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Council approves 30% larger budget

by Donna Behrend

With nearly the entire month of September spent reviewing the proposed 1980 budget, Tribal Council members last week made their final revisions and recommendations. On September 26 the budget summaries were posted for the public.

Although the operating budget presented to them by management was 30 percent higher than last year's, Council has made very little change, deleting no new programs or positions. However, they did add \$25,000 for tribal road access for new homes, \$50,000 for senior citizen home remodeling and \$183,000 for anticipated rural water projects. Council also approved the proposed \$1 million capitalized budget for major improvements at Kah-Nee-Ta.

The bottom line on the 1980 budget is \$13,588,862 as compared with \$10,218,293 for 1979.

Total tribal revenue is estimated at nearly \$20 million,

a good \$5 million above that in 1979. Projected timber sales account for the increase.

Enterprise cash flow loss is projected to be five percent above that projected for 1979. Actual loss this year for Kah-Nee-Ta, the Information Center and the Assembly Plant has already exceeded projections.

While reviewing the proposed 1979 budget last year, Council appeared to be in a thrifty mood. The proposed 28% increase was cut to 23% with many positions and pay increases being completely cut or held in abeyance until mid-1979. This year's budget process went very smoothly and Councilman Zane Jackson feels that "all departments took great pains" in preparing for the process. He also told Contracts and Budget Officer CeCe Smith that it was "the best budget ever presented."

Thick budget mail-outs will be sent to tribal members in mid-October and General Council meetings will be held in early November to discuss the proposed budget.



Dig it

The larger-than-life sculpture of a rootdigger created especially for the Tribal Administrative Center cast a long evening shadow in the after-five peace and quiet of the parking lot. Stationed for perennial rootdigging in the traffic circle in front of the building, the cast aluminum sculpture commands a presence that workers seem to like. For more details and some pictures of the rootdigger in less serene moments, see page 3.

Spilyay Tymoo Photo by Stowell

Klamath Indians win six-year suit claiming rights

The Klamath Indians won a long fight over fishing and hunting rights this week when the Supreme Court upheld lower court decisions limiting state regulation on ancestral lands.

The ruling of the nation's highest court confirms the

Indians' right to hunt, trap and fish on nearly 1 million acres that were once part of the Klamath Indian Reservation but now belong largely to the national forest and private owners. The reservation was terminated in 1954, but subsequent court decisions have said that the end of federal

supervision did not "abrogate any fishing rights or privileges of the tribe or the members thereof enjoyed under federal treaty."

Five Klamath Indians filed suit in 1973 against state regulation of their hunting and fishing. The 9th U.S. Circuit

Court of Appeals decided in their favor, and last January further extended the treaty rights to descendants of all members on the final tribal roll, which was closed at termination time.

The lower court decisions did give the state limited

regulatory authority for conservation purposes, however. But State game officials argued in their appeal to the Supreme Court that the former reservation area is being subjected to "destructive and largely unregulated hunting." The appeal was turned down October 1.

Education conference set

Three days of forums on Indian education issues will result in recommendations to be presented to the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians as part of the 1979 Northwest Indian Education Conference. This year's conference will be held October 30—November 1 at the Sheraton-Spokane Hotel, and is sponsored by the Affiliated Tribes, the Spokane Tribe, and United Indians of All Tribes Foundation.

Information will also be available on program management, curriculum development, funding sources, instruction, legislation and student leadership. Sug-

gestions for specific discussion items are still welcome as the organizers firm up the agenda.

Special activities will include a display fair, a dinner hosted by the American Indian Community Center in Spokane, and a powwow.

Lodging is available at government rates at the Sheraton-Spokane. Registration is \$20.00 and includes a luncheon, banquet and conference packet. For more information, contact Sammy Dinndorf, Workshop Coordinator, United Indians of All Tribes Foundation, P.O. Box 99253, Seattle, Washington 98199, (206) 285-4425

Weather

Sept.	HI	LO
21	87	56
22	98	48
23	92	45
24	87	42
25	78	55
26	82	48
27	84	43
28	76	52
29	84	44
30	84	44
October 1		82
2	80	46
3	80	40
4	88	42

Notice of hearing

on proposed use of revenue sharing funds

The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation will hold a public hearing at Conference Room 1, Warm Springs Administration Building on Monday October 15, 1979 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comment from the public on the proposed uses of revenue sharing funds in the upcoming budget for the current year.

All interested citizens groups, senior citizens and senior citizens organizations are encouraged to attend the hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions regarding possible uses of revenue sharing funds.

Following is important planning information for the Proposed Use Hearing:

Amount of unappropriated revenue sharing funds in the local trust fund
\$84,687.96

Amount of revenue sharing funds expected to be received during the upcoming fiscal year
\$57,684.00