

Letters to the editor

Acknowledgements

Grazing Group meeting and barbecue on June 18, 2025.

Greetings,

The Grazing Group meeting is for the six grazing districts to bring all the members together to create a dialogue, and share thoughts and feelings about the free-roaming horses and their place on the range. We appreciate and are very thankful for everyone's efforts in making this meeting happen. We thank the following:

- Thank you to all the Grazing Group members for attending this meeting and providing your thoughts and inputs on the horses on the range.
- Thank you to the Range Committee for co-hosting with Branch of Natural Resources and putting this meeting on:
- Joel Florendo, Range Committee chairman, Una Johnson, vice chairwoman, and Deanie Smith, committee Secretary.
- Mike Leecy, head barbe-

cue chef. Camille, providing the coolers and ice. Max Oakes, Sophia Escobar, Suzi Miller, and all Branch of Natural Resources for all their volunteering and participation and providing their technical support on the natural resources and the range.

- Thank you to the Shana Johnson family and DMJ for donating the burgers and hot dogs from Central Oregon Beef.
- Thank you to Dayle Tufti for all her help in doing the meal prep and cooking for this event.
- Thank you Health and Human Services for allowing us to schedule the event at the Pavilion, as well as Dortha Thurby for providing the barbecue grill.
- Thank you to Ron Hager and the Prevention crew for providing the 'Strengthen the Nation' gift bags and pens.
- Thank you to Tyson Diesel for sponsoring the door prizes for the drawing.
- Thank you to the

Norton Cattle Company for providing information on his sales and marketing of cattle.

- Thank you to Utilities for providing the chairs and tables.
- Thank you to Apex Event Rentals for providing chairs and tables.

And thank you for all who helped with this event and participated in the meeting. This took a lot of joint effort, organizing, coordinating and communication to make it happen. We hope you enjoyed this meeting and took

something positive away from it.

Range Committee,
Happy Grazing Season!

For kids

This summer the Sacred Road Kids program is happening at the Warm Springs Community Wellness Center. This is for kids in grades k-6. *Join the sessions for fun and games!* They'll have:

Bubbles, jump rose, kick ball and car mat. Crafts, Snacks, Bible stories and

more. Join them at the Community Center pavilion and field.

The Sacred Road Kids program will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, June 30-July 3; Monday through Friday, July 14-18; and Monday through Friday, July 28-August 1. No registration is necessary, just show up. For questions or more information, contact Tomo Ito, call or text to 541-777-4865. Or email: tito@sacredroadministries.org

Birth

*Mai Kai Faster
Rin Charley*

Jordan Hakela McCloyd and Keilani Kanmi Charley of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Mai Kai Faster Rin Charley, born on May 1, 2025.

Mai Kai joins brother Cassandar, 3, and sister Lazari, age 4.

Grandparent on the mother's side is Marissa Kalama.

Council seeks candidates for tribal committees

The Tribal Council is seeking to fill the following positions on the tribal committees:

Culture and Heritage Committee—Six tribal members, two each for the Warm Springs, Wasco and Paiute tribes, and one alternate per tribe. Person should be community orientated and possess a positive rapport with the community. Must have an interest in the tribal culture and heritage. Understanding and appreciation of, and the capability to interpret traditional activities of the community. Possess some understanding of the tribal organization structure and functions.

Education Committee—Three tribal members and one alternate. Serve as an advisory body to the Tribal Council in the development of educational programs and opportunities for tribal members. Reviews and recommends educational services offered through tribal, state and federal agencies.

Health and Welfare Committee—Three tribal

members and one alternate. Review and recommend to the Tribal Council on health and welfare service delivery systems, legislation development and implementation on federal and state levels. Review policies affecting health and welfare services to tribal members. Direction of service systems, proposed projects and comprehensive health planning methods.

Land Use Planning Committee—Three tribal members and one alternate. Review requests for land use permits, zoning ordinance changes and possible comprehensive plan updates. Willing to work with other committees on updates on the Integrated Resources Management Plan.

