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Twenty-Fifth Annual Honor Elders Day

The Confederated Tribes and Seniors program are soon hosting the Twenty-Fifth Annual Honor Elders Day. The theme this year is the popular and ever-lasting cartoon *The Peanuts* and its chacters. The 2024 Honor Elders Day is Friday, May 10 at the Agency Longhouse. On that day registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and Elders Day begins at nine.

There will be many door prizes, games, vending, and the King and Queen for the Day. Honors will be for the Eldest man and woman, local; eldest visiting guest; an honor for the farthest travelers, and more.

The day will feature the line-up of entertainment and games, traditional and other music, plus the information booths and vendors in the entrance hall selling Native jewelry, bead- and artwork. And the salmon bake and feast are always most welcome features.

For information, please contact the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Seniors program, 541-553-3313, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Some email contacts: wilson.wewa@wstribes.org lavinal.colwash@wstribes.org pauline.culpus@wstribes.org andrea.cook@wstribes.org berlin.yazzie@wstribes.org

Wasco Chieftain election

The Wasco Chief election is on Wednesday, May 15. Absentee ballots were mailed out last week, and must be received by May 15 in order to be counted.

The polling location will be at the Community Center during the hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be two questions on the ballot. The first question is the selection of the next Wasco Chief. The second question is:

"If the elected chief becomes unable to serve as Chief, should the next surviving highest vote getter on the ballot serve as an interim Chief until the Wasco people determine the replacement?"

The sitting Agency District representatives, at that time, will make the decision to implement this clause, if the vote affirms this second question.

Tribal Council and staff have asked two Wasco elders to monitor the May 15 voting process at the polls.

The results will be reported to the Agency District representatives to confirm the results.

There were eight nominations, and seven completed the qualifying process to be listed on the ballot as nominees (see pages 5 and 6).



The Ceremonial Fishers ~



Warm Springs tribal fishers set nets out in late April, filling the 450 ceremonial fish allocation, while hook and line fishers harvested more. Albert Kalama Sr. was fishing out of Cascade Locks with Tiger VanPelt; William Slockish out of Wyeth, and Michael McConville at Koberg. Michael (left) holds his largest fish of the day, 25 pounds and 98 centimeters. And in the photo above, during April Ceremonial fishing at the Columbia River, Gary Smith hands a spring chinook to Lewis Hellon, while Willie Danzuka and William Slockish prepare the next fish at the Wyeth boat landing.

Mark Manion/Tribal Fisheries photos

Canoe Journey summer Landing Ceremony

The Youth Canoe Journey 2024 and Culture and Heritage Department are planning for the Landing Ceremony of the Youth Canoe Journey 2024, hosted by the Puyallup Tribe, located by Puget Sound in Washington.

Culture and Heritage will provide the transportation, meals and tents. This is for youth ages 13-18. Chaperones are also welcome to contact the event organizers. If you would like to learn more, or volunteer, contact Adrianna at 541-460-2336. She can provide the forms necessary to reserve a place. You can also reach her at: adrianna.switzler@wstribes.org

The Landing Ceremony of the Youth Canoe Journey will be on the Wednesday through Monday, July 31-August 5.

Tribal Canoe Journeys, founded in 1989, celebrates the Native canoe tradition of



The N'Chi Wanapum Canoe Family last year on the Paddle to Muckleshoot.

the Northwest Coast and rivers. The journeys and Landing events bring together tribes from Oregon,

Washington, British Columbia and Alaska. The Canoe Journeys have helped

to revive the canoe tradition of many tribes, including the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

On the Tribal Council agenda during the month of May

The following are some of the items on the Tribal Council agenda during the month of May (subject to change at Council discretion):

Wednesday, May 1
10 a.m.: Early Childhood Education and state grantors discussion.

Monday, May 6
Invocation
9 a.m.: Bureau of Indian Affairs update with the acting superintendent.
10: Bureau of Trust Funds Administration update with Kevin Moore.

11: Realty items discussion with Greta White Elk, BIA Realty.
1:30 p.m.: Legislative update conference call, federal and state.
2:30 and 3:30: Tribal attorney updates.

Tuesday, May 7
9 a.m.: Warm Springs Police Department update with Nancy Seyler.
11: Secretary-Treasurer update with Robert Brunoe.
1:30 p.m.: Kah-Nee-Ta update with Jim Souers.
2:30: Telco update with Tim York.
3:30: Indian Head Casino update with Shawn McDaniel.

Wednesday, May 8
9 a.m.: Housing tax credit 101 with Danielle Wood.
10: Youth Council update.
11: Miss Warm Springs update.

Monday, May 13
9 a.m.: Tribal Council priority list update with managers, directors and the Secretary-Treasurer.
10: Capital funds plan discussion with the S-T.
11: Finance strategic plan with the S-T.
1:30: Lumen update with tribal attorney.
2:30: Tribal Employment Rights update with Wendell Jim and commissioners.

Tuesday, May 14: 9 a.m.: Adoption discussion.
Wednesday, May 15: Open agenda.

Monday, May 20
9 a.m.: Secretary-Treasurer update with the S-T.
10: June agenda and review minutes.
11: Draft resolutions with the S-T.
1 p.m.: Enrollments with Lucille Suppach-Samson, Vital Statistics.
2: Indian Health Services update.
3: Health and Human Services update with Caroline Cruz.
4: Managed Care update with Mike Collins.



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Wednesday,
May 15th
10AM - 12PM

See Players' Club for details.

