

Tribal Ski Day coming up

Mt. Hood Meadows will host the Warm Springs Tribal Ski Day on Monday, February 2. There will be skiing, Nordic and cross-country, snowboarding, and snowshoeing. To sign up send an email to: sue.matters@wstribes.org

In the email, include the name, date of birth and contact information (phone and email address) for each person who will be participating; and will anyone, age 4 or older, need a beginner

lesson?

Complete the online liability release form for each participant, which can be found at: skihood.com/agreements/ticket-release

Complete and return the form for each participant. Please make sure it is completed legibly, in full, with all the details.

For bus riders: The Mt. Hood Meadows bus will arrive at the Warm Springs Community Center at 6:45



a.m. for a 7:15 a.m. departure. Call 541-460-2255 by 7 a.m. if you are cancelling or running late (please try to be on time).

For those who will be driving, meet at Mt. Hood Meadows at 8:30 a.m. in the FreeRide room (in the northlodge, second floor, next to Fresh Tracks). You will need an ODOT sno-

park permit to park in any of the parking lots. This is available online at: tripcheck.com/Pages/Sno-Parks-Permits

Or available at vendors.

Staying warm

To stay warm, dry, and safe on the slopes, it is best to dress in layers. This allows you to regulate your body temperature as you transition from the cold chairlift to active skiing.

Base Layers, moisture-wicking thermal top and bottoms: Wear synthetic,

(polyester) or Merino wool materials. Avoid cotton, as it stays wet and makes you cold if you sweat.

Ski socks: One pair of thin, moisture-wicking socks.

Middle layers (insulation) fleece or wool wweater: This traps heat against your body.

Lightweight down vest-jacket: For especially cold days, a thin 'puffy' layer adds significant warmth without much bulk.

Outer layers (weather protection) ski jacket: Must be waterproof and windproof.

Ski pants (bibs or trousers): Waterproof pants that fit over your boots to keep snow from getting into your socks.

Extremities and accessories, **gloves or mittens:** Waterproof and insulated. Mittens are generally warmer because your fingers share body heat.

Neck gaiter or balaclava: To protect your face from windburn and frostbite.

Goggles: Essential for visibility in flat light, wind, and falling snow. They also provide UV protection.

Housing: new houses for homebuyers

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Housing in 2024 completed a first Trailer Court-improvement project with the opening of the ten Permanent Supportive Housing residences and a support Service Center.

The Warm Springs Housing Authority is accepting applications from tribal members to purchase one of the new Kalama Lane or Trailer Court houses. For both, eligibility requirements include: First-time homebuyer, tribal membership, and 80-percent of area median income.



Joel Holliday/Housing

Very nice kitchen at one of the new houses of the Trailer Court area Housing Authority project.

first fully tribally-funded Housing project in about 40 years.

The duplex will be similar to one that Housing built in the West Hills area in 2023. Eli Smith is the project manager for the Simnasho duplex.

The Kalama Lane development, Trailer Court im-

provements, and Simnasho duplex are the first three Housing projects for 2026, with several coming up as the years go on.

Simnasho duplex

Housing is also getting ready to begin construction in Simnasho of a duplex, with three-bedroom residences for each side. This \$600,000 project is fully funded by the tribes, as approved by Tribal Council in the 2025 budget. This is the

GRADUATION PARENT MEETING

Head Start Graduation will be approaching quickly lets get together and start making plans for fundraising ideas, themes, dates, and the future graduating class of 2039

**WEDNESDAY
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For More info contact
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