

**Thirty-Sixth Annual
National Indian Timber Symposium**

“Expanding Roots: Cultivating Relationships & Opportunities”

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Hosted by:

**The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
At the Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort in Warm Springs Oregon**

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Welcome

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs are pleased to welcome the Intertribal Timber Council and friends to the Thirty Sixth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium in Warm Springs, Oregon. We are glad that you have taken the opportunity to renew old friendships and hope you have a chance to meet new friends and colleagues. The Intertribal Timber Council was founded right here in Warm Springs in 1976. It is our hope to demonstrate in the next five days how we have embodied the vision of the original founders while adapting to meet requirements of a dynamic world; enhancing natural resources while preserving our tribal sovereignty.

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Sunday, May 13, 2012

Pre-Symposium Activities

On Site Amenities

Recreation

The resort features two waterslides, swimming pools, a miniature golf course, tennis courts, and an arcade. Guided horseback rides are offered at the stables, call extension 3375 for details. Guests may also enjoy kayaking, bike riding, hiking the trails, volleyball, and basketball.

Spa

Spa Wanapine is a full-service European style spa that incorporates natural elements of the earth with ancient tradition, offering massages, facials, and body treatments, as well as nail and tanning services. To book appointments, call 541-553-4972 or on-site extension 3388.

Nearby Attractions

Casino

The new Indian Head Casino is located along Highway 26 in Warm Springs and features over 500 Las Vegas style slots and eight blackjack tables. Indian Head Casino is open 24 hours every day. Located at 3236 Highway 26 in Warm Springs, the new casino will also feature a 120 seat restaurant, a snack bar that will accommodate 30, and a gift shop.

Fishing

The nearby River Bend Guide Service offers drift boat and road accessed fly fishing of the Deschutes River. For more details call 541-553-1051.

Rafting

N8TV adventures also offers guided kayak and river rafting trips. Please call 541-553-1200 or go to n8tvadventures.com for more information.

Museum

The three tribes that make up the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, the Wasco, Warm Springs, and Paiute, invite you to visit their museum to learn about their culture and traditions. Hours are seasonal. Located on Highway 26. Please call 541-553-3331 for more information.

2:00pm Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament will be a four person scramble.

\$50.00 registration fee per person. 18 holes, shotgun start at 2:00 pm.

To register, contact Talya Holiday (541) 553-8210 or Thelma Alsup (503) 312-5661.

Barbeque to follow.

The par 72 championship golf course measures 6,352 total yards from the blue tees; 5,828 total yards from the white tees and 5,195 yards from the red tees. Kah-Nee-Ta's warm, dry climate makes year round golf not only possible, but pleasant. The course provides two distinctly different challenges.

The front nine gives players a chance to score well right out of the chute. Fairways are ample and the green relatively flat. The back nine offers a high desert links style of play and features several doglegs and sloped greens. For more information on the course, call Cruz Bocanegra, Assistant golf pro at (541) 553-4971.



Monday, May 14, 2012

7:00 – 8:00am **Pre-Symposium Workshop Registration**

8:00 am – 5:00pm **Pre-Symposium Workshops**

Workshop 1: **Traditional Crafting from the Warm Springs Perspective**

Coordinator: Shelia Danzuka, Marriage and Family Therapist, Warm Springs

Instructors: Terry Courtney, Jr., Fish Net
Emerson Squiemphen, Drums
Rosie Tom, Baskets
Other instructors as needed

Location: **Museum at Warm Springs, 2189 US 26, Warm Springs, OR, 97761**

There are three tribes that comprise the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (Warm Springs, Wasco and Paiute) and each respective tribe makes numerous crafts utilizing the local natural resources. This workshop will highlight three of those crafts as local teachers will demonstrate the art of net-making, handdrum-making and basketweaving.

A major portion of the tribal diet is Chinook salmon and the most common traditional method to catch salmon was using nets. Terry Courtney, Jr. grew up on the Columbia River and continues to practice fishing with traditional methods. He will show how to make fishing nets in this workshop. There are many uses for nets that extend well beyond fishing, so this workshop will be helpful for future projects as well.

The use of drums is almost universal amongst Native peoples, although the type of drum can vary with some using a communal drum with several drummers, and others utilizing hand drums for each individual drummer. Just as each group of natives is different, the drums each vary accordingly. In some tribes, hand drums are used only in secret traditional ceremonies whereas in others, hand drums are the focal point of the public ceremony. In both cases and in every aspect between, the drum plays a key role. Warm Springs tribal member Emerson Squiemphen will use modern materials to share his method of hand drum construction.