Range, Irrigation and Agriculture Committee—Three member positions and one alternate. Review and recommend to the Tribal Council on range ordinances, review proposed range units, programs and projects. Review conditional use permit applications, en-

forcement of regulations and water resource development on ranges.

Timber Committee—Three tribal member positions and one alternate. Review and recommend to the Tribal Council on policies in regards to timber permits, sales of timber/forest products not more than 30 MBF, review of areas to be logged, methods of harvest and utilization. Review and recommend environmental protection laws, tribal and federal management plans.

Fish and Wildlife (On and Off-Reservation) Committees—Six tribal members and two alternates. Person should be able to review and recommend to the Tribal Council on quite a number of projects and meetings dealing with the Pacific Salmon Commission, Pacific Fisheries Management Council, Columbia River Management Plan which has a direct bearing on our treaty fishing rights, also on hunting and fishing seasons and

regulations for on the reservation.

Please note: Tribal Council is still review tribal committees, whether still separate as listed, or combine committees—Pending charter, ordinance and resolution that each committee follows/directives.

Employees require supervisor approval to serve on committees. Please submit with letter and resume.

Letters of interest and resumes of applicants interested in serving on a tribal committee, submit not later than **Monday, July 7**. Drop off at the tribal administration building addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer/CEO. Or submit by mail: CTWS Secretary-Treasurer/CEO, PO Box 455, Warm Springs OR 97761.

Please sign a criminal background check. Forms can be emailed or mailed to you. Return signed forms to the management office. Information will be submitted confidentially to the S-T/CEO.

On View
This Summer!

*“Saddle Up:
Ranchers and Rodeo Life
of The Confederated
Tribes of Warm Springs”*

June 26 - Sept. 27, 2025







2025 Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Sponsor
Warm Springs Health & Human Services

2025 PI-UME-SHA TREATY DAYS SPONSOR
WARM SPRINGS POWER & WATER ENTERPRISES





WARM SPRINGS
POWER & WATER
ENTERPRISES



\$5 PER
CAR

WARM SPRINGS
RANCH RODEO ASSOCIATION

PI-UME-SHA TREATY DAYS
OPEN YOUTH RODEO

JUNE 29, 2025 | 12:00PM
WARM SPRINGS RODEO GROUNDS.

EVENTS:
JUNIOR COLT RACE...\$45 PER TEAM...\$300 ADDED (AGE 14 & UNDER)
SENIOR COLT RACE...\$75 PER TEAM...\$300 ADDED (AGE 15-17)
MINI BULLS...\$70 ENTRY FEE...\$300 ADDED
BARREL RACE...\$50 ENTRY FEE...\$300 ADDED
CALF SCRAMBLE...FREE...\$100 ADDED
STICK HORSE RACE... (7 & UNDER) ...FREE
TOY RACE... (10 UNDER)...FREE

NO OFFICE OR STOCK FEE FOR THE
YOUTH DAY. 100% PAYOUT

ENTRY INFORMATION:
YOU CAN MESSAGE THE WARM SPRINGS
RANCH RODEO ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK
PAGE OR CALL/ TEXT 541-460-8687
CALL IN DATE: JUNE 15-28, 2025

PRIZES:
CHAMPION BUCKLES
CHAMPION HOODIES
CHAMPION PENDLETON VESTS

VENDORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY \$100 FEE & FOOD HANDLERS CARD. CONTACT 541-460-8687. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.
WARM SPRINGS RODEO GROUNDS: 1351 HOLLIDAY STREET WARM SPRINGS, OR

Spilyay Tymoo
(Coyote News, Est. 1976)

Publisher Emeritus in Memorium: Sid
Miller
Editor: Dave McMechan

Spilyay Tymoo is published bi-weekly by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Our offices are located at 4174 Highway 3 in Warm Springs.

Any written materials submitted to Spilyay Tymoo should be addressed to:
Spilyay Tymoo, P.O. Box 489, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Phone: 541-553-2210 or 541-771-7521
E-Mail: david.mcmechan@wstribes.org.
Annual Subscription rates: Within U.S.: \$20.00