

Trend has first graduate

Carol Henderson was honored at a luncheon Thursday afternoon, September 6, at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge as the first graduate of Trend Business College here in Warm Springs. Carol received her diploma from Carla Knapp, the instructor, for completing the basic business program.



THE GRADUATE—Carla Knapp, left, presented Carol Henderson with a plaque in recognition of her completion of business courses at Trend Business College recently. A luncheon was held at Kah-Nee-Ta in honor of her achievement. Spilyay Tymoo Photo

Lloyd Smith, who was the M.C., congratulated Carol for her efforts and also added that this "was a milestone here in our community and that there will be others who will complete the course in a few months." This is the first program that has been offered here.

Reba Powell and Nancy Jolstead were given recognition for their interests here with the students as they have been involved for the past 12 years with education. Reba remarked that it was worth all of those years of work to receive such a fine lunch today, and Nancy said that it was fun to eat food that someone else prepared. The entire CETA staff, along with the 17 students, were in attendance.

Through the CETA program, the business college began a pilot office skills course January 8, 1979, and Carol was one of the fifteen students who enrolled at that time. In February, she was selected student of the month. In July she was a joint student of the month with Jeanine Kalama.

The second year classes will begin on October 8, 1979. Any individual who is interested in the clerical field, but lacks formal skills, here is the opportunity you've waited for. Applications for the next sessions are now being accepted. Additional information can be acquired at the CETA office.

Fishermen drop their nets — finally

It has been a summer of victories for Indian fishermen. First it was the Supreme Court's upholding of the Boldt Decision. Then the federal court imposed closures of the off-shore fishery. Not long after, lower river gillnetters were limited to a two-day early fall season.

And now, finally, Indian fishermen are fishing—which is all they wanted to do in the first place. But the way to the river these days is a long and winding road through courts, across negotiation tables and between agencies.

Over 350 nets are already in the Columbia River's Zone VI above Bonneville Dam. Their goal: 87,000 fish. Their time frame: between August 25 and October 2.

The upriver Indian fall fishing season set by the Columbia River Compact is on again—off again affair that goes as follows:

Bonneville Pool: August 25-September 4, September 7-11, 14-18, 21-25, 28-October 2.

John Day and The Dalles Pools: August 25-31, September 7-10, 14-17, 22-25, 22-25, 29-October 2. (All openings and closings are at noon).

According to Doug Dompier, fisheries manager for the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission, the season is checkerboarded like this to allow adequate escapement of all parts of the run. "You don't want to clear off one end of the run," he noted. The "on" days are for the most part on salmon in the fall chinook run, the compact's harvest advisory committee subtracted 100,000 for escapement. This leaves

60% or 67,000 for the Indians and 40% or 45,000 for the non-Indians. But a tribal shortfall of 20,000 fish in the last two years is to be made up this year, inflating the Indian share to 87,000 and originally cutting the non-Indians to 25,000.

However, yesterday the compact approved a 27-day late fall season for fishermen below Bonneville, beginning September 11 with four days in Zone I (below the Willamette River) and continuing September 17 for 23 days in Zones I-V.

This was allowed because of the high initial returns of chinook. "It's either peaking earlier or it's a big run," said CRITFC biologist Alex Heindl. The peak is expected around September 11 or 12.

The daily and cumulative counts at Bonneville Dam are impressive. On September 6, 10,017 adults and 1,676 jacks passed the dam for a total to date of 87,346 fish. On the same day last year, 4,831 adults and 1,468 jacks were counted, for a cumulative total of 51,081. The fisheries folks are smiling.

Heindl was reluctant to speculate on the reason for this year's better return. He said he was sure that the off-shore closures have had some impact but it was too soon to say how much.

Indians have caught about 10,000 chinook and 2,000 steelhead. Fishing is proceeding without many incidents, other than one site squabble and the usual lost nets, according to Fish and Wildlife Committeeman Harold Culpus.

The next compact hearing on the Indian fishing season will be September 14.

Learning center starts fall term this month

The C.O.C.C. Adult Learning Center will reopen September 24 for the '79-80 school year. The center's new hours are Monday-Thursday 9-5 and 7-10 p.m. on Monday and Thursday. It will be closed

every Friday.

Registration for community ed classes will begin Saturday, September 22 at the Learning Center. Check the next Spilyay for a class schedule.

New woodstove store opens

S.I.R. Builders, owned by Steve Macon and Ray Gentis from Redmond, has opened a new woodstove store in Madras.

The store offers home fireplace inserts, mobile home approved woodstoves, paneling, installation, and servicing.

Grand opening of the store will be sometime this month.

"We're real glad to be offering this service in this area," said store manager, Clarene Aitken.

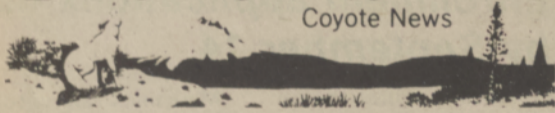
For further information call Clarene at 475-6464.

Community Calendar

- September 10 Ronny Govenor will be holding boxing practice every weekday at the community center. Meet at the center at 4:30 each day.
- September 10 Football practice begins today. Physicals and activity waiver forms are required and can be picked up at the center.
- September 17 Meeting at the Agency Longhouse to revise Ordinance 16. Supper will be served at 5:30, followed by the meeting. This ordinance deals with existing laws regarding the slaughter of livestock on the reservation.
- September 17 Women's Aerobics class will be held everyday. Monday and Wednesday is for beginners. Tuesday and Thursday is for the old timers who attended classes last year and Friday's class is for all. Classes held downstairs.
- September 17 - 28 Community Center gym will be closed for refinishing.

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Police Report

to help trace stolen items.

Engraving social security numbers or tribal roll numbers on valuables would make them harder to sell and easier to trace.

On September 3, the Nelson Wallulatum residence was broken into during daylight hours. Reported missing was one .25-.20 rifle, one .22 pistol six-shot, and one Model 10-10 McCulloch chain saw.

On August 23, the Robert Sam residence was burglarized. One .222 was reported missing (no serial number).

The Randy and Lillian Smith residence was broken into on the same day. A Toshiba record player/A.M. and F.M. radio/8-track stereo set was missing. Serial number is 808016698.

Burglars struck Warm Springs again while families were away from their homes. Items reported missing were mainly guns and stereos.

The houses were broken into while families were at the Wasco County Fair in Tygh Valley, at the State Fair in Salem, or at the Wellpinit All-Indian Rodeo. Many were away shopping for school.

The police department encourages residents to record the serial numbers of all valuables and keep a list on hand to give to police if their house is burglarized. The police department would also like to have serial numbers or other identification numbers registered with the tribal police

Sometime between August 23 and August 27, the Delvis Heath residence was burglarized. Reported missing was one .22 magnum Winchester (serial number 9422M), one .30-.30 Winchester lever action, Model 1894 (serial number 4317999), one Hawthorne 20 gauge shotgun, Model M149 (no serial number), one J.C. Higgins .22 caliber rifle (no serial number), and one .243 with four power scope and bolt action (no serial number).

Terry Squiemphen's residence was broken into on September 3. Realistic stereo outfit with speakers was reported missing (no serial number).

There are no suspects in the burglaries and investigations are being done.