

Editorial

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(The way it is)

Editor's Note:

To The Editor:

Dear Mr. Miller:

I have just finished reading the July 9th Edition of your newspaper. I would like to compliment you and your staff on the contents and excellent photographic work in this issue.

I am sure the members of the Confederated Tribes also appreciate your newspaper because this is an excellent means of maintaining communication between the Tribal administration and the individual Tribal members.

I plan to be in the Warm Springs area during the middle part of August, and I would like to stop by your office and visit with you.

Keep up the good work.
Very truly yours,
Ray L. Matilton, Jr.
Planning Director
(Hoopa Calif.)

Dear Editor, Sid Miller:

My family wishes to thank the Warm Springs Confederated Tribes for their generosity in sharing with us the delicious meal at the Indian Salmon Bake at Cascade Locks, Sunday 18th. This the first year we have attended, and heard about it through the Oregon Journal.

It was a great feeling of sharing and making friends.
Sincerely,
Nancy Avedevch
Portland, Oregon

To The Editor:

Dear Sirs:

Sweathouse Lodge is an alcohol treatment center for Indians. We have Indians from many tribes, reservations and urban areas. The program focuses on Indian culture and spiritual beliefs. The people here would enjoy contact with other Indian organizations and reservations through your newspaper. Unfortunately our funds are limited so we can't afford a subscription but we sure would appreciate being donated copes of Spilyay Tymoo.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Nancy Larson
Counselor
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Council Agenda

The following is the Tribal Council Agenda for the remainder of July. There have been some changes in the agenda, so those interested should take notice.

July 26 - 10:00 a.m., Tribal Council Meeting.

1. Fantasy Films Contract and Agreement - Dennis Karnopp.

Traveling to and from the printing office in Prineville, thoughts ran through my mind; for instance, are we doing the community justice in putting out this paper? Are they reading the paper as well as I hope they are? And many other minor matters that are of no importance at this time.

I know of at least one person who reads the paper over and over. Would you believe it's the editor. Even though I know what is in each edition, I read the paper for errors and to find other methods of doing lay-outs of the paper, trying to improve each issue to make it more interesting for the readers.

Being new at this line of work scares me at times, but I feel that I am improving right along with the paper. I can see a great deal of improvement from the very first edition a few months ago, as compared to the latest one. I also believe that we are getting through to the readers as there have been several letters to the editor. This pleases me.

It was an honor to receive a letter from Congressman Al Ullman M.C. I do appreciate all the letters that have been coming in. That in itself is a bit of encouragement. Thanks.

The time of the year has arrived, and that's for all the departments to work on the

coming years budget. MBO is playing an important part in projecting budgets for the coming year. MBO (Management by Objectives) when em-

ployed properly can be very instrumental in working out budgets. This gives the Supervisor, Department Heads, and the Management a better tool to work with. As each department works on its budget, there must be goals and ob-

jectives set to strive for to become more efficient in its operation. This has had quite an impact on each department as planning can be more effective for the coming year. This is the third year this has been applied and is showing progress in the overall projecting the budgets.

Past Queens

The Deschutes county fair and rodeo together for the rodeo this year August 6th, 7th and 8th is trying to contact all the past queens to participate in the rodeo grand entries and the downtown parade on Saturday morning starting at 10:00 a.m.

From Warm Springs a past queen is Naomi Kalama, and she is planning to attend the three day affair, the Spilyay Tymoo learned.

Celilo Resolution

At a Tribal Council meeting held June 1, 1976, the Celilo Resolution was presented to the Tribal Council. It was stated that there have been several meetings held at Celilo. With full attendance at one of the meetings there, the three Tribes were present and each tribe was represented by Tribal Council members, they decided to come to an agreement and draw up a document. This was instituted by the Yakima, Warm Springs, and the Umatillas, and the intent was that the three Superintendents take the document and rework it and come up with a Constitution.

But a meeting in Portland, Or., with the Solicitor, the suggestion was instead of a Constitution, a delegation of authority be granted to that group, and also a Board be appointed.

At another meeting at Celilo this was to be presented to the group, and also a Board be appointed.