Rosie Tom, enrolled Paiute, is an accomplished artist that was exposed to weaving when she was seven years old. She learned by watching and assisted as needed by fetching willows, water and carrying firewood. Rosie has also worked with cedar, pine needles, tules, corn husks and yarn. Today she will be working with willow and yarn to teach workshop participants how to make a basket.

Lunch will be provided.

Transportation: Shuttles Provided. Maps will be available at registration if you prefer to drive on your own.

Workshop 2: **Wildland Fire Updates**

Moderator: Vernon Stearns, Jr., Fuels Manager, Spokane Tribe of Indians, ITC Fire Sub-Committee Chairman, Wellpinit, WA

Coordinator: Jim Erickson, ITC Fire Technical Specialist, Coulee Dam, WA

Overview: Lyle Carlile, Fire Director, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID
Jim Erickson, ITC Fire Technical Specialist, Coulee Dam, WA

Instructors: Robyn Broyles, Fire Communication and Education Specialist, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID
Lyle Carlile, Fire Director, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID
Jim Erickson, ITC Fire Technical Specialist, Coulee Dam, WA
Mark Jackson, Assistant Director of Fire Use & Fuels, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID
Dave Koch, Training Specialist, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID
Bob Roberts, Assistant Fire Director, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID

Location: **Kah-Nee-Ta Resort**
The world of wildland fire management is a dynamic, complex system that is ever evolving. Staying up with consistent standards, technology and operating procedures is a challenge for us all, especially when the strategy and tactics to accomplish our mission continues to evolve. This workshop will be a quick fuels treatment that will provide short updates on key topics emerging in the wildland fire community to help tribes and the BIA prepare for the future. It is our wish participants dialog with presenters and provide feedback to help make the fire management program stronger in the future.

Agenda:

8:00 – 8:45am Cohesive Strategy: Brief update on the status of the CS and what is happening during Phase 3, Trade-off Analysis.
Jim Erickson

8:45 – 9:45am Hazard Fuel Funding: Status update on the hazard fuel funding allocation process and a forecast of how it will affect Tribes.
Mark Jackson, Assistant Director of Fire Use & Fuels, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID

9:45 – 10:00am Break

10:00 – 11:00am LANDFIRE: Overview of where this data-set is heading, Importance of incorporating tribal data into LANDFIRE, and what tribal participation may look like.
Dave Koch, Training Specialist, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID

11:00 – 12:00pm Talking about wildland fire and connectivity: After a year of being online, how has communication within and without our organization changed.
Robyn Broyles, Fire Communication and Education Specialist, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 2:30pm Benefiting landscapes via smart wildfire management: Dialog with participants on how wildland fire management policy is influencing how fire managers accomplish management objectives and the role of fire. Panel Discussion.
Dave Koch, Training Specialist, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID

2:30 – 3:30pm Implications of the OIG suppression audit: Discuss the appropriate use of P.L. 93-638 contracts, agreements and the BIA's establishment and implementation of appropriate policy. The presentation will also present the proposed templates and procedure for discussion/ improvements.
Bob Roberts, Assistant Fire Director, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID

