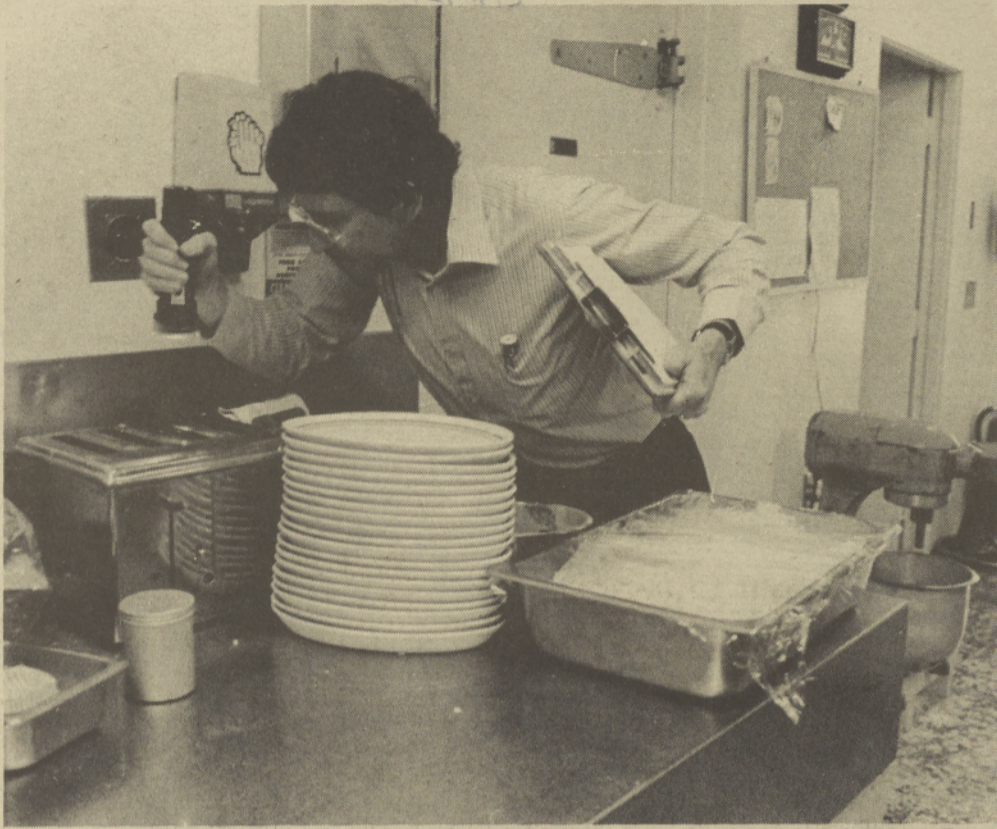


Sanitarian's job covers community



KEEPING THINGS CLEAN—Sanitarian Jerry Shipps inspects Kah-Nee-Ta's River Room Restaurant kitchen for unsanitary conditions as part of his job.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

A healthy and safe living environment within a community is something that does not come naturally. It takes effort on the part of community members and

special concern by technicians in environmental health. The man responsible for overseeing environmental health and safety in Warm Springs is Jerry Shipps. His

duties are as diversified as the many facets of the community itself.

Among the duties of the Warm Springs sanitarian are inspection of the many

buildings and facilities on the reservation from school kitchens to local restaurants.

At a recent visit to Kah-Nee-Ta resort, Shipps spent the morning examining ovens and storage rooms. He inspected refrigeration units for good seals making certain the temperature of the units stayed low enough to keep food from spoiling. He also looked at silverware for cleanliness. He inspected the entire facility making sure it was suitable for serving food.

In his inspection of all restaurants and kitchen facilities Shipps looks, also, at safety factors such as lighting and wiring. Personnel are also scrutinized for appearance.

Shipps uses U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines as the standards to be met in the reservation's facilities. Ordinance 54, the sanitation code, uses these guidelines and Shipps goes by this Tribal Council approved code to make inspections. Any major problem in sanitation is reported to Community Services manager Ed Manion.

