

Letters to the editor

Lincoln's Powwow in February

The Simnasho community and powwow committee in mid-February will host the Forty-Ninth Annual Lincoln's Powwow, Honoring Our Elders.

Categories are Tiny Tots; Junior Boys and Girls 7-12; Teen Boys and Girls 13-17; Adult Men and Women; and Golden Age Men and Women.

Specials will include Men's 18-and-up All Around, Honoring beloved powwow member Jermayne Tuckta.

There will be a Women's 18-and-up Pathlapa Special by the Slockish Family, honoring Suzie 'Shikashnai' Slockish.

And there will be a Men's 18-and-up Chicken Dance Special by the Boise Family, honoring Triston 'Bisc' Boise.

The Outgoing Queen Special is Teen Girls Old Style Jingle. Other Specials to be announced.

For the Drum Contest, first-place prize is \$3,000; second, \$2,000; and third, \$1,000.

Grand entry times will

be 7 p.m. Friday, February 13; 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 14; and 1:30 on Sunday, February 15. Sunday Recognition, 'Honoring the War Bonnet.' Master of Ceremonies is Carlos Calica.

For powwow information contact Austin Greene at the Community Wellness Center, 541-553-3243.

For vendor information call Sandra at 541-325-1839.

You can also follow the Lincoln's Powwow Facebook page. The powwow is Friday-Sunday, February 13-15 at the Simnasho Longhouse.

From Housing

The Warm Springs Housing Authority has mailed out the update forms to everyone on their waitlist.

The 'Statement of Continued Interest' must be filled out and returned no later than **4 p.m. on Friday, January 30**. Failure to do so will result in removal from the Housing waitlist.

If you haven't received your update in the mail, contact the Housing office as soon as possible.

Community notes...

There is a **Senior lunch** at noon this Wednesday, January 21 at the Warm Springs Senior Center dining area.

Senior meals are free for all elders age 60 and older. Guests can join the seniors for lunch: \$1 for Youth, \$5 for adults, or you can assist with clean-up after the meal.

This Wednesday they are serving baked salmon with mashed cauliflower, roasted roots and veggies, and fresh fruit.

Flu, RSV vaccines

Seasonal vaccines are available at the Warm Springs Indian Health Services clinic. The flu vaccine is recommended for everyone age 6 months and older. The RSV vaccine is recommended for infants, pregnant women and elders.

Vaccine clinic hours are

daily except on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; not available 1:30-3:30 p.m. Appointments are not necessary.

Power outages

Winter storms can cause disruptions to power, so it's important to be prepared by keeping your cell phone charged, have a flashlight handy, and in the winter months, making sure you can stay warm.

To report a power outage:

- Pacific Power & Light customers can go online at: pacificpower.net

- You can also text your outage to 7 2 2 7 9 7 or call 877-508-5088.

- Wasco Electric customers can go online to: wascoelectric.com

- Or you can call 800-341-8580.

- Central Electric Co-op customers can go online to: cec.coop

You can also call 5410-

548-2144 during business hours; or 866-459-8651 during non-business hours.

Participants will learn how to recognize the warning signs and what you can do to help. Register at Warm Springs Prevention, or at the Lines for Life office. For more information contact Rosanna Jackson at: rosannaj@linesforlife.org Or Andy Leonard at: andy.leonard@wstribe.org

59TH ANNUAL WARM SPRINGS ALL INDIAN MEN'S HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

JAN. 22ND-24TH, 2026

WARM SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER

ENTRY FEE- \$375 BY 1/14/26

1st- Championship Letterman
2nd- Runner Up Jackets
3rd- Hoodies
4th- Crew Neck
MVP, Mr. Hustle, High Score, 10-Allstars

Austin Greene
WARM SPRINGS REC. DEPT.
541-553-3243

Register your team now for our annual basketball tournament!

Back when life was simple...



Thomas Charles, of Warm Springs, at Tenino on the no. 41. Photo taken by Matheny, 1952. Courtesy CRITFC

Notice of Unclaimed Capital Credits

Wasco Electric Cooperative hereby gives notice that Unclaimed Capital Credit payments for the years 1991, 1992, and 1993 have been available since December 2021 at the Cooperative's office located at 105 E 4th Street, PO Box 1700, The Dalles, OR 97058. A list of members with Unclaimed Capital Credits is available on our website at www.wascoelectric.com.

Members or their heirs must claim these payments by May 15, 2026. Any unclaimed credits after this date will be forfeited to the Cooperative.

Community Wellness Center Breakfast Club

8:30am-9:30am

We will be serving breakfast in the mornings on no-school days throughout the year 2026.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 541-553-3243

COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER PROUDLY PRESENTS

DINNER TO FOLLOW

****ELK STEW****

****FRYBREAD****

JAN 28, 2026

2026 ELK BUGLING CONTEST

Prizes will be awarded for BOTH Adults & Children 1st place and runner-up

WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE GYM

****Sign-ups** will begin at **6:00 PM** for both adult and children's categories. The **contest** will kick off at **6:30 PM** starting with the children's category first.**

For more information, please call the office @ 541-553-3243

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