3:30 – 4:30pm	<p>Incident Management Team participation: Overview on evolution of Incident Management Team staffing and the importance for Indian country participation.</p> <p>Lyle Carlile, Fire Director - BIA NIFC, Boise, ID</p>
Workshop 3:	Save the wíwnu! The Cultural History, Biology and Future of Huckleberries
Coordinator:	Trudy Pinkham, Assistant Forest Manager, BIA Yakama Agency, Branch of Forestry, Yakama Nation Tribal Member, Toppenish, WA
Moderator:	Thelma Alsup, Regional Log Scaling Coordinator/Check Scaler, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Instructors:	<p>Ouieda Colwash (OE), Forest Budget Officer, Culture & Heritage Committee Member, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Warm Springs, OR.</p> <p>Brent Demko, Manager, Fuels Management, Yakama Nation Tribal Forestry, Toppenish, WA.</p> <p>David Powell, Timber, Fish, and Wildlife Program Archaeologist, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, WA.</p> <p>Christopher Donnermeyer, South Zone Archaeologist, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Mt. Adams Ranger Station, US Forest Service, Trout Lake, WA.</p> <p>Bodie Shaw, Deputy Regional Director, Trust Services, BIA Northwest Region Office, Portland, OR.</p>
Transportation:	TBA, possible field trip weather dependent.
Maximum:	30
Fieldtrip:	<p>Today's workshop will highlight the importance of these resources in keeping our connection with our past, present, and future. We will cover the Cultural history, biology, rehab projects and legislation measures which provide protection and enhancement of huckleberries.</p> <p>We plan on going out to look at huckleberry rehab projects. Field trip is weather dependent. Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for the field and bring insect repellent.</p> <p>Huckleberries are one of the primary/sacred foods gathered by the interior Northwest Indian Tribes. Our discussions will center around the Cultural use of huckleberries and what they mean to the people. The second discussion will be the morphology of huckleberries. What kind of weather, soils, moisture, shade/no shade requirements, and temperatures are best suited for huckleberries.</p> <p>Our third discussion will be about types of rehabilitation currently taking place on and around the Indian Reservations. What was successful and what didn't quite work.</p> <p>Our fourth discussion will move into Legislation passed by the State of Washington which helps in protection of Huckleberries.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided.</p>
Workshop 4:	Operations Tour – Mill, Museum, WUI
Coordinator:	Malcolm Vollmer, Timber Sale Officer, Warm Springs Forestry
Instructors:	<p>John Katchia, Sr., CEO, Warm Springs Forest Products Industries</p> <p>Jefferson Greene, Museum at Warm Springs Operations</p> <p>Brad Donahue, Fuels AFMO, Warm Springs Fire Management</p>

Transportation:

Leave Kah-Nee-Ta Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m.

In 1967 The Confederated tribes purchased the Jefferson Plywood Mill and formed the Warm Springs Forest Products Industry. Due to changing wood markets the mill has changed over the years to match the economic climate. Currently Vanport Group leases the mill. The primary focus of Vanport is wood based items for house construction and home improvement.

The mission of the Museum is to preserve, advance and share the knowledge of the cultural, traditional and artistic heritage of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. The Museum achieves this through educational exhibitions and programs that raise and inspire awareness of The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and other indigenous tribes.

The Sidwalter Fire Station was recently completed and will be the site to showcase some of the Warm Springs Fire Management projects in the wildland urban interface.

Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for the field trip. Lunch will be provided.

3:00 – 8:00pm

Symposium Registration

6:00 – 8:00pm

Icebreaker at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort, Spilyay Courtyard

Sponsor:

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

6:00 – 8:00pm

Student Reception (Eagle Butte Room)

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Moderator:

Orvie Danzuka, Area Forester, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Warm Springs, OR



7:00am

Registration Opens

Exhibits Open

Raffle Begins

8:00am

Opening Ceremonies

Invocation – Delvis Heath, Sr.

Posting of the Colors – Yakama Warrior Association

Welcomes

Stanley (Buck) Smith, Sr., Chairman, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Warm Springs, OR

Floy Anderson, Acting Superintendent, BIA Warm Springs, Warm Springs, OR

Larry Blythe, President, Intertribal Timber Council, Cherokee, NC

8:30am

Bodie Shaw, Deputy Regional Director, Trust Services, BIA, Northwest Regional Office, Portland, OR

9:00am

Keynote

Roger Fernandes (Kawasa), Vice Chair of the Wisdom of the Elders, Lower Elwha Band of the S’Klallam Indians, Port Angeles, Washington

10:00am

Morning Break sponsored by Yakama Nation

10:30am

Host Tribe Regional Presentation

Coordinator:

Ryan Singleton, Silviculturist

Presenters:

Robert Brunoe, Natural Resources General Manager

Deepak Sehgal, Water & Soil Manager

Charles "Jody" Calica, Secretary-Treasurer/CEO

Warm Springs Natural Resources Staff

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
Integrated Resources Management Plan**

The Natural Resources Branch is made up of several departments. They include Fish, Wildlife and Recreation; Cultural Resources; Range and Agriculture; Environmental Office; Forestry; GIS; and Realty. The branch, with assistance from its respective departments, manages resources on the reservation and acts as co-manager of many off-reservation resources.

Resolution 7410, passed by Tribal Council in 1986, mandated the use of an integrated approach to natural resources planning and management. Integrated resources planning addresses interrelationships between specific natural resources, and provides direction for their management and sustainability. Resolution 7410 resulted in the development of an Integrated Resources Management Plan (IRMP), which is divided into three distinct volumes. IRMP I addresses the forested area, IRMP II the non-forested and rural areas, and IRMP III the community and industrial areas. Approval of the first IRMP led to the passage of Ordinance 74, which makes the plan tribal law.

