

Letters to the editor

Character outfits

Dear tribal employees,
Let's keep this Christmas Spirit Week rolling! If you did not get the chance to wear your Christmas Character Outfit earlier this month, we are calling for a re-do, because we didn't get

to see your outfits either.
So, Monday, January 22 will be *Christmas Character Re-Do Day*.
If you haven't sent in your participation pictures yet, you still have time! Send photos to:
hr@wstribes.org
Or email to:

comp-benefits@wstribes.org

Blessings...

I'm sure we all have a favorite Christmas song. I'll always remember and will never forget any of the words to the song, *Do you hear what I hear?* I can remember singing that song to our parents and to others who went to the Warm Springs Community

Center before Christmas to listen to singing or a Christmas blessing.
It is a blessing to listen to the words in some of the Christmas songs. Everyone, Have a blessed Christmas this year with your family! Merry Christmas,

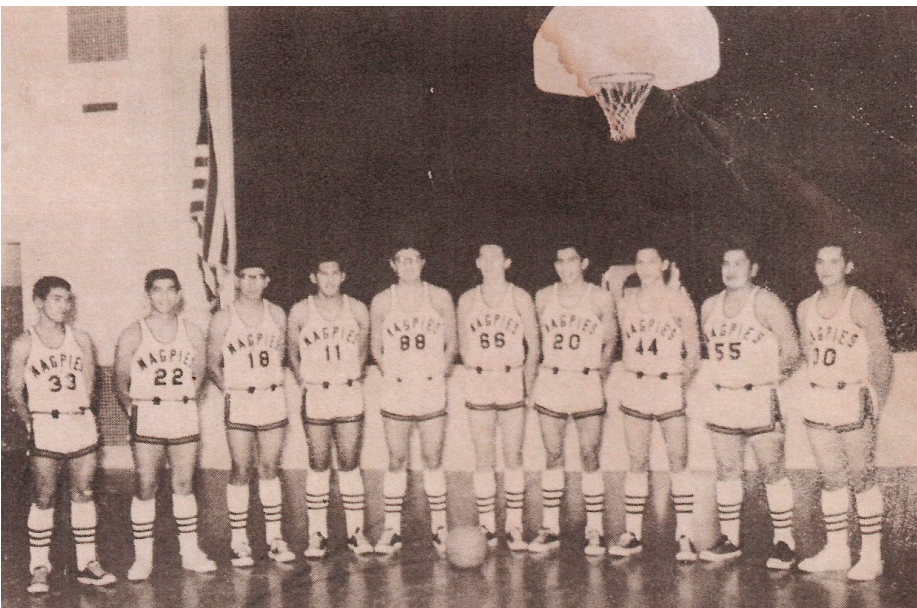
Evette Patt, 1075 Irvington Dr., Eugene, 97404. *Merry Christmas!*

At the clinic

The Warm Springs Indian Health Service Clinic will be closed this Wednesday, Thurs-

day and Friday, December 24-26 for the holiday. Folks should check their medications as soon as possible for refills. The refill line is 541-553-2475. If you are unable to get through at that number, they are also utilizing an alternate number for refills, 541-325-6777.

The host team welcomes you



Bob Smith came across a copy of the program of the Fifth Annual All-Indian Holiday Tournament, from December of 1963. Eight teams were in the competition that year, including the host Magpies of Warm Springs (above). The players from the team were Satch Miller, number 11, Levi Kennedy, 18, Vern Tanewasha, 20, Tom Estimo, 22, George Danzuka Jr., 33, Kanim Smith, 44, Sammy Colwash, 55, James Macy, 66, Byron Patt, 88, Lyle Rhoads, 00. The program also includes the Warm Springs Royalty of 1963: Cordelia



Charley, Joan Moses, Doris Miller, Versa Fuentes, and Ramona Miller (from left). Inset is a photo of the 1962 Queen, Roma David.

