

# Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

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## CRITFC preliminary fall season summary

Portland—The 1981 treaty harvest of fall chinook was approximately 45,800. This is about 12,000 more than last year's catch. The 1981 harvest figure is only slightly more than this year's tribal allocation under the terms of the five-year agreement. (With a 1981 expected run size of approximately 160,000 fall chinook, the harvestable portion is about 60,000. And under the five-year agreement, the tribes' share is 60% of the harvestable run, this year about 40,000.)

therefore, does not make up the 25,200 chinook deficit owed the tribes under the five-year agreement.

While this year's Bonneville count is greater than last year's reflecting a larger number of tule fall chinook (early-maturing chinook produced mainly in hatcheries in the Bonneville pool area), the Dalles and McNary dam counts show that the bright fall chinook run (brights are late-maturing chinook produced mainly above McNary Dam) is smaller than last year's.

**bright chinook are expected to escape fishers' nets, a number lower than last year's record low escapement. These few remaining chinook are needed to spawn future generations, and, therefore, no more fishing days could be added to the three fishing period adopted by the tribes nad approved by the court.**

Although the Columbia River Compact authorized lower river fishing to begin the end of September (CRITFC testified against such a season), the lower river catch of bright fall chinook will be minimal this year because the run is both earlier and smaller.

The 1981 tribal harvest, **This year less than 28,000**

## Keo joins Air Force

Spencer Keo is getting in shape for a four-year tour of duty at Lackland Air Force Base boot camp in San

Antonio, Texas. He left October 1 from Portland.

Before leaving Warm Springs Spencer was honored on September 27 with a dinner

at the Simnasho Longhouse. At that time he was also given his Indian name. The dinner and name-giving ceremony was sponsored by Spencer's grandmother, Isabelle Keo, and his aunt, Kate Jackson.

Speaking to Spencer during the dinner, Caroline Tohet praised his decision to join the Air Force by saying, "It's a great honor to decide on your own what you are going to do." She went on to say, "When he comes home he will be happy, he will have done what he wants."

Spencer enlisted in the U.S. Air Force before he graduated from high school last year. Because a diploma is necessary to enlist in the Air Force Spencer had to complete his education. He waited to enter the service until the end of the summer so he could have a little free time. He commented, "I had the summer to goof around."

Prompted by the buddy system, Spencer enlisted with a friend from Tygh Valley, Kenny Myers. The buddy system allows friends to enlist together and train at the same boot camp. After boot camp they go into their chosen fields which means they would probably train at different locations.

Open field mechanics is the area in which Spencer wishes to specialize. He would deal with anything mechanical from automobiles to airplanes, he explained.

On the day of the dinner in his honor Spencer was not nervous. But he said he would be the day the plane left.

Following the dinner Spencer received the name of Isabelle Keo's father, Pu-tu-nashut.

Spencer's parents are Levi and Crystal Keo.



**NAME GIVING**—Spencer Keo received the name Pu-tu-na-shut following a dinner in his honor at the Simnasho longhouse. He is currently at boot camp in San Antonio, Texas at Lackland Air Force Base.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

## Community Meeting, Oct. 14

**At: Community Center  
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Re: Tribal Reorganization  
Food: Chili, fried bread, Koolaid  
(Everybody Welcome)**

## Public meeting

The purpose of the meeting is to bring our community people together for the good of our community. We must come together, all of us, to solve issues that might cause us, our children or our children's children undue hardships.

Nobody is going to watch out for Warm Springs as well as people from Warm Springs. It's time we realize that this is our land, our people, our wampum,

our responsibility to watch out for our children and their future. We can't allow a few individuals to intimidate us, put fear and frustrate us, to keep us from positive action.

Let's promote conservative spending of tribal resources. Hope to see all you people at the meeting Wednesday October 14, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Bobby Eagleheart

## U.S. court of claims Docket 723-714

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provision of the Indian Judgement Funds Act of October 19, 1973 (P.L. 93-134) that a public hearing will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. on October 22, 1981, at the Agency Longhouse, following a dinner at 6:30 p.m., Warm Springs, Oregon, on a proposed plan leading to a recommendation to be made to the Congress regarding the use of monies awarded to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of the State of Oregon in Docket 523-71.

This award in the amount of \$884,249 was awarded to the Warm Springs Tribe on March 17, 1981 by the U.S. Court of Claims.

The claim asserted by the tribe involved damages stemming from the failure of the United States to maximize the interest earned on Tribal judgements, Indian Monies

Proceeds of Labor (IMPL), Individual Indian Money (IIM), and Special Deposit Accounts.

**This is a new award, and has nothing to do with any of the past awards awarded to the Warm Springs Tribe regarding land.**

A copy of the proposed plan for use of these judgement monies will be made available on request by the Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Portland Area Office, Post Office Box 3785, Portland, Oregon 97208, or the Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Warm Springs Agency, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761.

Individuals or organizations may express their oral or written views by appearing at this meeting, or they may submit written comments for inclusion in the official reference of the hearing to the Area Director at the above address by November 2, 1981.

## Tribal Council Agenda

- October 12—16 NCAI, Anchorage, Alaska
- National Indian Education Conference, Portland
- October 19 Tribal Council Meeting, 9
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  1. 10:00 a.m. Prevention Study Update—Bob Jackson
  2. 2:00 p.m. Human Resources Systems—Larry Calica
- October 20 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
  1. 10:00 a.m. 509-J Report
  2. 2:00 p.m. Justice Service Administrator Monthly Report
- October 20 Testimony: Tribal per capita payments—Washington D.C.
- October 21 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
  1. 10:00 a.m. Soils Study Report—Weyerhaeuser/ BIA Forestry
  2. 2:00 p.m. Administrative Fees budget—BIA Forestry
- October 26 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
  1. 10:00 a.m. Financial Update—Doug McClelland
  2. 11:00 a.m. Credit/Housing Referendum—Bob Finch
  3. 2:00 p.m. Health Branch Evaluation Report—Quill Point/Bob Jackson
- October 27 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
  1. 10:00 a.m. Salary Administration Program Review—Ralph Minnick
  2. 2:00 p.m. Tribal Court Monthly Report Management Reports
- October 30 Testimony: Indian Tax Status Act—Washington D.C.

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