The Natural Resources general manager ensures that all tribal resources are managed and protected according to provisions within the IRMP and other tribal laws. The general manager may direct individual resource managers to achieve compliance, make recommendations to the BIA superintendent or tribal chief operations officer, seek enforcement of tribal laws through the Tribal Court system or committees, or suspend management actions as deemed necessary to meet the intent of IRMP.

Managing Diverse Types on the Warm Springs Reservation

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs has one of the most diverse forest landscapes in North America. In less than 15 miles the forest transitions from western juniper and ponderosa pine to subalpine fir and whitebark pine. Annual precipitation varies from 110 inches at the Cascade Crest to less than 10 inches along the eastern boundary. There are over 20 conifer and 5 broadleaf species along with 27 plant associations within the 400,000 forested acres. The Tribes land is home to the most northern extent of sugar pine. This complex landscape along with a diverse set of natural resource objectives makes for challenging forest management at Warm Springs.

12:00 noon

ITC Leadership Lecture Series Luncheon

Fred Matt, Executive Director of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society, St. Ignatius, MT

1:15 - 2:45pm

Panel 1: First Foods

Coordinator:

Talya Holliday, Forestry Technician, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Warm Springs, OR

Moderator: Thelma Alsup, Forestry Log Scaling Coordinator/Regional Check Scaler, BIA Northwest Regional Office, Portland, OR

Description: The panel will present tribal perspectives, balancing ecological, recreational and cultural needs, bringing together research and current knowledge.

First Foods: A Cultural Approach to Management of Natural Resources

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservations Department of Natural Resources utilizes a cultural approach to manage its Natural Resources. This approach utilizes the Tribe's First Foods order to relate ecology to the culture of the CTUIR in a tangible manner that demonstrates the need for First Foods for continuity of Tribal culture and to improve protection and fulfillment of the Tribes Treaty-reserved Rights.

Wenix Red Elk, Education Outreach Specialist, Department of Natural Resources, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, OR

First Foods: The significant uses of First Foods on Warm Springs Reservation

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs First Foods includes seven kinds of roots and berries. Discussion will include cultural use, share laws, treaties and declaration of sovereignty to protect natural native foods.

Arlita Rhoan, Culture and Heritage Department, The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Warm Springs, OR

First Foods: Cultural Use Food Plants of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai People

Discussion will include what staple food plants are used by the tribes (how they came to be and current feast days associated). Is there an integration of cultural use foods in our contemporary diet? Is there anything being done to help sustain important cultural use plant use (ie. Education, restoration, etc)?

Ira Matt, Crew Supervisor, Historic Preservation Office, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT

The Return of the Waptu: Yakama Nation

After a 70 year absence, the wapato (potato) returned to the reservation of The Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation. As a result of agricultural diversion, the water table was lowered and an imbalance in nature occurred. A shift in nature also contributed to a shift in the cultural foods and plants available. The Return of the Wapato provides an opportunity to learn how the Yakama Nation restores tribal land areas to historical conditions and ultimately protects the resources for future generations and those not yet born.

Emily Washines, Outreach Coordinator, Yakama Nation Fisheries, Toppenish, WA

2:45pm **Afternoon Break sponsored by White Mountain Apache Tribe and Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa**

3:15pm – 4:15pm **Panel 2: Student Presentation on Forestry, Fire & Fuels and Natural Resource Projects Related to Native American & Indigenous Peoples**

Coordinator: Laurel James, ITC Research Subcommittee Co-Chair, IFMAT III Team/Program Manager, NARA Tribal Projects Team, University of Washington, School of Chemical Engineering; Seattle, WA

Moderator:

Adrian Leighton, ITC Research Subcommittee Co-Chair, IFMAT III Team/Forestry Professor, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT

Identification of Flammability Threshold Based Upon Complex Canopy Structure and Species Composition Conducive to Sustaining a Crown Fire

Fire behavior is largely recognized as the product of fuels, weather, and topography. Fuels are controlled by natural processes that are highly subject to manipulation through cultural, tradition and social policy. For example, prior to fire suppression policy, fire was utilized by native populations as a tool for regulating species composition, density, and understory vegetation. This research focuses on developing a crown fire assessment model consisting of variables contributing to initiating and sustaining a crown fire. Variables likely contributing to crown fires have been identified and will be utilized to analyze relationships between such factors as fuels, environment and stand factors.

