

Editorial E COOSH EEWA:

(The way it is)



Letters to the Editor Thanks to our friends

Mr. Sid Miller
Managing Editor
Spilyay Tymoo

Dear Sidney:

Please publish this letter expressing our sincere appreciation to the Warm Springs people for the wonderful celebration held at the Agency Longhouse on January 17th. It meant a great deal to both of us to see so many of our longtime friends, both tribal members and

non-members, turn out for this event.

The gifts we received are wonderful and are much appreciated. But, the good turnout and the warm feelings expressed are the most meaningful thing of all.

We both look forward to a continued long association with the Confederated Tribes.

Sincerely,

Owen M. Panner
Dennis C. Karnopp

BMW rally seeks dancing group

To The Editor,

Dear Sir,

I am writing in the hope that you can respond to my inquiry, or pass it on to the proper person.

In July on the 23-26th Prineville will be hosting the National BMW Rally. The state vice president has ask me to inquire if you would have a group that puts on Tribal dances for the public.

If so would they be available

on the evening of the 25 or 26? Please inform us as to their fee and what their program would be.

Thank you for your assistance in getting this information to me.

Sincerely,

Gladys Post
415 Locust
Prineville, OR 97754

Support appreciated

THANKS,

A note of thanks to the people for your moral support and all the encouragement to our son. The send-off that he received was wonderful and enlightening.

We thank the Spilyay Tymoo for their article of "Captain's" enlistment (although there has been a slight demotion from "Captain" to "private").

We received a letter from him last week and he's doing

fine-if you'd like to write him, his address is:

Pvt. Moody R.E. 544-82-0631
USMC
Plt. F Co. 2nd RTBN MCRD
San Diego, CA 92140

Thanks again,

Charlotte and Enos Herkshan

PS: To those of you that were so terribly and wrongly miniformed about the dinner, my sincere apologies, we simply couldn't stop the "rumors."

House Warming

To Our People,

We wish to invite everyone to our open house on Saturday, February 16. There will be name giving Saturday morning at 10:00, then dinner will be served. After dinner drumming services will begin. Then that same evening there will be

singing services to open our new home.

Sunday morning the 17th there will be Washut services and dinner. Everyone is urged to attend, we wish to start early then finish up with dinner.

Everyone is Welcome
The Andrew David Family

Report from Al Ullman

President Carter has nominated two 2nd District lawyers to serve on the U.S. District Court of Oregon, following unanimous recommendation of the Oregon house delegation. Owen Panner of Bend is recognized throughout the state for his contributions to the legal profession. Jim Redden, currently state

distinguished himself in the public service as a legislator, judge and state treasurer. They must be confirmed by the Senate, an action expected early in February. Helen Frye, a circuit court judge in Eugene, was nominated for a third seat. Judge Frye, a Klamath Falls native, also was unanimously recommended by the Oregon

Jay Edwards Associates

Washington Update February 1, 1980

On January 25, BIA Deputy Assistant Secretary Rick Lavis signed an explanatory letter transmitting to Congress a draft bill for the distribution of Warm Springs judgment funds from Docket 198.

Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs Chairman Melcher, along with other committee members Hatfield and Inouye, are circulating a January 23 letter to their Senate colleagues seeking support and co-sponsorship for a resolution making the Select Committee a permanent Senate Committee. So far, the letter has met with limited success.

On January 28, 1980, the President submitted the fiscal year 1980 Federal budget to Congress. Total direct program funding for the Bureau of Indian Affairs is listed at \$823.3 million, \$21.3 million over the listed FY 80 BIA funding. Indian Health Service shows a FY 81 budget of \$601.8 million \$53 million over FY 80. IHS facilities are budgeted at \$76.7

million for FY 81, \$2.4 million over the FY 80 figure. Indian education in HEW is budgeted at \$100.9 million for FY 81. \$25 million more than FY 80.

