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## AFSC-Chiloquin Recreation Council Program Ends Successful Summer

August 8 marked the completion date of a highly-successful summer recreation program for local youth. The program, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee and directed by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Currier of Portola Valley, Calif., saw reservation-area youngsters engaged in a wide variety of activities, including field trips, softball playing, swimming, and playground games.

As mentioned in the July Tribune, field trips included a July 9 tour of Crater Lake Park, a trek on July 16 to the Lava Beds, and a visit on July 23 to Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. and other points of interest in the Klamath Falls area.

On July 30 a large group under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Currier visited the State Fish Hatchery and the Agency fire lookout, both near Klamath Agency, and then travelled over to Denton Park near Ft. Klamath for a picnic lunch and swim. The final trip of the year on Aug. 6, was also the longest, including on the itinerary Shevlin Park and Peterson's Rock Gardens, both near Bend. Four adults supervised this journey.

In the opinion of most observers the swimming program was the outstanding success of the summer, not to disparage the other activities either, all of which were supported with enthusiasm. The swimming program featured instruction by the Curriers in beginning swimming and in junior and senior lifesaving. Monday and Friday classes were held at Denton Park while on Tuesdays and Thursdays the scene of instruction was shifted to a stretch of the Sprague River near Beatty, made available by Jesse Kirk, Sr. The classes themselves followed a schedule set up by the American Red Cross, which defines the requirements of the different categories and issues completion cards to those meeting the requirements.

Red Cross cards signifying qualification as a beginning swimmer were issued to 56 kids, including: Albert Chouinard, Gerald Chouinard, Danny Culver, Wayne Engle, Kim Kizer, Randy Kizer, Jerry McCoanly, Dick Nicholson, Roger Nicholson, Jerry Owens, and Kenneth Scott, all of Ft. Klamath; Dianne DeBortoli, Danny Dye, Arnie Gallagher, Nadra Gallagher, Kathleen Hatcher, Mike Mott, Patsy Mott, Donald Plouffe, Sandra Plouffe, Suzanne Sargent, and Susan Weddle, all of Chiloquin; Sharon Chase, Jewell Le Beau, and Barbara Miller of Klamath Agency; Lana Lee Allen, Gleason Arnold, and Duane Boyd of Sprague River; Cynthia Anderson, Jodean Anderson, Oskie Anderson, Maddine Barkley, Maxine Barkley, Doddler Brown, Joyce Hutchinson, Vera Hutchinson, Erin Kirk, Irvin Kirk, Leslie Kirk, Stephen Kirk, Eric Nelson, Rose Tecumseh, Linda Walker, Wayne Walker, Beaver Woods, William Woods, all of Beatty; and Gordon and Paul Currier of Portola Valley, Calif.

In the junior life-saving bracket those passing the rigorous tests and receiving their cards were Lyle Brewer and Barbara Nicholson of Ft. Klamath and Robert Cole, Enos Herkshan, Cherry Wolff and John Wright, all of Chiloquin.

Those receiving senior life-saving cards were Hubert LeBeau of Klamath Agency and Johnny Cole, Lyle Hall, and Bill Norval of Chiloquin.

Valuable assistance in the swimming programs was rendered by Frieda Kirk, certified water safety instructor. Miss Kirk was a swimming instructor at the University of Oregon where she graduated in June.

The girls' softball team, managed by Art Currier and called the Merry-mixers, had their final game, a victory over a Klamath Falls independent team, on Aug. 5 and wound up the season with

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## Klamath Termination Compromise Reached, Becomes Law With President's Signature

Action on the proposed amendment to the termination law was rapid and pronounced during August. In the span of approximately two weeks the Senate-House conference committee reached agreement on a compromise bill, the House passed the compromise version with the Senate quickly following suit, and the President signed it into law.

The compromise conference, made necessary by differences in the original amendments passed by House and Senate, was reported on August 12 to have reached agreement on a compromise bill. According to information furnished by Rep. Ullman (D-Ore.) the bill provided that a condition of private purchase would require management of the timber "according to sustained yield procedures so as to furnish

a continuous supply of timber".

This language contained elements of the wording found in the original amendment versions of both Senate and House and represented the crux of the compromise.

According to Ullman, House language was also accepted postponing until April 1, 1959, the sale of the timber to be offered under the bill to permit a reappraisal of its worth.

On Thursday, August 14, the House passed the compromise bill, sent it to the Senate the same day and that body also passed it, sending it on to the White House. Finally, on August 23, the President signed the bill into law.

As soon as the details and meaning of the new law are known the Tribune will publish them for the information of its readers.

## SIMPLOT-DEVOE SUBMITS HIGH BID ON TIMBER SALE FOR REMAINING MEMBERS

Simplot-Devoe Lumber Co. of Chiloquin was the apparent successful bidder on some 90 million board feet of ponderosa pine and other species put up for sale by the Bureau of Indian Affairs during August. The timber, located in economic unit No. 30 (the management area) of the reservation, was made available for sale on a five year contract basis, the proceeds to be distributed among remaining members. It was advertised as comprising "11,994 acres of timber lands with a total estimated stand to be cut, which estimate is not guaranteed, of approximately 92,240 M ft. B.M. of Ponderosa Pine, 1500 M ft. B.M. of Sugar Pine, and an undetermined volume of Lodgepole Pine and other species . . .". The advertisement further stated that "No bid will be considered for less than \$39.00 per thousand

feet B.M. for Ponderosa Pine, \$37.00 per thousand feet B.M. for Sugar Pine, and \$6.00 per thousand feet B.M. for Lodgepole Pine and other species." Deadline date for submission of bids was 1:00 P.M., August 8.

In competition with two other bidders--Ellingson Lumber Co. and Klamath Lumber and Box--Simplot Devoe came out high. A table of the bids received is given as follows:

Simplot-Devoe, Ponderosa Pine, \$47.56 M. Sugar Pine, \$37.00 M. Other Species, 6.00 M.

Ellingson, Ponderosa Pine, 45.21 M. Sugar Pine, 45.21 M. Other Species, 6.00 M.

Klamath Lbr. and Box, Ponderosa, 43.03 M. Sugar Pine, 37.00 M. Other Species, 6.00 M.

The high bid is now being processed for acceptance by the Secretary of the Interior.

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