Ballfield project funding in place for 2019

Nearly all of the funding—close to $900,000—is in place for the Warm Springs Ballfields project, scheduled for completion in early 2019. A final piece could be some additional funding for a second smaller restroom near the reservation.

Tribal executive management and Bruce Irwin, the tribe’s development director, have been working on this project for the past year. For the overall project, Oregon Parks and Recreation has provided part of the money, with the tribes providing the match.

Warm Springs Construction Ventures will do some of the construction. The plan is for the Construction crews to work with the Idaho National Guard in 2019 to build the new ball fields and adjacent amenities. Warm Springs Recreation Health and Human Services, Tribal Council and others have advocated for this great addition to the tribal sports facilities.

The new fields, food concession and restrooms will be on 17 acres by theponroux field and Community Center. There will be re-orientation and spacing of six ballfields, including junior and adult fields, and the Warm Springs Little League fields. Soccer fields will be incorporated into the softball facilities.

Council nominations

The districts have made their nominations for the Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes. The elections will be on April 4.

The Agency District nominees at this time are the order given here alphabetically: Mike Clements, AuntiGracey Jr. Leona Re, Anita Jackson, Jeremiah Johnson, Connie Karchis, Dan Martinez, Carina Miller, Jeff Sanders Jr. Wilfred Sando, Dustin Sekley, Glendon Smith, Randy Smith, Lela Shaphey, Valerie Stwyer, and T.J. Foltz.

Note: Motion was made and seconded in the Agency District meeting to hold a preliminary vote, in advance of the general election, limiting the number of candidates to eight. The motion passed 29-18. There are presently 15 candidates. Details of conducting the primary are being worked out.

Meanwhile on Monday of this week, the Simnasho and Seskwaqua districts made their Tribal council nominations.

Those who were nominated and accepted for Simnasho are: Levi Van Pelz, Raymond Triuperti, Charles Galica, Ron Suppah, Sal Sando, JP Peters, Jaylyn Suppah, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Raymond Moozie, Harold Pennington, Emerson Squiemphen, T.J. Foltz, Evaline Patt, Aurolyn Suppah, and Travis Suppah.

Seskwaqua nominees are: Reuben Henry, Lee Tom, Martha Winnibassin, Wilson Winnibassin, Gerald Tufti, and Brigette Maillet. Candidates who were nominated must complete background checks and their eligibility to serve will be reviewed by Tribal Council for approval.

Candidates and accepted for Simnasho are: Reuben Henry, Lee Tom, Martha Winnibassin, Wilson Winnibassin, Gerald Tufti, and Brigette Maillet.

Note: Several of the Agency District nomination candidates have requested that their names be removed from the nominating list. Their names have been removed from the list.

Wishing Warm Springs Merry Christmas ~ from the artist Travis Bobb, Santa and the Spilyay!
NDN Nite Out

The Recreation Department will host the Christmas NDN Nite Out on Thursday, December 20 at the Community Center. Christmas dinner is at 5:15 p.m. in the Social Hall, and the celebration will be 6 p.m. in the Longhouse. All members and dance parties are welcome. Master of Ceremonies is Ray “Cap” Morgan. Music will include holiday favorites and prizes. Bring your hand drum for one set. You can find more information at 541-553-3243.

Births

Aldric joins brother Clinton Jr., 6, Kaidu ake, 7, and sisters Mara, 3; and sister Marley, 1.

Grandparent on the mother’s side are Arnetta Bible, 72, and Al Kelly of Battle Mountain, Nevada.

Aldric Ronee Ike

Marvin J. Ike Jr. and Mirley L. Suppah of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Allalena Veraeha Smith to Clinton Ike and 7; and sisters Amilia, 4, Jordyn, 11, and Jensen, 7.

Grandparent on the father’s side are Shaloo and Larry Smith.

Grandparents on the mother’s side are Michelle and Emerson.

Around the red for the holidays

This weekend and next week the tribes are celebrating the holiday with, among other things; a toy giveaway, and concert of the Warm Springs Academy. Here is the schedule:

The Warm Springs Academy will be hosting a Christmas concert at 6 p.m., Friday, December 21 in the Warm Springs Toy Drive dedication at the Youth Center.

Also the Wednesday the Warm Springs Christmas Concert will be from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Community Center. And the Saturday evening, the Warm Springs Academy Middle School Band concert will be at 6 p.m.

Then on Friday, December 21, Warm Springs Academy’s Third-Grade Music Concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The traditional powwow, social dancing and games start at 7:30 p.m.: The splendid event; Mother and Baby in Board Recreation and the Musical Bench Championship of the World. They will be welcome the New Year with a song and new firefronts around the longhouse. Everyone is welcome.

Winter shelter

The Jefferson county winter shelter provides a safe cold weather shelter this winter in Madison.

The shelter will be open at the First Baptist Church, located on Sixth Street during the observation of Christmas. It will be open from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. on Saturday, December 22.

The shelter class will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Action Team office on campus. To register call 541-553-1348. This course is a requirement for IDA program participants.

New Year’s Eve

The Seminoac community will host the New Year’s Eve Annual Celebration and Powwow at the longhouse. Potlucks dinner and dance will be at 6 p.m., followed by Wahnapalooza

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Energy help

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds are available in Warm Springs.

We work with the Commodity Warehouse for an application.

Apologies

To the community of Warm Springs

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Thank you for identifying our wrongdoing.

And this Wednesday:

· The Warm Springs Community Academy will be hosting a one-day class called “The way it is” from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the KWSO station.

A note to Tribal council candidates

Dear Tribal Council candidates:

Congratulations on your nomination. April 4 is election day for the Eighth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Spilyay Tymoo and KWSO will be providing information about the candidates in the coming weeks, a special edition of the newspaper and candidate interviews on KWSO.

You can submit a written statement and photo to the Tribal organization by Friday, February 28. If you don’t have a phone to submit, we can take the picture. You can also email the statement and photo to drcmechan@wtsr.org.

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To students:

All students can start applying for 2019-20 FAFSA with your 2017 tax return.

Contact Carroll Dick at Higher Education if you have any questions or need any assistance. Apply now through April 1 to earn more grants for school.

Tribal scholarship recipients are required to apply for at least five other scholarships and not to apply to the FAFSA. A high school has a list you may qualify for to be considered for the Program.

YouthBuild: recruiting for 2019 session

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“I worked for eight months while I was in prog- ram,” Dalfi says. It was not easy and yet, “This is something that I needed for my future.”

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