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Tribal fishermen...

Meeting to be held June 22

Tribal fishermen who fish the main stem Columbia River are urged to attend an informational meeting to be held at the Celilo Longhouse on June 21, 1983, at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information to tribal fishermen regarding the jurisdiction and authority of the various tribal, state and federal law enforcement entities on the Columbia River.

The following representatives will be in attendance: Bob Lane, Oregon State Police; Andy Meriwether, Washington Department Fisheries; Wayne Lewis, National Marine

Fisheries Service; Ed Wickersham, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services; Tim Wapato, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Commission; Jim McKillip, Washington Department Fisheries; Bob Wilcox, Umatilla Tribal Police; Joe Young, Yakima Tribal Police; Jeffery Sanders, Sr., Warm Springs Tribal Police and Dave Schultz, Washington Department Game.

We will be pleased to answer any questions at this meeting regarding jurisdiction enforcement and authority, you may wish to present to this committee.

Pi-Ume-Sha activities many and varied

by Lenora Starr

The 14th annual Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty days will be held at the park adjacent to the Community Center, beginning June 24.

The three-day celebration begins Friday evening with grand entry at 7 p.m. Following the grand entry will be the invocation and opening address. Following the grand entry will be the invocation and opening address. After the opening address Miss Pi-Ume-Sha 1982, Melissa Johnson, will relinquish her crown to one of four 1983 candidates. (See page 2 for candidates' information.)

Nathan "8-Ball" Jim will be the Master of Ceremonies for the Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days.

Pi-Ume-Sha, meaning "a good time," is an anniversary celebration of the enactment of

the 1855 treaty which established the Warm Springs reservation and gave us a long-term land base and protects the tribe's hunting and fishing rights.

Oregon Governor, Vic Atiyeh will arrive Thursday night and will participate in some of our Pi-Ume-Sha activities. He will be attending the powwow and traditional dress parade, as well as a cookout.

Programs for Pi-Ume-Sha will be sponsored by Coca-Cola and will be available during the celebration. Dance contests will begin after the honor dance for the new Queen Friday night.

Little girl's (age six years and under) Round Dance, will be the first contest of that evening. Following will be little boy's (six years and under) War

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SPRING'S POETRY

Spilyay Tymoo photo by Leno

Reflections of a spring sunset on the Warm Springs River add to the poetry of a spring evening.

Land claims money delayed until November

Red tape, excessive paperwork and governmental regulations have delayed the distribution of the land claims money, which at first, was thought to be distributed in July or so. According to Warm Springs superintendent Merritt Youngdeer, the earliest possible date the money could be distributed is November.

The claims award was first approved in 1974 by the Indian Claims Commission. But several tribal members felt the

distribution was unfair and sued the tribe. They challenged the validity of the award and sought "equitable relief" for excluded tribal members. Upon reviewing this suit, the presiding judge found that the BIA had not followed the appropriate time constraints and found the earlier award invalid.

Because of this decision, the Tribe and BIA were required to resubmit their case, this time through Congress. Congress passed the bill on January 8,

1983. Because the first award was invalidated due to procedural errors, the Tribe and BIA are being "extra cautious" this time around.

Once the bill is in the Secretary of the Interior's office, it must appear in the Federal Register for 30 days. Youngdeer is hopeful that it will be published by August 1. After this 30-day period, the tribal roll, formulated by the BIA in conjunction with the tribal vital statistics

department, must be posted for 30 days, hopefully by September 1. Tribal members have the opportunity to appeal the roll for 30 days after the roll has been posted if they feel there are discrepancies.

Youngdeer estimates that approximately 2,315 tribal members will receive payments of about \$1,255. "There are very few," says Youngdeer "who won't share."

Weather

June	HI	LOW
4	77	40
5	79	47
6	89	46
7	90	51
8	88	64
9	78	49
10	66	54
11	67	48
12	72	42
13	84	42
14	84	56
15	71	48
16	81	44