Everett Isaac, PhD program, University of Washington, College of the Environment, School of Environmental & Forest Sciences; Seattle, WA/Fuels Planner, Yakama Nation; Toppenish, WA

Quantifying Forest Composition and Structure Patterns with Multivariate and Geospatial Statistics for Sub-Watersheds Within the Yakama Nation Tribal Forest and Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

North America has experienced drastic anthropogenic land use change, with complex social, economic, and environmental interactions and consequences. The objectives of this research are to identify similar sub-watersheds in the Yakama Tribal Forest and Naches Ranger District, collect data using aerial photography and existing stand exam data, conduct geospatial and multivariate statistical analyses, and interpret forest patterns in correlation to statistical results. The end goal of the research is to assess specific management practices from both regimes and highlight beneficial activities and outcomes to help optimize forest health restoration activities throughout the study area.

Tmth-Spusmen Wilder, Graduate Student, University of Washington, College of the Environment, School of Environmental & Forest Sciences, Seattle, WA

Conversion of Primary Forest Residue to Biochar with a Mobile Pyrolysis Blanket.

A novel low-tech pyrolysis blanket has been developed for effective on-site conversion of woody biomass in slash piles to bio-char. Primary forest residues are the key amendment to soil fertilization. Integral to the utilization of this material is the development of inexpensive technologies which can produce bio-char. Demonstrated here is a laminated blanket of material that integrates multiple functionalities in order to mimic traditional bio-char kilns. The bio-char was analyzed and graphed to demonstrate the blankets functionalities and results.

Burdette Birdinground, Undergraduate, Salish Kootenai College; Pablo, MT/ Summer Intern, University of Washington-Department of Chemical Engineering; Seattle, WA

4:15pm **Intro to Host Tribe Welcome and Tribal Tour**
5:00pm **Buses depart at 5:00pm**
5:30pm **Host Tribe Welcome**
 Hehe Long House for Traditional Dinner
 Salmon Bake, Drumming & Dancing



Wednesday, May 16, 2012

7:30am – 4:30pm

Warm Springs Tribal Tour

Buses will leave from Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge and Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Maps will be provided.

Stops planned include:

PGE Selective Water Withdrawal-Fish Passage Project

What started out in the mid-1990s as an idea became a reality December 3, 2009 when a first-of-its-kind fish bypass/intake structure began operation at the 465-MW Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric Project located on the Deschutes River in central Oregon.

Shortly after the structure began operating, the first juvenile salmon were captured and trucked downriver to begin their migration to the Pacific Ocean. This 273-foot tall Selective Water Withdrawal structure returns temperatures in the lower Deschutes River, Oregon to historic patterns and restores downstream passage of Chinook, steelhead, and sockeye smolt, while maintaining existing generating capacity that has been low-impact certified by the Low Impact Hydropower Institute.

The Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric Project is operated by Portland General Electric Company and is licensed under the Federal Power Act to PGE and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon as joint licensees.

Since December 3, 2009, a total of 579,170 fish have been processed through the SWW and associated Fish Transfer Facility. Out of the total, as of December 23, 2011, 73,999 Chinook smolt; 18,061 summer steelhead smolt; 269,277 sockeye/kokanee juveniles; and 255 bull trout juveniles have been transported and released in the lower Deschutes River below the Pelton Round Butte Project.

Moody Farm

The objective of the Moody Farm operation is to reengage farming by developing cropland that will generate revenue from the sale of products, provide tribal member employment opportunities and provide a pathway for tribal members to develop agricultural aptitudes and skills. The long-term cultural mission is to develop a Tribal Farm Plan that will promote sustainable opportunities for growing tribal food sources, build a connection around diet, food and health and engage the community and tribal youth to foster interest in agriculture and farming through educational tours, apprenticeships and internships.

Simnasho South Fuels Reduction Project

The town of Simnasho sits in a valley along Quartz Creek surrounded by a forest faced with a frequent natural fire return interval.

There have been a series of stand replacing fires in recent years that have threatened the town. The hillside to the south of the town has been spared from these fires and has grown denser with the preclusion of fire over the preceding decades. The forest is composed of primarily ponderosa pine with lesser amounts of Douglas-fir, Oregon white oak, and western juniper. The understory is comprised of smaller trees, a grass-shrub component, and conifer litter.