Another meeting was called at Celilo, the Board was suggested, and things went along quite well at first, but as time passed there was some controversy among those present and the discussion lingered. Another meeting was scheduled at a later date in which the resolution was finally expected after a lengthy discussion, subject to approval of the Tribal Councils.

What this would do is delegate certain authority to this group at Celilo. The function of the Board would be to carry out those functions, apply for EDA funds, apply to the Bureau to take care of the facilities there, but nothing to encumber land such as leasing or whatever. The Board would have to come back to the Tribes for those authorities.

Employee Potluck Picnic

The employee picnic committee has requested the Spilyay to announce, that the deadline to have all food to the Community park area no later than 6 p.m., so as the serving can be started by 6:30 p.m. and last approximately till 8:00

p.m.

All supervisors should have received an announcement on what each of his employees are to bring.

The suggested menu is;

main dish, hot dogs n' buns, chicken, baked beans, or pork n' beans, ham, venison, meat loaf, chili beans, and casseroles; fixings, group 1 pickles, relish, mustard; group 2 olives, catsup, potato chips; salads potato salad, macaroni salad, tossed green salad, celery n' carrot sticks; dessert, 2 pies ea., cakes, watermelon 2 ea., cantaloupes.

For each food assignments - please bring enough to serve at least six or more people.

Hope For Chemawa

Congress has taken a giant step toward construction of a new Indian School near Salem, Or. A \$5 million federal expenditure was appropriated for the upcoming year.

Many buildings at the present site have been closed since the end of the past school year because of health and safety purposes.

Even though deterioration at the present school has become evident in recent years, Chemawa has been on the top

priority list for educational rebuilding.

Congressman Ullman's request for construction funds received favorable attention from the Appropriations Committee. Congressman Robert Duncan who serves on that committee had a favorable influence as he serves on the committee also.

Full House and Senate approval of the appropriation is still needed.

Committees Tour

The Timber Committee, the Range Committee and the Tribal Council were well represented on the forestry tour held Wednesday, July 21. A group of about 25 people roamed through various thinned and unthinned areas of timber land west of Sidwaller and experienced first hand the effects of tree-thinning on the environment. Gunther Heeren of the Forestry Department and Wilbur Johnson of the Tribal Council arranged and conducted the tour, which presented the pros and cons of the treatment techniques used after thinning occurs.

The first stop on the day-long tour introduced the group to the Fire Control Station where reports of fire are received and crews and equipment assembled. Larry Walowitsa and Gunther Heeren led a tour through the plant explaining operations in each area.

The rest of the day was spent in the forests discussing and observing the condition of the forest floor in six different locations.

Heeren explained the two kinds of treatment equipment most commonly used after

thinning: Tomahawk and Track Mack. Both procedures involve crushing the slash but they differ in when they are used and what effects they have. Basically Tomahawking is done with a special attachment to a caterpillar and it can only be used on dry slash. The caterpillar tends to chew up the ground making reseeding easily accomplished. The Track Mack can crush green slash quite effectively so that it disintegrated faster but it is a more costly method. Both techniques were said to be beneficial in terms of regrowth of grass and timber.

Wilbur Johnson and others maintained that these methods presented a fire hazard and discouraged grazing by domestic stock and wildlife. It was suggested that the piling and burning of a slash might be a quicker and safer way of treating thinned areas.

Everyone seemed to agree that tree-thinning is a necessary procedure. It remains to be seen, perhaps through further experimenting, which method of treating slash will be most beneficial to both timber growth and grazing.

Linton Winishut Appointed

The Tribal Council, Tuesday July 20, approved by resolution number 4679, the appointment of Linton Winishut to serve on the Fish and Wildlife Committee.

Winishut was appointed by the Tribal Council July 13, 1976 to replace Sam Scott who resigned. The position has been officially accepted in writing by the new committee member.

Other members of the Fish and Wildlife Committee are: Harold Culpus (Chairman), Delbert Frank Sr., and Nelson Wallulatum. Committee members serve a three year term which will expire May 31, 1977,

when the new Tribal Council members are chosen. The new Tribal Council will then appoint new members of the Fish and Wildlife Committee.