstrom).

She was an enrolled member of the Klamath Tribes and a descendant of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs, and the Coquille Indian tribe.

Sasha was proud of her culture, expressing and showing it everywhere she went. During her younger years, Sasha loved to dance at powwows starting in traditional, where she was blessed to wear her aunt Alicia’s buckskin, and later stepping into the Fancy shawl category, where she would glide beautifully across the dance floor like a butterfly. Sasha was blessed to share her love of Native dancing with her daughter Nikaya, and was honored to uphold the cultural tradition of sharing her knowledge with her. She was proud to learn how to make regalia for her daughter to dance.

During Sasha’s precious time here on earth, she fought the battle of addiction several times, and won. She blossomed into a beautiful soul, finding what she loved, and becoming the best at anything she put her mind to. When the spooky Halloween season approached, she looked forward to being the store manager for the Spirit of Halloween, loving every minute of working for the company.

Sasha took much pride in her work and enjoyed seeing her loved ones visit her at work, always making sure they would leave with everything they needed, from decorations to costumes. She loved making sure her family was taken care of.

Anyone who knew Sasha knew that once she set her mind on something, there was no stopping her. With that fire burning strong, Sasha proudly completed her GED, becoming a certified Master Gardener



through the Oregon State University Extension, and reaching the Silver Ambassador level as a seller of her favorite Plexus products. Determined to expand her horizons, Sasha recently began pursuing an Associate’s degree.

Sasha loved athletics and took the utmost joy in being the assistant coach for her daughter’s volleyball team, where she led them to victory. Sasha also kept her artistic and creative side strong through beading and crocheting, proudly making and gifting her creations to her beloved family members. Sasha’s happiest of times were spent fishing at her favorite fishing spot with her significant other and daughter.

Sasha will always and forever be remembered for her beautiful bright smile and her big laughter that filled the room with so much love. Her laugh will never be forgotten.

Sasha is survived by her grandparents Don and Mary Gentry; father Aaron L. Gentry; significant other Craig Atchley; daughter Nikaya Skelton; sisters Kira Bazzano, Amelia Barbosa, Trinity and Brie Gentry; brother Elijah Gentry; aunts Alicia Gentry and Adria (Ruben) Paschal, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Sasha is preceded in death by her great-grandmother Edna Dillstrom; grandparents Belvie and Jackie Dillstrom; great-grandfather Albert Summers Sr.; great-grandmother Laura Picard Grabner; mother Lee A. Crosier (Dillstrom), and daughter Nastassia Halani Atchley. Services were held January 6, 2024, at the Chiloquin Christian Center. Burial was at the Hill Cemetery.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all who have offered and provided their support during this trying time.

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Together, they formed a block now known as ‘the six sovereigns.’

In March, the chairs of the four treaty tribes met in Washington D.C. with John Podesta, the White House senior advisor for clean energy innovation and implementation, according to people with knowledge of the events. They asked for his help and invited him to visit the Columbia River Basin.

When he arrived in June, tribal leaders shared a traditional meal with Podesta and Department of Energy Deputy Secretary David Turk at the Yakama Nation longhouse. And they presented him with their Columbia Basin Restoration Initiative.

A visit from a government official of Podesta’s stature was “unprecedented,” according to Sams, chair of the Columbia Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

“For us to be able to take him along to our village sites that were flooded by the dams, to take him to our fishing sites so he could see our continued connection to ceremony and to culture and salmon was really beneficial,” Sams said. “Because we can say it a thousand times, but you really have to see how we pair our traditional ecological knowledge with Western knowledge to restore

and to really maintain a healthy ecosystem for our salmon that are traveling to and from the ocean.”

After over a year of mediation, the meeting with Podesta kicked off talks between the tribes, the states and the administration. The result was a historic court filing in late December that paves the way for the breaching of the four dams in the Lower Snake River.

For the tribes, the most important accomplishment of over 20 years of litigation is the way this case has forced the U.S. government to treat the tribes of the Columbia River Basin as sovereign nations.

Although the case was filed and argued based on alleged violations of the Endangered Species Act, the involvement of tribes with treaty rights in the Columbia River Basin added an element of additional government responsibility to the claims.

“The leadership of the Columbia River treaty tribes really did impact the outcome Thursday,” said Jonathan W. Smith Sr., chairman of the Tribal Council for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs.