The goals of the project include reducing the potential fire risk to Simnasho's outlying subdivision and adjacent wildlands from interior and/or exterior wildland urban interface from unplanned ignitions, increasing a safety buffer zone to the home sites east, south, southeast and in the interior of the project area, and providing biomass for area residential use as fuel wood or other wood fiber products which will be stockpiled along the roads or accessible areas when possible.

The project is 314 acres and sits along the eastern portion of the larger hillside. There are several tools being used to achieve the project objectives. Thinning and hand piling: Thinning of the tree stands began in 2011 by cutting with power saws and hand piling the trees and slash. Burning piles: Burning of the piles will take place after the fuels that were cut and piled are cured enough to burn or consume at least 80% of the material. Mowing\mastication: this portion of the plan will take place where the flat areas of the project persist or allow. Underburning: The underburning will be the last stage of this project plan, being about 3-5 years out from the rest of the project completions, providing the lighter fuels an opportunity to build back up to help carry the burn.

There are other management considerations in planning and implementing the project beyond the fuels reduction component that need to be addressed. There are archaeological and culturally significant sites within and adjacent to the project boundaries. The area is visually sensitive owing to its location near occupied homes, the adjacent subdivision, and Highway 3. The soils in the Quartz Creek drainage are sensitive.

5:30 – 7:30pm

General Membership Meeting

Refreshments provided by Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Moderator:

Craig Corn, Chairman, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, Keshena, WI

7:30am

Registration Opens

Exhibits Open

Raffle Continues

8:00am

ITC President's Report

Larry Blythe, Vice-Chair, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, NC



Updates

8:20am

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Bryan Rice, Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Trust Services, BIA
Washington DC

8:40am

National Association of State Foresters

Chris Maisch, State Forester, State of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK

9:00am

Legislative Update

Mark Phillips, ITC Information & Research Specialist, Edwards
Associates, Washington, DC

9:20am

US Forest Service Office of Tribal Relations

Fred Clark, Director, Office of Tribal Relations, USDA Forest Service,
Washington, DC

Estelle Bowman, Assistant Director, Office of Tribal Relations, USDA
Forest Service, Washington DC

9:40am

Workshop Introductions

9:45am

Retire Colors

10:00am

Morning Break sponsored by Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes and Spokane Tribe

10:30am – 4:30pm

Workshop 1: Protecting Tribal Sovereignty: Federal Environmental Regulation in Indian Country

Coordinators:

Kenny McCoy, Land Acquisition Forester, Quinault Indian Nation
Quinault Division of Natural Resources, Taholah, WA

Moderator:

Kenny McCoy

When conflicts arise between tribal and federal environmental policy, tribes have historically strived to maintain their ability to exercise their sovereignty over the management of their lands and resources in order to meet the needs of their own communities. Environmental laws developed to meet the needs of the dominant society often conflict with the needs of tribal communities. For example, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (P.L. 97-304, 16 U.S.C. 1531, ESA) requires every federal agency to ensure that any action it authorizes, funds, or carries out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat.

Unfortunately, because of the unique, holistic approach to resource management in Indian country, Indian reservations have sometimes become refuges for plants and animals whose habitats have suffered from non-Indian development, forcing tribes to bear a disproportionate burden of carrying out the statutory missions of ESA. In 1997, Interior/Commerce Joint Secretarial Order 3206 was signed to provide guidance to NMFS and FWS in reconciling federal trust responsibilities, tribal sovereignty, and administrative responsibilities relating to the ESA.

Today, conflicts between tribal and federal environmental policies are beginning to surface once again. This workshop is designed to provide a forum where emerging issues involving tribal sovereignty, treaty rights, and religious/cultural/traditional practices can be addressed in the face of federal environmental regulation.

10:30am

Overview

This section will provide an overview and outline of the workshop and give the participants a clear understanding of the objectives.

