

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)



Letters to the editor Failed capitalism

To the Editor,

The irony of James Watt's recent statement on Indian reservations as examples of "failed socialism" is that it displays gross ignorance not so much of conditions on most reservations as of socialism. Socialism involves the public ownership and democratic control of the major productive resources of a community. Here at Warm Springs, the major productive resources—the Warm Springs Forest Products Industries, Kah-Nee-Ta, the hydroelectric plant, and so forth—are owned by the Tribes as a whole and administered by democratically-elected tribal government; the profits that accrue are either turned back to further economic development or to various municipal, social, and educational services for the Warm Springs people. That's about the closest thing to socialism you're likely to find in

the United States.

On the other hand, conditions on the reservations Mr. Watt spoke of are desperate precisely because those reservations do not have effective control over their resources. That's a condition characteristic of capitalism, not socialism. And projected Administration Policies—despite all the talk of "self-determination"—seems destined, by encouraging outside private corporations to come onto reservations and exploit their resources, to aggravate rather than alleviate this condition.

Across the country it's the reservations that, like Warm Springs, are close to socialism that are the successful ones. The conditions of which Watt spoke are the product, not of failed socialism, but of failed capitalism.

Sincerely,

Henry Morrison

Life is precious

To the People,

I would like to thank all the elders for their prayers, Dr. Creelman for his skills, the ambulance crew for their care, and all the people for the calls during my recent hospitalization.

Their support, concern, skills and prayers, I am sure, played a great deal in my surviving the recent assault on myself. I would just like the people to know I'm grateful.

I do hope this type of violence will not happen to anyone else. I hope it will be a lesson for the young people. Violence is an evil way and often results in death. Don't believe it can't happen to you or yours. It can, but that doesn't mean it has to. You have the

choice. So care about your life and the lives of others. We all are "our brother's keeper."

Life is precious. Value it. Learn to respect your elders. Learn to care and love your fellow man.

I ask for people to understand at the time of the stabbing I said some pretty harsh things. They were said in anger and pain. I am praying for the grace of the Creator to give me the strength to accept and forgive my attacker. It is easier said than done. But I do believe for a good, clean inner peace and soul, I must.

Thank you all for your love, concern and care.

Mike Berry
Tutini Tribe

Thanks from Tina and Lyle Jr

We would like to thank all of the people who shared with us our wedding vows. We are sorry if we missed anyone who had wanted to attend the ceremony.

We would like to thank the people for the gifts we received. We truly appreciate them. Mrs. Elston, Eileen and Alicia

helped decorate and we thank them. The cooks did a great job in cooking the luncheon and we thank them. For the many people who sent cards we thank you.

Tina and Lyle Rhoan Jr.

Deschutes forester appreciative

Editor,

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the support you gave to the Deschutes National Forest in their recent public review period for the Deschutes Draft Forest Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

The public meetings held in the communities in Central Oregon were well attended.



Students at Warm Springs elementary are given dance instruction by community members Liz Tewee and Jim Macy in preparation for mini-powwow.

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

Bend building code office to close

The Department of Commerce, Building Codes Division, will close its Bend office at 2150 NE Studio Road, Bend, Oregon, on February 25, 1983. Effective March 1, State electrical and plumbing permits for those areas served by that office may be purchased at the following locations:

Madras
Jefferson County Planning Department
Jefferson County Courthouse
655 "C" Street
Madras, Oregon 475-3147

Lakeview
Lake County Planning & Bldg. Dept.
Lake County Courthouse

513 Center Street
Lakeview, Oregon 947-4494

Bend (Electrical permits only)
Deschutes County, Department of Building Safety
Deschutes County Courthouse Annex
Greenwood & Harriman Streets
Bend, Oregon 388-6575

The Division's electrical inspector for the area will be housed in the Deschutes County Building Safety offices. Inspection requests for permits purchased at those locations may be made in person or by calling those county offices.

Jefferson County ... 475-3147

Lake County 947-4494
Deschutes County . . 388-6575

Citizens of Crook County may purchase electrical permits at either the Deschutes or Jefferson County locations, and plumbing permits either through Jefferson County or by mail to the Division's Salem office.

Department of Commerce
Building Codes Division
401 Labor & Industries Bldg.
Salem, Oregon 97310

The Building Codes Division is pleased with the arrangements in Deschutes and Jefferson and Lake Counties and looks forward to continued service to the people of Central Oregon.

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Tribal Council Agenda

- February 21 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. Reduction in Force Policy
 2. 2:00 p.m. 1982 Pre-audit Report
- February 22 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
 1. 10:00 a.m. Committee Appointments: Celilo-Wyam Board, Water Board, Credit Committee
 - Law and Order Committee Discussion
 2. 3:00 p.m. Realty
- February 28 Joint Meeting-WSFPI/Tribal Council
Kah-Nee-Ta Tribal Council Room—9:00 a.m.

General Council—Agency Longhouse
6:00 p.m.—Supper
7:30 p.m. Meeting
Agenda: Annual Report-WSFPI

Note From The Editor

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles to be published from its readers. Short letters preferably 300 words or less are also welcome. All letters must include the writer's name and address.

Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editor's discretion. Spilyay Tymoo reserves the right to edit all copy.

Thank you again,
David G. Mohla
Forest Supervisor