

Tribal Ski Day at Mt. Hood Meadows

The Warm Springs Ski and Snowboard Day is coming up on Friday, March 29 at Mt. Hood Meadows. Transportation will be provided, or you can arrive separately. The Mt. Hood Meadows bus will arrive at the Warm Springs Community Center at 7:15 a.m. next Friday for a 7:30 departure. (Please call 541-460-2255 by 7:15 a.m. if you are running late.) Check in with the day's coordinators, Sue or Heidi, for lift tickets, equipment rental instructions, beginner lessons and schedule instructions.

After spending the day at Meadows, check back in by 3 p.m. The bus will start boarding at 3:15 to return to Warm Springs. Meanwhile, be prepared for a day on the snow. Wear waterproof coat and pants, synthetic fiber long underwear (not cotton or denim), gloves, hat and scarf and synthetic socks. Bring goggles or sunglasses, personal water bottle, extra snacks, a bag for personal items, and a change of clothes for the return trip. The sign-up sheet, consent, and medical release for kids without



MT. HOOD MEADOWS

adults are located at the Media Center.

To sign up, email to: sue.matters@wstribes.org

Summaries of Tribal Council

The following are summaries of Tribal Council proceedings from February, 2024.

February 20

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

• Secretary-Treasurer update with Robert Brunoe.

• Draft resolutions: Cannabis Commission discussion with Ellen Grover:

Motion by Jim adopting Resolution No. 13,119, that the following Commissioners are initially hereby designed officers of the Warm Springs Cannabis Regulatory Commission: John Katchia Sr., Chairman; Paul Sumner, Vice Chairman; Hugh Palcic, Secretary.

That the Tribal Council requests that if the Commissioners determine that officer slate may be in the best interests of the Tribe, that they report back to Tribal Council on any such recommendations. Second by Jay. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Carlos/yes, Rosa/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Hearth Act discussion with tribal attorney Ellen Grover:

Motion by Alvis adopting Resolution No. 13,120, that Tribal council hereby adopts Chapter 413 of the Warm Springs Tribal Code as amended and restated in substantially similar form as set for in Exhibit A.

That the Tribal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO to execute and deliver Chapter 413, as amended and restated, to the United States Department of the Interior; The Tribal Council Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary-Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Tribe any other documents and take such further and additional action as the Authorized Representative reasonable determines to be necessary or appropriate to carry out the forego-

ing resolutions. Second by Carlos. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Carlos/yes, Rosa/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Coalition of Large Tribes, COLT, discussion with Ellen Grover:

Motion by Carlos adopting Resolution No. 13,121, that the Tribal Council would like to join COLT as a Voting Member for the 2024 calendar year and, hereby, formally requests that COLT consider the Tribe for membership. Second by Alvis. Question. Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Carlos/yes, rosa/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• City of Bend Memorandum of Understanding discussion with Ellen Grover:

Motion by Jim adopting Resolution No. 13,122, with amendments, that the Tribal Council approves the proposed MOU with the City of Bend and authorizes the Chairman of Tribal Council to execute the MOU in a form substantially similar to the form approved by Tribal Council; Second by Joe; Question; Jim/yes, Joe/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Carlos/yes, Rosa/yes, 6/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

• Oregon Commission on Indian Services discussion with the S-T:

Motion by Jim adopting Resolution No. 13,123, that the following person be appointed to the Oregon Commission on Indian Services with the term as indicated: Jonathan W. Smith Sr., term ending on December 31, 2024. Second by Jay Question. Jim/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Carlos/yes, Rosa/yes, 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

• Grazing groups discussion with Joel Florendo and Una Johnson:

Motion by Carlos adopting Resolution No. 13,124, with

amendments, that the Tenino/Dry Hollow Grazing Group be given a Grazing Authorization Pursuant to Chapter 460.106 of the Tribal Code for a period of five years subject to conditions set forth in the attached grazing group rules and grazing plan. Second by Jay. Question. Jim/yes, Jay/yes, Alvis/yes, Carlos/yes, Rosa/yes, 5/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Metolius Grazing Group: tabled, needing ride bosses’ signatures.

Boulder-Miller Flat-Webster Flat and Dry Creek Grazing Group, tabled needing grazing authorization page.

• Intertribal Agricultural Council with S-T Robert Brunoe:

Summaries continue on 4



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There is a **senior lunch** this Wednesday, March 20 at noon at the Senior Center. Beef enchiladas are on today's menu. Senior meals are free for all elders age 60 and older. The cost to join the seniors for lunch is \$1 for youth and \$5 for adults, or you can assist with clean-up after the meal.



Celebrate COCC's Madras Campus Expansion



Community Open House
Thursday, April 4, 2024, 4-5:30 p.m. | Brief remarks at 5 p.m.
COCC Madras Campus | 1170 E. Ashwood Road
Free to attend. Light refreshments provided.

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Willamette Falls public access project

A study of public access to Willamette Falls and the potential restoration of the surrounding area is steadily progressing seven months after the Willamette Falls Trust and Portland General Electric announced the effort, which they officially named the Willamette Falls Inter-Tribal Public Access Project.

Since then, the trust—comprised of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Yakama, Siletz, Umatilla and Grand Ronde—and PGE have met with representatives from other entities working around the falls like the Willamette Falls Paper Company, Metro, the Willamette Falls Locks Authority and the city of West Linn, along with hydraulic engineers and restoration experts, to begin drafting the feasibility study.



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