

Lessons in responsibility



Warm Springs Outward Bound will be going down rocks, mountains and rivers beginning July 12.

The Warm Springs Outward Bound project will begin courses July 12-14 and July 17-19. Participants will experience the challenges of rock climbing, mountaineering, backpacking and white water rafting.

The three-day courses will be open to tribal members in the ninth and tenth grades who are attending Madras High School. A series of further courses for adult members of the Warm Springs community is part of a longer-range plan. These courses will involve bringing in tribal elders with traditional skills and survival knowledge of the environment.

At some point the Outward Bound program will integrate non-Indian teachers and other students from Madras High School.

The Northwest Outward Bound School is a non-profit educational corporation which conducts outdoor educational programs in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Zeke Zeliff, the school's director of adaptive programs, explained that the emphasis of the courses will be on "presenting activities which encourage young people to confront real and immediate challenges with responsibility and good fellowship." The experience of the group challenges can be a vehicle to solve problems, set and realize goals and commit themselves to working together to attain those goals.

The programs are to be cooperatively administered by John Trujillo, Federal Programs Coordinator for the Jefferson County School District, and the Northwest Outward Bound School.

Information on the Warm Springs Outward Bound Project may be obtained from John Trujillo at 475-6192 or Fabian Sutterlee at 553-1161 ext. 272.

Smith enters innocent plea

Victor Smith, Sr., 40, was arraigned June 25 on a Federal Grand Jury indictment of first degree murder in the shooting death of his wife, Margie Smith. Smith entered a plea of innocent to the charge.

Evidence was presented by the assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Youngman who is prosecuting the case. The trial date for Smith has been set for August 25 at Portland federal court.

The Warm Springs man is accused in the shooting death of his wife, Margie Smith, age 34, on the morning of June 19 at their home in Seekseequa. Mrs. Smith was shot twice, once in the leg and once in the abdominal area with a 257. bolt action rifle. She died while in

surgery at the St. Charles Medical Center in Bend.

The State Medical Examiner, Dr. William Brady, determined during an autopsy in Portland her death was the result of the gunshot wound to the abdomen which destroyed her liver.

Smith was taken into custody on June 20 without incident by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Warm Springs Police. He was taken to Portland where he was held pending the investigation. Bail was set at \$50,000 by Federal Magistrate Edward Leavy. Smith could face mandatory life imprisonment if convicted of first degree murder charge.

At present Smith is out on bail.

Wallulatum trial date set

A Federal Grand Jury in Portland indicted Warren Wallulatum on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Sally Rhoan on August 16, 1980. She was Miss Warm Springs, 1979.

Evidence was presented by the U.S. Attorney's office on the single-car accident which claimed the life of Miss Rhoan, showing Warren Wallulatum as being the driver of the car at

the time of the accident.

On May 1 Wallulatum was arraigned in Federal Court before Federal Judge George Juba. He entered a plea of not guilty at that time. Upon the entering of the plea the judge then set a trial date for the case to be heard. The trial date was set by Judge Juba to be heard on the 24th of August. The trial judge assigned to hear the case of Judge Burns.

Arrest in shooting incident

Earl W. Charley was taken into custody on June 22 following a complaint that alleged he had been firing a gun in the Deschutes Trailer Court. Charley was apprehended by Warm Springs Police and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department without incident.

He was arraigned in District Court and released on his own

recognizance. Charley asked at that time that he be given an opportunity to consult with an attorney before he entered a plea.

District Court Judge George Nielson will hear Charley's plea in court on Monday, June 29. Charley was charged with one count of menacing and one count of pointing a gun at another person.



Like It Was

"Old people used to say you must always listen and remember." Verbena Greene helping to open the cultural day camp went on to say. "This is something we have all hoped for and dreamed about."

Opening on June 22 the day camp provides two sessions for young people offering them the chance to learn old skills from those who know them best.

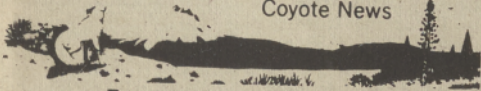
Much of the culture is gone forever but there is still time to retain some of it. The setting of the camp in the park across from the Community Center bordering Shitike Creek provides an ideal setting for learning. In this natural environment director of the camp Art McConnell says, "There are many things that the hands can do and many things the mind can think. Life is all around us out here."

Pictured above is one of the camp's instructors Velma Frank helping a youngster with a tule mat.

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