Kenny McCoy

10:45am	<p>Secretarial Order 3206</p> <p>This section will provide the history that led to the development of SO 3206 which provides administrative guidance to the Departments of Interior and Commerce when dealing with Indian tribes. Efforts of the Quinault Indian Nation to provide guidance for tribal staff in implementing SO 3206 will be presented.</p> <p>Gary Morishima, Technical Advisor, Quinault Indian Nation, Mercer Island, WA</p> <p>Nancy Eldridge, Planning Forester, Quinault Indian Nation, Taholah, WA</p>
12:00 noon	<p>Lunch (Provided)</p>
1:00pm	<p>Are Federal Requirements for Tribal Consultation Effective in Preserving Traditional, Cultural and Religious Uses of Natural Resources?</p> <p>Tribes often find it difficult to protect their rights and interests when confronted with federal policies or actions by federal agencies. For example, in the San Francisco Peaks case, tribal sacred sites fell victim when recreational interests convinced the Forest Service to agree to allow snow to be made from waste water. Tribal traditional ecological use of fire has been curtailed by fire-suppression policies and clean air act restrictions. Although Executive Orders have been issued to require federal agencies to consult with tribal governments whenever their rights and interests may be affected, consultation has had varied success in protecting resources and values important to tribal communities. This section will provide an opportunity to share perspectives on tribal consultation policies and ways to increase tribal influence over the outcomes of proposed federal actions.</p> <p>Seth Pilth, Ethnobotanist, San Carlos Apache Tribe, San Carlos, AZ</p>
2:00pm	<p>Tribal Sovereignty, Reserved Rights, and Environmental Protection</p> <p>Federal environmental statutes and regulations often fall short of protecting environmental values of importance to tribal communities. This section will examine the role of tribal sovereignty and reserved rights in environmental and natural resource protection.</p> <p>Mary Wood, Professor of Law, Faculty Director, Environmental and Natural Resources Law, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR</p>
3:00pm	<p>Afternoon Break sponsored by Hoopa Valley Tribe and Coeur d'Alene Tribe</p>
3:45pm	<p>Develop Workshop Findings and Recommendations with Panel and Workshop Participants</p>
4:30pm	<p>Adjourn</p>
10:30am – 4:30pm	<p>Workshop 2: Developing Tribal Relationships with Non-Profits and Universities</p>
Objective:	<p>To gain a better understanding of how tribes have successfully expanded their roots to cultivate relationships and opportunities with federal, state, local agencies and non-governmental organizations.</p>
Coordinator:	<p>Don Motanic, Technical Specialist, Intertribal Timber Council, Portland, OR</p>
Moderator:	<p>John Gordon, Chairman, Interforest LLC, Portland, OR</p>
11:00 – 11:20am	<p>Part I: Tribes working with Research Institutions</p>

Coeur d'Alene Tribe Lifelong Learning Online Module- developing policies to work with research and outside organizations

John Hartman, Cultural Resource Information Systems, Department of Natural Resources, Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Plummer, ID

Rodney Frey, Professor of Ethnography, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

11:25 – 11:50am

Part 2: Tribes working with Non Governmental Organizations

Sue Kupillas, Executive Director, Communities For Healthy Forests, Roseburg, OR. Coquille Indian Tribe, OR

Encroachment of forests on historic prairie lands and reintroducing cultural burning

Tim Vredenburg, Director of Land Resources and Environmental Services. Coquille Tribe, Coos Bay, Oregon

12:00 – 1:00pm

Lunch (Provided)

1:05 – 1:25pm

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs, Oregon

2003 B&B Fire restoration and fire prevention/resiliency

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, Warm Springs, OR

1:30 – 1:50pm

White Mountain Apache Tribe, AZ

2002 Rodeo-Chediski and the 2011 Wallow Fires restoration and fire prevention / resiliency

Jonathan Brooks, Forest Manager, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Whiteriver, AZ

1:55 – 2:15pm

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians

Donegan Prairie, native prairie restoration, fire resilient forests and long term management to preserve cultural artifacts and spiritual places

Amy Amoroso, Natural Resources Director, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians, Roseburg, OR

2:20 – 2:50pm

Break Sponsored by Hoopa Valley Tribe and Coeur d'Alene Tribe

3:00 – 3:20pm

Anchor Forests, Yakama Indian Nation

Steve Andringa, Program Manager/Administrative Forester - Yakama Nation, Toppenish, WA

3:30 – 4:00pm

Develop Findings and Recommendations

10:30am – 4:30pm

Workshop 3: Efficient and Effective Management of Tribal Resources: The Importance of Integration and Cooperation to Achieve Success

Coordinators:

Jim Erickson, ITC Fire Technical Specialist, Coulee Dam, WA

Steve Andringa, Program Manager/Administrative Forester - Yakama Nation, Toppenish, WA

Faline Haven, Senior Forester - USDOJ Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington DC

Mark Jackson, Assistant Fire Director – BIA NIFC, Boise, ID

Moderator:

Andrea Gilham, Forest Manager, BIA, Fort Belknap Agency, Harlem, MT

Workshop Objectives: To compete in today's world markets requires that Tribal and BIA resource and enterprise managers develop and maintain close working relationships with non-traditional partners in order to achieve Tribal political, resource, economic and enterprise objectives. This workshop will look at the characteristics of successful

businesses, elaborating on the importance of coordination and cooperation in developing and sustaining utilization of Tribal Forest Products. There will be an update on markets for forest products based upon current and emerging technologies. The workshop will share how tribes have adapted to their local working circle and what they anticipate will be future challenges and opportunities. Participants will gain insight into how they can use these concepts to adapt locally to become more efficient and compete in today's evolving global markets.