After the routine inspection at the community buildings Shipps fills out a check list. Managers of the facility then try to get the items checked out and corrected. A follow-up occurs for serious matters.

At times there have been incidents where visitors to Kah-Nee-Ta have called in complaining of illness after

having eaten at one of the resort restaurants. Shipps takes all the information and tries to track down the problem.

Water in Warm Springs is another problem the sanitarian deals with. Before the new water reservoirs and filtration systems were installed pumping water from the Deschutes River domestic water was drawn from the Warm Springs River and Shitike Creek.

By researching clinic files Shipps found that intestinal related diseases increased when the water was muddy or chlorine was not being dispensed properly. And even when there were no pronounced water problems the number of people with gastrointestinal disease remained higher than normal. With these discoveries the importance of installing the new filtration systems became of primary importance.

Other concerns in the community to which Shipps is turning his attention are community safety, animal diseases, insect and rodent control and general sanitation. He will be putting much time in the future with making the community more conscious about safety in both homes and on the road.

Shipps has worked as sanitarian for the Tribe since 1978. He holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in environmental and Occupational Health.

Fisherman wanted

WANTED: Tribal member fisherman and assistant for tribal ceremonial fishing on Columbia River for short duration.

QUALIFICATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

- Must be tribal member
- Must possess treaty fishing card
- Must have access to boat and gear capable of fishing on Columbia River

Contract negotiable

Contact: Department of Natural Resources for full details.

4-Hers headed for Corvallis

Four Warm Springs youth and one adult volunteer leader will attend 4-H Summer Week at Oregon State University in Corvallis June 14 through 19. The Warm Springs delegation includes Laurel LaMere (volunteer leader), Stacey Leonard, Tamara Smith, Evette Patt, and Tom Keo.

Delegates will stay in the university Residence Halls at O.S.U. they will also attend special interest classes, participate in a variety of recreational activities, and join in rap sessions with other

delegates. An estimated 600 youth from all over Oregon will participate in 4-H Summer

week activities.

We hope to have a full report when we return!

Kindergarten registration 1982

Registration for children entering Kindergarten in September, 1982, will take place Wednesday, June 9, 1982 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Elementary School office.

Children who are 5 years old, or will be 5 years old by November 15 are eligible to enroll in kindergarten.

For more information call the Warm Springs Elementary School office 553-1128.

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Interview for airline careers

Are you interested in working for the airlines? International Air Academy will be interviewing prospective students in this area the week of

June 14 through 18.

If you are 18 years of age or older and a high school graduate, call today and find out how you, too, can be one of

IAA's Airline/Travel graduates in just 12 weeks.

Call 1-800-426-1655 for further information.

July 4th activities being planned

The 27th Annual 4th of July Fun Daze are now in the planning stages. The first planning meeting was held June 1.

Activities for July 4th will begin early in the day. A parade is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Trophies will be presented to winners in the various parade divisions including; floats, cars, horses, marching groups, visiting scouts and youth groups.

Following the parade a barbecue will be held at 12:00 noon at the Community Center ball field. The price per plate is

\$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children. Seniors are invited to attend at no cost to them.

At 1:30 p.m. bicycle motocross races will be held at the Community Center BMX track. Games will begin at 3:00 followed by ice cream at 4:30. Bingo begins at 6:00 p.m.

Fourth of July fireworks for the Warm Springs community will begin at 9:30. The day will close with a disco dance scheduled for 10:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The cost is \$2.00 and everyone is invited.

Much help is needed to organize and make the Fourth

of July festivities fun for everyone. Anyone who is interested in becoming involved in this community event may contact Uren Leonard at 553-1161, ext 270 or Satch Miller at the Community Center, 553-1161, ext. 243 or 244.

The Fourth of July committee is looking for volunteers for everything from cooking and parade organization to master of ceremonies. They are also interested in getting more clubs, organizations, departments and families to participate in the parade.