Guest column by Jonathan Smith, Warm Springs Tribal Council representative and Commissioner of the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission

On the Columbia River, our ancestors taught us that the strength of the people is tied to the strength of the salmon. Today, that truth has not changed, but the challenges around us have grown more complex.
Comprehensive fish management planning isn't just a technical exercise. It is a fulfillment of our responsibility to protect the ecosystem that sustains us, a responsibility written into our laws, our treaties, and our identity. Our Tribal Constitution calls on us "to safeguard Indian property and resources for the use of present and future generations". That promise guides our work every day.
A healthy fishery requires a healthy river system. That means protecting water quality, restoring habitats, and keeping our ecosystems resilient in a time of rapid



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Jonathan Smith below Pelton Dam on the Deschutes River running through the Warm Springs Reservation.

change.
It means harvest regulations that honor both cultural obligation and biological reality. And it means ensuring that salmon can move freely up and down the river, with fish passage improvements throughout the hydropower system.
We also know that modernized fish production has a role to play when it is guided by science, culture, and the teachings of the river. When done right, production supports natu-

ral-origin recovery, strengthens weak runs, and keeps our foods returning to the people.
But perhaps the most important truth is this: We cannot do this work alone.
Years of experience have taught us that the challenges facing salmon are basin-wide, cross-jurisdictional, and deeply interconnected. Effective solutions must be just as comprehensive. Federal, state, and tribal governments, together with utility partners, local communities, and regional organizations, must row in the same direction if we want to restore a thriving, self-sustaining fishery.
Collaboration is not a sign of weakness. It is a recognition that the river binds us together, and that the future we seek, abundant salmon, strong communities, and a healthy Columbia Basin, can only be achieved through coordinated, visionary teamwork.
When we plan together, act together, and honor the teachings of the river together, we move closer to a future where salmon once again return in strength, as they were promised to our people and to this land.

2026 MASTER JURY LIST

You are hereby notified to appear before the Tribal Court to serve as a Juror during one term of the 2026 year. Notice of specific terms will be posted separately and mailed through USPS regular mail to the address listed with the Vital Statistics Department.

Adams Jr, Rodney Patrick
Adams, Rebecca Renee
Aguiar Junior, Ralph Titus
Aguirre, Evan Anthony William
Alonso, Wilma Ida
American Horse, Irene Verdine
Anderson, Amissa Antonia
Anderson, Jakoven Wil
Anderson, Jesslynn Ava
Antunez, Dahl'Ana Christel
Arthur, Fawntana Madasun
Baez, Luis Ray
Bagley-Tias, Karla Anne
Bagley, Jaylynn Diane
Bailey, Brandon Lee
Banda-Smith, Christin C.E.
Banda-Smith, Mateo Manuel
Becerra, Vallejo Videll
Skydiskree
Begay, Atcitty Nez
Bellanger, Laurissa Elsie
Bennett, Wade Daily
Berman, Dakota Jaxon
Berry, Melody Swan
Berry, Speakthunder Bruce
Bill, Lilly Tracy
Billy, Kristin Christine
Billy Chinook, Sam
Black, Treyvon Lee
Bobb, Kendall Marcus
Boise, Isaac Ethan
Boise, Lawrence Charley
Boise, Leanna Elsie
Boise, Robert Glen
Boyd, Winter Owl
Briseno Jr., Alberto
Brito, Felipe
Brown, Harold Neva
Brunoe Jr., Bruce Patrick
Brunoe-Jack, Yvette Delores
Brunoe, Cecilia Ann
Brunoe, Frank Elliot
Brunoe, Heather Naomi
Brunoe, John Gilbert
Bryant, Clarence Ray

Bugarin, Liliana Alexis
Bryant, Farrell Katherine
Caldera Sr., Rapheal Frederick
Caldera, Jasmine Sheylenne
Caldera, Natalie Rose
Calhoun, Tamera Adeed
Calica, Rusty Jones
Charley Jr., Robert E.
Charley Sr., Leonard
Youngeagle
Charley, Elmer Clarence
Charley, Olin Don
Charley, Zecharya Alan Alvin
Chief, Ina Kiya
Clement, Jerry Allen
Clements Jr., Grant Warren
Clements-Poitra, Coby Jason
Clements, Camille Esther
Clements, Christen Leigh
Clements, Clarice Patricia
Clements, Elaina Ann
Clements, Reggie T
Clements, Rudy George
Cochran, Hailey Alexis
Cochran, Leslie Aradonna
Cochran, Niyallee Rose
Cochran, Thomas Dale
Collins, Malia Lalonie
Cook, Andrea Lydia Rose
Cook, Jerald Wendell
Cortez, Robert William
Craig, Amar're Lesane
Craig, Brandon Ray
Craig, Shaylene Nicole
Crane, Christopher James
Crane, Syrus James
Crooked Arm, Heath Evans
Crooked Arm, Rima Ida
Crowe, Laura Louise Kay
Culps Jr., Aaron Eli
Culps Sr., Aaron Eli
Culps, Florence Ellen
Culps, Shanda Sue
Culpus Jr., Emerson
Culpus Sr., Jonathan
Culpus, Chey Dakota
Culpus, Davey Lee
Culpus, Julia Francelia
Culpus, Kip Reo
Culpus, Maraya Laree
Culpus, Rosseagle Evan
Danzuka, Gibson Lawrence
David Jr., Ellison
David, Arlene Katelyn
David, Brady Paul
David, Ellise Rose
David, Harlee Sharanne
David, Philiana Geen
Davis Jr., Dominic Chris
Debiasio, Natasha Mae

