

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)



Letters to the editor

Like Old Times

Dear Sal,

It was a nice trip to visit Warm Springs for the Labor Day basketball tournament.

This note is to "Thank You" and all those involved in providing and preparing the lovely meal for us. We

Many Thanks

To the Editor,

It was a good day last September 17, being the day that the Natural Resource Dept., Land Operations, Coyote News staff and a handful of friends from other tribal departments and non-tribal agencies gathered to say farewell to myself—Gary Heckman.

It's a grateful feeling to receive tokens of praise for work completed while employed by the Tribes and to be wished well in my future endeavors, in the manner you folks did at that farewell gathering.

The beaded belt buckle and the job-well-done plaque from

enjoyed it and we are grateful. It reminds us of old times when it was traditional to provide a meal for the ball players.

Sincerely,

Little Boston Ball Club

the Natural Resource Dept., Land Operations and Coyote News staff, and the farewell letter and donated salmon from the Confederated Tribes are appreciated by myself beyond words. To all of you, many thanks.

As I look back I see a variety of experiences that I grew from in my employment as a Bio-Tech and Fisheries Biologist for the Tribes. I hope that I was able to reciprocate my personal benefits with equal benefits to the Tribes towards management of its natural resources during my employment.

Thanks and Farewell,
Gary Heckman

BIA names news are director

Portland, Oregon—Stanley M. Speaks has been appointed Portland Area Director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Ken Smith announced today.

As Area Director Speaks will be responsible for the supervision and management of all Bureau of Indian Affairs programs in the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Speaks replaces Vincent Little who was transferred to Albuquerque, N.M. to serve as Area Director there.

Speaks, who served as Area Director in Anadarko, Oklahoma prior to his appointment to the Portland position, began his service with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1959 at the Intermountain School in Brigham City, Utah. He has served as an instructor,

counselor and school administrator in the Bureau's educational system. He also has maintained an active interest in Indian youth programs with a particular emphasis on Scouting. He currently serves a member of the American Indian Relations Committee on Scouting.

In 1975, Speaks was appointed Superintendent of the Anadarko Agency of the Bureau which serves seven Indian tribes in Oklahoma; the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Wichita, Caddo, Delaware and Ft. Sill Apache.

He was named Anadarko Area Director in February 1977 and served in that capacity until coming to Portland. The Anadarko Area Office serves 23 Indian tribes in western Oklahoma and Kansas.

A member of the Chickasaw

Tribe of Oklahoma, Speaks holds a Masters Degree in Education from Utah State University and has done advanced graduate work in psychology and administration.

As Portland Area Director Speaks will supervise the operations of ten Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency offices and an irrigation district serving 34 Indian Tribes in the three state area.

"I am very pleased to announce Mr. Speaks' appointment to the Portland Area Director's position," said Assistant Secretary Smith. "The experience and knowledge that Stan brings to this job will give not only the Bureau but also the Indian tribes of the Northwest a dedicated and valuable friend and advocate."

Comments on rafting letter

To the Editor,

In the last edition of the Spilyay Tymoo on September 27, in the letter to the editor, "Who really wants Deschutes rafting?" Where it reads, "Remember the petition for the ski resort?" it should have read, "remember the petition against the ski resort?"

Just a clarification on the wording in that paragraph.

Myrna Courtney
Tribal member

To the Editor,

I would like to clarify a statement made by Pinky Beymer in her letter to the editor in the last issue of Spilyay Tymoo.

Pinky asked why tribal members had to pay for the Land Use Comp Plan, the Recreation Needs Assessment and NADSAT reports. I would like to say that the NADSAT

services are completely free of charge. NADSAT and their services are funded, in part, by the Kellogg Foundation to assist Indian communities develop their resources. NADSAT has conducted surveys, workshops and has helped Kah-Nee-Ta immensely—all at no charge.

Sincerely,
Garland Brunoe
Kah-Nee-Ta General Manager

Deschutes property sold to state

More than 3,220 acres of Deschutes River frontage property will become publicly owned due to action by both the state and private sectors to raise \$1.6 million.

The scenic riverfront property was put up for sale to private parties by the Eastern Oregon Land Co. It is an area well known for its steelhead trout fishing. The 13 miles of property is located at

the mouth of the Deschutes River near The Dalles on the Wasco-Sherman County property line.

One-half of the purchase price for the land is to come through state agency budgets. The other half is to be raised by a public fund-raising effort. The money must be raised by September 30, 1983 with the state to gain title to the property then.

The state Fish and Wildlife department provided \$60,000 towards the down payment of \$200,000 and the first installment payment of \$50,000. The balance came through interest-free and low-interest loans from private individuals and organizations.

The Fish and Wildlife Department and the state Parks and Recreation Division will handle management of the property.



Tribal Council Agenda

- October 11 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. Mission Statements-Ralph Minnick
 - 2. 3:00 p.m. Realty/Chevron Station lease
- October 12 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. Law & Order Code Revision/Chapter 205/Jim Noteboom
 - Trespass Ordinance/Jim Noteboom
 - 8:00 a.m./8:00 p.m. Adoption Referendum Community Center**
- October 13 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. Referendum Results
 - Enrollments
 - Fisheries Comp Plan
 - Deschutes/Metolius
 - Dennis Karnopp
- October 13-14 Indian Child Welfare Workshop—KNT lodge**
- October 14 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. Essentials of Management-Rudy Clements (tentative)
- October 18 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. Scholarship Program-Education Committee
 - Education Policy Fellowship Program-Sal Sahme
 - 2. 3:00 p.m. Recreation Needs Assessment-Recreation Committee
- October 19 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. Comprehensive Plan/Draft Policies-Ray Rangila
- October 20 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. Comprehensive Plan/Draft Policies-Ray Rangila
- October 21 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. Essentials of Management-Rudy Clements
 - 6:00 a.m. Agency District Agency**
- October 22 Flag Inauguration Dinner & Ceremony-Agency Longhouse**
- October 25 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. Informal meeting with Ken Smith
 - 2. 2:00 p.m. 509-J Report-Darrel Wright
- October 26 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. Informal meeting with Ken Smith
 - 2. 10:00 a.m. Tribal Court Report-Irene Wells
 - Justice Service Administrator Report-Dick Burton
- October 26-27 Economic Development Seminar (American Indian Nat'l Bank)—Kah-Nee-Ta**
- October 27 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.**
 - 1. 10:00 a.m. Forestry Technician Training Program-Timber Committees
 - 1983 Timber Sales
- October 28-29 Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Meeting-Agency Longhouse, Warm Springs**

**Adoption Referendum
Vote October 12
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Community Center**