

Wasco County Fair & Rodeo Powwow

I'd like to thank Butch David, Nikki Lucas and the Wasco County Fair and Rodeo board for entrusting me with serving as the powwow coordinator. Thank you to Timothy Kalama and Eaglethunder singers, as we can't dance without the drum and the songs; and to my Skuulilama for showing up and dancing so beautifully. Thank you to all the moms, mads, aunties, uncles and grandparents for making sure the kids were all dressed and on time to dance, also to the Adults who showed up to dance. Thank you to all three tribes of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; Miyuuxma Chief Jefferson Greene, Chief Delvis Heath, and Chief Joe Moses for being present; and to Simnasho Tribal Councilman Ray Captain Moody for speaking so beautifully.

During my first ever board meeting we shared our vision to bring things back



Courtesy Whitney Jackson

From the Wasco County Fair & Rodeo.

as they once were and to continue to nurture our relationship with our neighbors here at Taix, as this land knows us and we know it. Being present and accounted for on our usual and accustomed lands is truly beautiful. My heart is truly happy and full. Thank you to my bestie Katrina Miller for

wonderful laughs, meals and just having a wonderful time at camp, helping me prep for our day today. That's a wrap on the Wasco County Fair and Rodeo Powwow 2025. I really learned a lot and can't wait to start planning for next year. Kwalašamataš (Thank you all). **Whitney Jackson.**



Softball, baseball tourney in August

The Warm Springs Prevention team is hosting a softball and baseball tournament for all tribal youth and community members Friday

through Sunday, August 29-31 at Juniper Hills Park in Madras. There's no entry fee and they're taking five 10-player teams in each division: 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, and high school. They'll also

have a t-ball super draft game for 5- and 6-year-olds. They are also looking to hire experienced umpires and bookkeepers 13 and older. For more information email: jaycelene.frank@wsribes.org Or call 541-615-0116.

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