Senator Melcher introduced S. 2222 on January 25, 1980, a bill to extend the time in which the United States could bring an action on behalf of Indian tribes for money damages for actions accruing prior to 1966. During oversight hearings in December on the matter, it was determined that the Department of the Interior still had before it some 9,768 claims. Senator Melcher has introduced this legislation in order to allow the department until the end of 1984 to complete its work on these claims. S. 2222 was referred to the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

Senator Deconcini introduced S. 2223 on January 25, 1980, a bill to permit any Indian to transfer by will restricted lands to his or her heirs or lineal descendants. Presently some state laws exclude children from receiving property if there is a surviving spouse who is the parent of the children. In addition to remedying this restriction on devising a will, this bill also permits tribes to adopt their own code of laws to govern the inheritance of descent and distribution of trust or restricted property within their reservation, providing the Secretary of the Interior approves. The bill was referred to the Senate Select Committee on Interior Affairs. No hearings are scheduled at this time.

On January 30, 1980,

Senators Goldwater and Matsunaga (Hawaii) were added as cosponsors to S. 2166, the Native American Culture and Art Development Act introduced by Senator Melcher on December 20, 1979.

On January 30, 1980, the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 2055, a bill to establish a reservation for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon. Testifying in unanimous support of the bill were: Commissioner of Indian Affairs William E. Hallett; Ralph Reeser, Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs of the BIA; Doyce L. Waldrup, Assistant Area Director for the BIA Portland Office; Fran Ayer, Assistant Solicitor of the Department of the Interior; representatives of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians; and John Donaldson, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The House Interior Committee ordered favorably reported S. 668, a bill to permit the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe to file with the U.S. Court of Claims any claim such band could have filed with the Indian Claims Commission under the Act of August 13, 1946.

The Department of the Interior has announced field hearings on fishing regulations governing Michigan Indian tribes on February 20 and 22, 1980 to be held in two cities in Michigan. The purpose of the hearings are to help the Department evaluate the effectiveness of 1977 Federal regulations for the 1980 fishing season. Official notice of the hearing will be published in the Federal Register.

Title IV meeting

The Title IV Part A parent committee will hold a meeting at the Community Center, Tuesday, February 19, starting at 7:30 p.m.

New members will be elected and the committee will be discussing future direction and planning for the program.

The movie, "Broken Treaty at Battle Mountain," will be shown.

Refreshments will be served.

NAIWA meeting

The Warm Springs chapter of the North American Indian Woman's Association (NAIWA) has called for a February 13 meeting to be held at President CeCe Smith's trailer.

Plans for the 1980 Oregon State NAIWA conference, to be hosted by Warm Springs in March at Kah-Nee-Ta, will be discussed.

Members are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be from 7-9:00 p.m.

Terms Expire

The terms of Board members Lloyd Smith and Bill Houts will expire at the end of June, 1980. The term of Bette Wallan, who was selected to replace Evadna Bartlett, former Board member, will also expire June 30, 1980. The election to fill the expired terms will be held on March 25, 1980. Candidates interested in running for election must file with the County Clerk before 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 19, 1980.

Tribal Council Agenda

February 11 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Conditional Use Areas-BIA Forestry Upper Whitewater Mutton Mountain
2. 2:00 p.m. Justice Facility-Referendum Consideration-Rudy Clements Natural Resource Coordination

February 12 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Committee Task Force Recommendations.
 2. 2:00 p.m. Court Task Force Recommendations
- NOTE: Four council members will be attending the FERC meeting in Washington D.C., so it is imperative that all council members here in Warm Springs be present at the following meetings in order to insure a Quorum:

February 18 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Realty
2. 2:00 p.m. Enrollments

February 19 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

1. 10:00 a.m. Law Enforcement Code for the Columbia-Fish & Wildlife Committee and Tim Wapato, Intertribal Fish Commission.
2. 2:00 p.m. Update of zoning Ordinance-Planning Dept. Street Name
3. 3:00 p.m. S. Citizens Supplemental Income Program.

February 25 through 28 FERC hearing on Pelton Readjustment-Portland

February 29 Bid Opening on Excavation Contract, Warm Springs