Dick, Eileen Renee
Doney, Dale Brad
Doney, Gibson Ron
Doney, Kassidiy Lei Alexis
Eaglespeaker Jr., Wayne Percy
Eaglespeaker, Aaron
Eaglespeaker, Felix Ray
Esquiro, Izaak Jack
Estimo, Addie Marie
Florendo, Koedy Ryan James
Florendo, Phillip Shawn
Florendo, Ryan James
Flowers, Lyda Dreamis
Frank Sr., Kyle Aldo Ray
Frank, Eldred
Frank, Eldred Malcolm
Atkins
Frank, Gerald Ray
Frank, Jerilynne Rae
Frank, Melinda Ann
Frank, Wyatt Wilson
Fuiava, Kelisiano Lynn
Gabriel, Danielle Lean
Galan, Randi Yorel
Galicia, Lupe Verbena
George, Bryson Felix
George, Jaliyah Rose
George, Tasheena Marie
Gilbert III, Allen Joe
Gilbert, Evelyn Alice
Gilbert, Tommy James
Gleason, Adeline Christina
Gonzales, Tama Maxine
Gonzalez, Daneicia Estrella
Graybael III, Marion Brent
Graybael Sr., Marion Brent
Graybael, Gladys Annie Marie
Graybael, Sissalee Donella
Graybael, Tracy Dean
Greene Sr, James Tee
Greene-Boise, Shelly Raye
Greene-Boise, Sheylene Marie
Greene, Katrina Lee
Greene, Michael Gordon
Greene, Pete Joseph
Greene, Sandra Toni
Greene, Tianna Lynn
Guerin, Anthony Todd
Gurrola-Smith, William Cesar
Halliday, Cameryn Coy
Hanslovan, Loree Dee
Heath Jr., Roosevelt Terrance
Heath, Aaron James
Heath, Delvis Nathaniel
Heath, Jackson Genery
Heath, Jerrod Isaac
Heath, Keena Starr
Heath, Lucinda
Heath, Marrisra Cree

Hellon, Lewis Frederick
Henderson, Paul Bruce
Henry, Arianne Chenay
Herkshan, Brandy Jaeanne
Hicks, Naydra Ardanna
Hintsala, Jade Elizabeth
Hisatake III, Harry Fale
Holliday, Benjamin Mario
Holliday, Isaiah Cain
Holliday, Joel Jorge
Holliday, Larry Ray
Holliday, Maria Olivia
Howtopat, Natyrah Kalaida
Bruce Lee
Howtopat, Tylaysha Marie
Hunt, Tanaya Ann
Hurtado, Raymond Lloyd
Ike Jr., Marvin James
Ike, Robyn Royale
Jack III, Christopher
Jack, Gabriel Eagleheart
Jack, Nicole Videll
Jack, Vangelique Catherine
Jackson-Palmer, Moneikah
Louella Greigh
James, Atoria Lynn
Jefferson, Ulysses Thomas
Jim Jr., James Paul
Jim, Madeline Rosalia
Jim, Raymond Lee
Jim, Shellie Ann Danyelle
Johnson III, Mark Kevin
Johnson, Aspen Lynn Lillian
Faith
Johnson, Cari'ane Sallie
Johnson, Christine Verna
Johnson, Del Ray
Johnson, Jordan Jesse
Johnson, Radine Marietta
Johnson, Rosalind Kim
Johnson, Shawndell Katrina
Johnson, Una Tess
Johnson, Watkins
Johnson, Wendi Una
Kalama, Donaven Arther
Kalama, Francis Wayne
Kalama, Jasper Keith
Kalama, Jessie Larose
Kalama, John Redtailhawk
Kalama, Karla Kim
Kalama, Levi Samuel
Kalama, Pamela Tasia
Kalama, Rocky Rory
Kalama, Scott Farrell
Kalama, Shanell Martina
Kalama, Sidney Blaise
Katchia, Alexander Chavez
Katchia, Damion Christopher
Katchia, Laronn Michael
Katchia, Victoria Marie
Kentura, Falena Sue
Keo, Aldwin T
Keo, Aldwin George
Keo, Justine Urbana
Killsfirst II, Jeremy Todd
Knight Crane, Vanessa Frances
Knight, Lois Ann

