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LIGHT IN THE FOREST - Even forest fires have their beautiful side. After the flames and heat have finished ravaging the timber, an interesting environment of smoke and shadows lingers on. The firefighters' work is not done, however, with stubborn "smokes" to put out and plenty of acrid air to breathe.

Spilyay Tymoo Photo

Reservation without power for over eight hours

The reservation was without power for more than eight hours Wednesday night after a 69,000 volt line which serves the Warm Springs sub-station came down. Lights flickered out at 7:25 p.m. and power was not restored until 3:45 a.m. the next morning.

According to Clay Brown of Pacific Power & Light, the trouble occurred half way between Warm Springs and Madras. He said a tie wire which is connected to the insulator broke, came down and burned. That created a short which caused another wire to

burn down in a second place.

Brown said the problem very likely could've been caused by someone shooting at the insulator. "We have many gun-shot insulators," he told Spilyay Tymoo. "Unfortunately, it's the rate payer who foots the bill," he said.

PP&L crews worked all night locating the source of trouble. "We found the second place first and that restored power to the Madras area," Brown explained. "But Warm Springs wouldn't go on so we started looking for another spot which we believe was the initial problem."

"Two weeks ago that same line was shot at just south of Madras," said Brown. "It was a seven-strand wire that had been shot and it was holding by just one strand. That one strand was carrying the entire load, he explained, "but it was discovered and repaired so there was no outage that time."

Warm Springs Forest Products Industries lost roughly half a shift as a result of the power failure, according to manager Ralph DeMoisy. Only the sawmill, planer and log center remained in

operation until the day shift came on.

Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge, on the other hand, was evidently a very romantic place to be. "It was surprisingly neat," remarked resort manager Bill Pauli. "It was not a bad experience at all and the lodge looked really nice."

He explained that some of the equipment in the Juniper Room is gas-operated so they could serve food to the guests. Although there was a full house, there was only one complaint about cold food, Pauli noted.

"We had a battery-powered spotlight in the kitchen and a Coleman tube light out by the front desk," he said. Fortunately the lodge stocks plenty of candles which were placed throughout the dining and lounge areas and in the lobby. And the guests were all given candles to take to their rooms.

The band was affected by the power outage because much of their equipment is electrical. As it turned out, it was kind of a fun sing-along night, Pauli reported.

Conserve water!

Warm Springs is using a million gallons of water a day

Fires claim 200 acres of forest

by Cynthia Stowell

The first lightning of the season took its toll on the reservation forest igniting eight different fires in the lower elevation timber. A storm on Sunday evening June 10 sent electrical charges into stands of Ponderosa pine already dry after spring's rain.

Close to 200 acres of pine, some of it thinned, were damaged or destroyed as a result of the storm. Most of the acreage was in one fire off the P-600 road north of Shitike Creek and west of Sidwalter Flat. But several of the fires were "spot fires" of ten acres or less caused by embers from burning stands that were hit directly by lightning. No value has yet been placed on the timber.

Over 200 firefighters were recruited locally and from as far as Mt. Baker National Forest in Washington, to fight the blazes, which were fanned by 30 mph winds Monday afternoon. Loggers left their sales and community members volunteered their nights to bring the fires under control.

By late Tuesday the fires were under control and all

organized crews were released after their shift on Wednesday. Locals continued to keep watch on the ground and the sky was patrolled for the next several days to detect "smokes" and administer water if necessary.

The bulk of the personnel and equipment were focused on the biggest blaze, which burned 170 acres of ponderosa. The U.S. Forest Service supplied about 160 men and women from such stations as Mt. Hood, Willamette, Deschutes, and Ochoco, as well as forests in Washington. Many were called in the middle of the night Monday, arriving on the reservation early Tuesday morning. Nine smoke jumpers, unable to jump because of the winds, were bused in to assist on the ground. In addition to the personnel, three fixed wing aircraft from Redmond dumped retardant on the flames and two helicopters repeatedly poured their cargoes of 350 gallons of water on the hot forest.

Cats from the Roads Department private loggers, and the Forestry Department cleared fires lanes to provide access for men and equipment

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Apathy mars referendum

People voted five to one for the projects on the June 5 referendum but apparently the election was too soon after the last one to draw enough voters. Only 297 cast their ballots, about 70 short of the required number.

The Deschutes Domestic Water System received 247 "yes" votes to 50 "no" votes. The housing projects collected 223 "yes" to 72 "no" votes.

When the Tribal Council met to discuss the results, a number of possible reasons for lack of voter turnout were mentioned. Perhaps three weeks was too short of a time span from the

last referendum.

Another possibility brought up was that people didn't feel the projects benefited them, so why vote? Most agreed that not enough information had been gotten out to the people.

With that in mind, the Council decided to put just the domestic water system on the next referendum which is scheduled for July 10.

There are also two district meetings set, June 26 for Agency and June 27 for Simnasho. The Council wants to make sure enough people understand why they feel the project is important.

Central Oregonians to celebrate the arts in Warm Springs

The Warm Springs Community Center is putting on their First Annual Central Oregon Festival of the Arts, Sunday June 17, 1979. There will be no charge either to come and enjoy or to display.

We are expecting people from all over central Oregon to participate in demonstrating and showing their talents in painting, drawing, jewelry making, pottery, wood carving, beadwork, featherwork, photography, singing, dancing,

tumbling and many more activities.

The community center will also have craft making and painting areas set up for the spectators to try their skill on.

We especially invite everyone to attend whether you are coming to look on or if you have a hobby or a special talent please feel free to bring it and share with us its beauty. For more information call the community center at 553-1161, ext. 243-244. Reserve a table today!

Weather

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27	--	--
28	62	36
29	70	34
30	78	36
31	84	42
JUNE		
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2	96	54
3	97	57
4	85	56
5	76	60
6	66	48
7	74	40
8	82	46
9	94	53
10	95	54
11	94	52
12	90	54
13	78	48
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