

Doar hired as general manager

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Tribal member Dawn Doar, 42, has been hired as the Tribe's new general manager, Tribal Council Chairman Reyn Leno announced at the Wednesday, March 25, Tribal Council meeting.

Leno said Doar will start on Monday, April 6.

Doar will succeed Mark Johnston, who resigned in May 2014. Since then, Tribal Planner Rick George has been serving as interim general manager until a permanent replacement could be hired.

Doar graduated from Oregon State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1999 and received her master's in business administration from the University of Phoenix in January.

She served in the U.S. Army as a commissioned officer from 2000 through 2008, leaving at the rank of captain. One of her duties, ac-

ording to her LinkedIn profile, was as a battalion logistics officer, where she was responsible for providing supplies for more than 1,000 soldiers worldwide and handling receipts of more than \$32 million.

Doar worked at Spirit Mountain Casino as the lead cage supervisor from 1995 to 2000. After leaving the Army, she worked for Lockheed Martin and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

"She has 10 years of leadership experience and success in extensive, large-scale personnel training and logistics and budget operations; and experience with federal, state, county and global agencies from foreign countries," Leno said.

She is the daughter of Leonard and Carol Logan and will reside in Sheridan.

"I am really looking forward to the opportunity," Doar said. "I hope I can add value to the membership and the Tribe in serving the people." ■

Native sci-fi/thriller showing in Portland

"Legends from the Sky," a new movie from Holt Hamilton Productions in Flagstaff, Ariz., will show at the Regal Fox Tower Stadium 10, 846 S.W. Park Ave., Portland, from Friday, April 10, through Thursday, April 16.

The movie follows the saga of Lyle, a Native American veteran who is burdened by survivor's guilt following a disastrous military tour. He is forced to search for his missing grandfather, who disappears when an unknown federal organization takes over his ancestral homelands.

The movie was filmed on the Navajo Nation in Arizona with additional filming occurring on the Makah Reservation in Neah Bay, Wash.

The movie stars Navajo actor Edsel Pete as Lyle and Navajo code talker Thomas H. Begay as the grandfather.

Writer and director Travis Holt Hamilton said he hopes it opens the door for future science fiction films with Native themes, a genre not yet well established.

"I've had the idea to make a science fiction Native thriller for quite some time," Hamilton said. "This story gave me the opportunity to get in and work with a different style of filmmaking."

For show times, call the theater at 844-462-7342, ext. 327. ■

First Foods event set for April 25

The Culture Committee will hold a First Foods Celebration on Saturday, April 25. Location and time are to be determined. More information to come as soon as it is available. ■

Committees plan meet-and-greet with providers

The Tribe's Social Services and Health committees will be holding a meet and greet with providers and the Sexual Assault Response Resource Circle from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 27, in the Elders Activity Center, 48940 Blacktail Drive.

There will be a light lunch provided and door prizes.

For more information, contact Jamie Adams at the Health & Wellness Center at 503-879-5086. ■

Tribal members are encouraged to attend the Sunday, April 12, General Council meeting, which will be held at 11 a.m. in the Community Center.

Health Services Executive Director Jeff Lorenz will be reporting on the revitalization of the Health & Wellness Center, as well as the new Patient Portal available to patients.

Tribal members also are encouraged to attend to relate their experiences at the Health & Wellness Center.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.