10:30 - 10:45am

Workshop Overview

Jim Erickson

10:45 – 11:45am

Characteristics of Successful Tribal Operations

This presentation will provide an overview of how Tribes successfully integrate Tribal Government with programs and enterprises.

Faline Haven, Senior Forester, BIA Division of Forestry and Wildlife Fire Management, Washington, DC

11:45 – 12:15pm

The True Meaning of Team Work: Operational Efficiencies

This presentation will focus on the importance of integration and coordination of a private forest product industry to weather challenging product markets.

Chris Knowles, Assistant Professor of Forest Products Marketing & Assistant Director of the Oregon Wood Innovation Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

12:15 – 12:45 pm

Lunch (Provided)

12:45 – 1:30pm

Evolution of Marketing Forest Products

This presentation will offer insight into how forest product markets cycle and evolve over time.

Mike Phillips, President, Hampton Lumber Sales, Portland, OR

1:30 – 2:15pm

Current Opportunities for Forest Product Utilization

Domestic/International/Biomass Markets

Ivan Eastin, Ph.D. Director, Center for International Trade in Forest Products. School of Forest Resources, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2:15 – 2:30 pm

Afternoon Break sponsored by Hoopa Valley Tribe and Coeur d'Alene Tribe

2:30 – 3:15pm

Case Studies:

Integrating the Operation of Tribal Programs with Tribal Mills

Lawrence Waukau, President, Menominee Tribal Enterprises, Keshena, WI

Working with Outside Mills and Expanding Partnerships

Duane Plant, CSKT Project Planning Program Manager, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT and

Tony Incashola, Jr., CSKT Forester, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Pablo, MT

3:15 – 4:00 pm

Develop Findings and Recommendations

4:00pm

Raffle Closes

4:30pm

Adjourn

5:00pm

Annual ITC Business Meeting

6:30pm

Annual Awards Banquet

Thirty-Sixth Annual National Indian Timber Symposium

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1-800-554-4786
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Location

Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort is located at the beginning of the high desert region of Central Oregon, just two and a half hours from Portland and an hour and a half from Redmond.

Airline service is available to Portland, Oregon or Redmond, OR. Rental cars are available at both airports.

Directions

FROM PORTLAND/ PORTLAND AIRPORT: 119 MILES

Take I-205 to Exit 22 (Interstate 84). Follow I-84 to Exit 16 (Woodvillage). Follow 238th (it will automatically turn into 242nd) through six stoplights. At the 7th stoplight turn left on Burnside. Burnside turns into Highway 26 East and then follow the signs to Madras/Bend. 29 miles from the flashing yellow light at Government Camp is the Simnasho cut-off to Kah-Nee-Ta (before milepost 85). Take the cut-off and follow the signs to Kah-Nee-Ta. This road (Highway 3) will take you to a community called Simnasho. Continue on Highway 3 until you see the signs for Kah-Nee-Ta at the Warm Springs River. Turn left and continue for approximately two miles to Kah-Nee-Ta.

FROM REDMOND

Go North on Highway 97 through to Madras. At the North end of Madras take Highway 26 to Warm Springs. At the flashing yellow light on Highway 26 in Warm Springs turn right and follow the signs to Kah-Nee-Ta.

Registration

Register online at
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Registration Type	Early Price	Late Price
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General or Associate Member	\$ 275.00	\$ 375.00
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One ticket for both the lunch and banquet is included with each registration

Guest Luncheon Ticket	\$ 22.50
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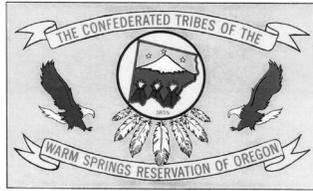
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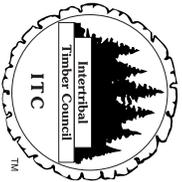
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