Kurtz, Lakin Jean Evee
Lawrence, Marva Reona
Lawrence, Tyrone Anthony
Leecy, Michael James
Leclaire, Kim Lorna
Leclaire, Lyndreth Lee
Lewis, Jerome Ray
Longknife, Beth Ann
Longknife, Bridget
Charmaine
Lopez, Carlos Leslie
Lopez, Karina Leslie
Lucei, Mariah Ann
Lujan, Andrew Wesley
Lumpmouth, Britten Leonard
Made, Shanina Marie
Main, Jayleen Brigette
Main, Jayson Joe
Marcum, Wilfire Allen Lee
Martinez Sr, Paul Alexander
McInturff, James Walter
McKinley, Jamie Marie
McKinley, Virginia Jenielle
Medina-Williams, James Dylan
Medina, Alison Sydney
Medina, Jose Guadalupe
Medina, Sirena Carleen
Medina, Tonia Juella
Mendes, Sophia Elayne
Miller Jr., Romaine D Smoke
Miller-Poston, Marquisha Ree
Miller-Poston, Zakia Versia
Miller, Demiryce Orthelia
Miller, Emerson Stacy
Miller, Feather Krysta Ann
Miller, Luke Jay
Miller, Wayne Robert
Minthorn, Dion Joseph
Mitchell, Arthur Brandon
Mitchell, Blanche Dawnee
Mitchell, Susan Whitney
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Moody, Huston J
Moody, Joshua Gene
Moody, William John
Morales Jr., Jose Guadalupe
Napyer, Nathan Louie
Northrup, Galen Joshua
Northrup, Tiana Ruth
Orozco, Esmerelda Rufina
Palmer Sr., Darreck Danzuka
Paul Jr., Rudy Andrew
Payne, Ariel Vernita
Pettus, Eustolia Christina
Picard Jr., Woodrow Ray
Picard Sr., Woodrow Ray
Picard, Kiani Shawnai
Poitra, Helen Susan
Polk-Ruiz, Angela Leticia
Polk-Ruiz, Audrey Rose
Polk-Ruiz, Ozzie James
Polk-Ruiz, Victoria Audelia
Polk-Saludo, Neteva
Lysarose
Post, Ezra Tobias
Rabbie Sr., Jason
Christopher

Rabbie, Terrine Marie
Red Dog, Wiyaka Ray
Requa, Lei-Lani Jean
Rosales, Julian Miles
Rowe IV, Richard Dick
Rowe, Janaiya
Alexandria
Ruby, Daniel Ray
Ruiz-Mckinley, Maximino Rai
Sahme, Laura Virginia
Sahme, Menamoo
Lorraine
Sam Smith, Troy Virgil
Sam-Smith, Hamley
Wilson
Sam, Marella V
Sampson Jr., Gary Paul
Sampson, Angela Fiera
Sampson, Brandon Ray
Sampson, Rebecca Lee
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Sapuary, Andrea Faith
Saunders, Pamela Joy
Schirmer, Darius Agonte'
Scott Jr., Gordon Lee
Scott, Adeva Christine
Scott, Lane Reemo
Scott, Sandra Ann
Shawaway, Phyllis
Rosann
Shippentower, Rena Irene
Simtustus Jr., Stanley
Orin
Simtustus, Roger Amos
Simtustus, Thyreicia
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Smith III, William Kanim
Smith Jr., Craig Anthony
Smith Jr., Kevin Lee
Smith Sr., Clinton Joseph
Smith Sr., Craig Anthony
Smith, Alexie A
Smith, Amanda Janel
Smith, De Andre Jasper
Smith, Delina Delvine
Smith, Desirae Nichole
Smith, Gary McBride
Smith, Gena Marie
Smith, Illante' Victoria E
Smith, Irwina Evelyn
Smith, Jason Eloy
Smith, Jennifer Rose
Smith, Katrina K'lynn
Smith, Kelsie Luanne
Smith, Kimberly Ann
Paige
Smith, Kristan Lee
Smith, Leander Francis
Smith, Leminnie Lee
Smith, Nicki Annie Spirit
Smith, Ramona Rosetta
Smith, Sally Maria
Smith, Shane James
Smith, Stacy Lynn

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