“The treaty tribes have unique legal tools based on their treaty rights. Those treaty rights and the legal obligations the federal government has to honor—those rights can only be brought to the table by the

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.)

Danielle Wood, Petitioner, vs Leticia Leyva, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO160-19. TO: Danielle Wood, Roxanne McInturff, Leticia Leyva, Larry Switzer:

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 **29th day of JANUARY, 2024 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MARGARET SILVA, Respondent; Case No. JV1-11; JV51-17. TO: MARGARET SILVA, MALLORY & TOMMY GILBERT:

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 **31ST day of JANUARY, 2024 @ 2:30 PM**

LUCINDA HEATH, Petitioner, vs GLADYS GRAYBAEL, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO117-22, TO: LUCINDA HEATH, GLADYS GRAYBAEL, JESSE REESE:

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 **15th day of JANUARY, 2024 @ 3:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs MANDY SWITZLER, Respondent; Case No. JV25-13. TO: MANDY SWITZLER, BENJAMIN HOLLIDAY, MARIAMACHIC-HOLLIDAY:

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 **25TH day of JANUARY, 2024 @ 9:00 AM**

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

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMANENCY 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 **25TH day of JANUARY, 2024 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs TASHEENA ARTHUR, Respondent; Case No. JV51-23. TO: TASHEENA ARTHUR, TRAVIS ANDY, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ADJUDICATION 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 **5TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs ESSIE LAWSON, Respondent; Case No. JV28-13. TO: ESSIE LAWSON, REGGIE MEDINA, CPS, JV PROS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMANENCY 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 **17TH day of JANUARY, 2024 @ 2:30 PM**

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 **15TH day of JANUARY, 2024 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHARLYNNE SPINO-SUPPAH, Respondent; Case No. JV116,117,118-14. TO: CHARLYNNE SPINO-SUPPAH, ULYSSES SUPPAH SR., 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 **23RD day of JANUARY, 2024 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs DENA THOMAS, Respondent; Case No. JV39-23. TO: DENA THOMAS, JV PROS, CPS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW 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 **17TH day of JANUARY, 2024 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs JAMEY WESLEY, Respondent; Case No. JV53-07. TO: JAMEY WESLEY, KYLE FRANK, KORY BLOOD:

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 **31ST day of JANUARY, 2024 @ 3:00 PM**

VERONICA BAEZ, Petitioner, vs TRACY SAM, Respondent; Case No. DO57-21. TO: VERONICA BAEZ, TRACY SAM:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE 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 **17TH day of JANUARY, 2024 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHARLENE CHEE, Respondent; Case No. JV129-07. TO: CHARLENE CHEE, REX ROBINSON-ANGELES:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 FEBRUARY, 2024 @ 10:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHARLENE CHEE, Respondent; Case No. JV31-21. TO: CHARLENE CHEE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 FEBRUARY, 2024 @ 9:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs WILMA BAZA , Respondent; Case No. JV12-18. TO: WILMA BAZA, MICHAEL & GINA 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 **15TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024 @ 2:30 PM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHARLENE CHEE, Respondent; Case No. JV27-20. TO: CHARLENE CHEE:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs CHARLENE CHEE, Respondent; Case No. DO110-09. TO: CHARLENE CHEE, REX ROBINSON-ANGELES:

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CTWS, Petitioner, vs TALLULAH MCGILL, Respondent; Case No. JV79-17, JV80-17, JV23-18. TO: TALLULAH MCGILL, DEVANEE & WILLIAM BERTRAND:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a 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 **15TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024 @ 9:00 AM**

CHANTEL PICARD, Petitioner, vs CAMERON SMITH-LUCERO, Respondent; Case No. DO31-21. TO: CHANTEL PICARD, CAMERON SMITH-LUCERO:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an 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 **27TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024 @ 3:30 PM**

PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Crystal R. Scott, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2022-PR10. Notice is hereby given that Crystal R. Scott, who at the time of her death last known residence was 2751 West Spur, Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 4th day of February 2022 and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as the public administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Corey L. Smith, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2023-PR70. Notice is hereby given that Corey L. Smith, who at the time of her death last known residence was 1301 Eagle Way, Warm Springs OR 97761, died on the 19th day of December 2023, and the court appointed Valerie Squiemphen as public administrator.

and ongoing impacts of federal dams on tribes in the Columbia River Basin that will inform future mitigation actions.

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