

Holiday Tournament Queen Candidates Chosen

Candidates for queen of the 19th Annual Warm Springs National Holiday Invitational Basketball Tournament have been selected and tickets went on sale yesterday, said Satch Miller, coordinator of the tournament.

The candidates are all

seniors at Madras High School. They are Mina Shike, Arlene Wewa, Corinna Sohapp, Sally Rhoan, Althea Scott, Martina Heath and Marla Patt.

The tourney is set for December 28-31 and teams from the Dakotas, Montana and Cali-

fornia as well as the northwest are expected to vie for the nation's oldest Indian traveling trophy. Hosted by the Warm Springs Magpies, the tournament will cost \$8.00 for the "season" and \$1.50 a session.

Bismarck, North Dakota

will be here to defend the championship. Also planning to play are Vermilion, South Dakota, Poplar, Montana and Colville, Washington. Other teams are expected from Lapwai, Idaho, Davis, California and Seattle, Washington.

The elimination tournament on Thanksgiving weekend will produce even more teams for the "big event."

More details about the holiday tournament will be forthcoming.



Candidates for queen of the Holiday Tournament are (left to right) Marla Patt, Arlene Wewa, Mina Shike, Corinna Sohapp, Sally Rhoan, Althea Scott and Martina Heath (not shown). CDS Photo.

Thieves Pull Jail Heist

In what could be viewed as a rather bold move, an unknown person or persons broke into the tribal jail sometime early Wednesday morning, November 16. Nobody at the jail heard a thing and the break-in was not discovered until Sylvia Maxwell reported for work and noticed the open window.

The stealthy burglar(s) had cut the wire which was holding the window to the back offices shut. It had no lock. According

to Chuck Bankston, the only thing taken was "our favorite plant".

Missing was a three-foot marijuana plant which some of the department personnel had been nurturing to see how big it would get. "It was getting real full and was just starting to flower," said investigator Ray Scott.

But the thief was not as clever at getting away as he was getting in. After ripping the "pot" out of its container (roots and all), he bashed into a government vehicle fender while making his get-away. There is a fair-sized dent in the vehicle, now, and an investigation is underway.

Notice

A general education meeting has been scheduled November 29, at the Agency longhouse. There will be coffee and donuts at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to serve on the JOM committee.

Talent Show

There will be a talent show on December 15, at the Community Center Social Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.

The committee is now accepting acts, and will do so until Dec. 14th. Rehearsal times will be from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., starting Dec. 6th, 8th, 13th and the final night will be the 14th. So don't forget to get your act together. There will be door prizes galore with Gong Show type judging.

Santa Claus will be a special visitor, with the possibility that he will be giving away free candy for the kids.

Invitations have been sent out to Toppenish High School, Granger, White Swan, Wapato Indian Clubs, as well as the Urban Indian Center of Portland, Chemawa, Madras School District, Culver, Celilo, COCC etc. This is a July 4th fundraising activity, so remember the date - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 15th.

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mates for the installation of generators. In December of 1975 PGE estimated that it would cost \$7,995,000 to launch energy production. Karnopp pointed out that this would involve replacing part of the dam.

Dibble had arrived at the significantly lower figure of \$3,860,000 (without installation) as of August 1977. His figure, quoted to him by Allix-Chalmers Engineering, is more conservative partly because existing spillways in the reregulating dam would be used.

Since the true energy potential of the dam will not be known until the feasibility study is completed, which should be by next summer, the actual benefit of such an installation to the Tribes cannot be estimated. Karnopp did indicate however, that the energy produced would likely be sold to one of the energy companies rather than used for reservation purposes.

As Karnopp explained, the reservation's energy needs are already being met by existing distribution systems so it would be more practical to market all the energy produced by generat-

ors at the reregulating dam.

Those involved in the feasibility effort are keeping an eye on a bill before Congress (H.R. 8444) that would provide funds for the development of hydroelectric projects in existing dams. This act could provide as much as one half the construction costs for a project such as that proposed for the reregulating dam, said Karnopp.

As part of the feasibility study, Dibble will be looking at such factors as the economic benefits and employment potential, methods of financing, the impact on the fish resource, as well as recreational and aesthetic considerations, methods of water storage, peak periods of power utilization, and the mode of transmitting the produced energy.

While this energy possibility

is being explored, the Confederated Tribes are conferring with PGE on the renegotiation of the 1957 Pelton Dam contract. After the first twenty years of the dam's operation the Tribes are seeking a rent adjustment that will reflect the increasing value of hydroelectric power.

Lost Dog

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of an eleven month old Peek-A-Poo which answers to the name of Charlie Brown is asked to contact Cheryl Tom at the personnel office. A REWARD is being offered.

The dog is a brown male and was last seen in the West Hills area on Sunday, November 6. A Peek-A-Poo is a small dog, half Pekinese and half Poodle.

New Date Set For Simnasho Community Meeting

A new date has been set for the Simnasho Planning meeting which will be held at the Simnasho Longhouse at 7 p.m. Monday, November 21. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The meeting, originally set for the 7th, was cancelled due to a funeral.

The purpose of the meeting is to update the community development plan for Simnasho and give residents an opportunity to help shape their future.

The location of housing and community facilities will be among the topics discussed at the meeting.



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Visiting Alaskan student Alexan Black, 10, leafed through a collection of pictures and greetings made by her classmates on her first day in Warm Springs. Alexan said this school was "bigger" and Warm Springs was "warmer" than her chilly little town in Alaska. She is one of four students on exchange from the north.

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