

Task Force To Enhance Washington Fishery

The Attorney General, Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of the Interior announced they will serve for the Carter Administration as a task force to work on the Washington state salmon fishing controversy.

The controversy involves the development of salmon fishing in the context of Indian treaty rights and the economic problems of non-Indian fishermen. The task force will seek to develop discussions that will lead to long-range protection, management and enhancement of the salmon fishing

industry.

The task force was set up after discussions among interested parties and at the urging of the Washington state Congressional delegation.

Attorney General Griffin B. Bell said: "It is our understanding from the Congressional delegation and Governor Ray that the climate is right to bring the parties together to discuss problems and achieve progress." Federal regional officials and Indian tribal representatives concur in this assessment. Significant progress has been achieved al-

ready on the Columbia River, where a five-year management agreement has been approved.

Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus added: "This task force will work with all parties to improve the fisheries resource and this is in the long-term interest of both treaty and non-treaty fishermen."

Secretary of Commerce Juanita M. Kreps commented: "The Department of Commerce is responsible for the development and conservation of the salmon resource under

its fisheries management and economic development mandate." She noted that Commerce funded a \$3.5 million economic relief package for the fishing industry in 1975.

The task force will work on two levels. The primary responsibility for discussions will rest with a regional field team representing the task force, headed by the United States Attorney in Seattle. The Secretaries and the Attorney General also designated the following persons as their representatives in Washington, D.C.: Peter Taft, Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Justice; Leo Krulitz, Solicitor of the Interior Department; Robert L. Herbst, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and Anne Wexler, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce.

The task force will participate in the field discussions as necessary and will coordinate federal reviews of fisheries enhancement and economic development programs developed during the field discussions.

The Secretaries and the Attorney General also announced a set of guiding principles

for the task force:

1. The optimum use of the fisheries resource, including federal assistance for fisheries enhancement.

2. A healthy commercial and sports fishery that will provide an opportunity for all who depend on salmon fishing for their livelihood to earn a good living.

3. A utilization of the fishery consistent with recognized treaty fishing rights reserved under the Stevens Treaties of 1854 and 1855.

4. Development of management systems that will ensure that the salmon fishery is preserved and developed so as to satisfy points one through three.

In a meeting with task force representatives, the Washington state Congressional delegation agreed to withhold legislative action on this subject pending efforts of the task force.

The regional field team will begin discussions immediately. The task force is not intended to deal directly with 200-mile fisheries management issues.



Warm Springs Forest Products Industries has three new chip trucks, one of which Trucking Supervisor Jack Towe showed to Spilyay staff. Costing \$40,400 apiece, the trucks have more chrome, more comfortable features and are better constructed, said Towe. They were on the road by April 13.

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Alice's Restaurant got a facelift last week when Tribal Utilities plastered, painted and repaired the building which is a Tribal rental. Onan Beasley (kneeling), Alvis Smith, Jr., and Lester Tanewasha were found by Spilyay at quitting time cleaning their brushes.

Toe Ness

I heard that you went out with Siamese Twins? Did you have a good time? Yeah! and nooo!!!!
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THERE WAS THIS GUY THAT came rushing into the hotel and asks the desk clerk for the bridal suite, because his wife just died yesterday and I want to spend the night alone, he said. The clerk said to the guy, I remember you, you spent your honeymoon here 35 years ago didn't you? and I suppose you want to relive good memories don't you? Nope said the guy, 35 years ago I spent the night here alone and that was the best night of my life, it was until the next day when I got married . . . "YIKES".

There were these two guys who met in a bar and one said to the other I heard that you were talking about me to some of my friends. "Well," said his friend, I did see you drive down the street, stop for the red light alright and wink at the pretty girl. The other guy said I didn't wink at the pretty girl; something just got into my eye. "Yeah," shore, she got into you car too . . . Yikes . . .

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You know that there was this lady that got her face lifted so much that now everytime she blinks her eyes, her nylons pop up . . .

spilyay speaks

THERE WAS THIS HUSBAND AND WIFE living way up in them thare hills, and everyday she would nag, nag, nag, and to him it sounded like a broken record. He came home one day to meet his lovie-bun head on at the front door. She said, its about time you thought of coming home, you just don't have any idea what I go through each day, scrubbing the floor, washing the clothes, fetching the water 'n' all that stuff; all you do is fish, fish, fish all day long, you know that you never bring in a stick of wood, all you think of is fishing. "Well," Huney-bun, a stick of wood don't BITE! . . . Yikes, could be Walleye.

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THE OTHER DAY A GUY was wondering if he should get married or not, because he thought women were dumb and he asked me what I thought? "Well," I think some women are pretty smart, take my wife instance, "she married me."

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There was this lady that came into the police station and was complaining about how she was attacked in the park just a short while ago. The Police asked her what happened during the attack? The lady said that a stranger came up to her grabbed her and kissed her. Well, said the chief this should be pretty simple, can you help by identifying the guy that done this? The lady stood there for a moment and replied that she couldn't describe the guy. Why asked the chief? Because I always close my eyes while being kissed. . .

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