

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 23, 2013
CONTACT:
Carlos Smith
541-325-3322



Kah-Nee-Ta Set to Re-open

Highway 3 opening allows guests back to Waterslides, Golf and Fun

Warm Springs, Oregon – The Kah-Nee-Ta Resort is preparing to re-open tomorrow (July 25) when Highway 3 from Warm Springs is opened to the public. Officials plan on opening the highway tomorrow at 6:00 am.

The Sunnyside Turnoff fire has burned and blackened 45,000 acres in and around the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation. Thankfully, there were no injuries to residents or guests who were safely evacuated over the weekend. They were given full refunds and encouraged to return when the fire was controlled.

“Our team is doing everything in their power to help our guests and our new expanded family of firefighters,” said Kah-Nee-Ta General Manager Carlos Smith.

“You cannot control Mother Nature, but you can control your actions. I’m very proud of the way Kah-Nee-Ta responded to this fire and the way we are welcoming back our friends.”

With the opening of the highway, Kah-Nee-Ta will reopen the Village, the Village rooms and the Teepee camps. The full service RV center will be open. The 18-hole golf course will be open again. And, of course, the oversized swimming pools with waterslides will be open as well. More information on rooms and reservations can be found by calling 1-800-554-4786.

While the lodge and the adjoining restaurants will remain temporarily closed, Smith is thrilled to welcome back vacationers to cool off, play and relax.

“This is one of Oregon’s favorite destinations and we’re looking forward to getting back to the serious work helping people relax,” he said.

The Sunnyside Turnoff fire is believed to have started near the Sunnyside subdivision. It was at the entrance to the subdivision that officials think the fire started, and where it got its name. Up to 560 firefighters and support personnel have been involved in bringing the blaze under control.

About Kah-Nee-Ta Resort

The Warm Springs Reservation was established by The Treaty of 1855 on a small reserve of land where our ancestors lived for thousands of years. In 1937 the Wasco, Paiute and Warm Springs Tribes organized as the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and became a sovereign, self-governing nation.

Kah-Nee-Ta Village was completed in 1964 and named for the Indian woman Xnitla, "Root Digger" who had owned the property. The lodge and golf course was built in 1972.

#####