

Editorial

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Letters to the editor

Seeking pen pal

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to you, hoping you can help me with my request. I would very much like to write to an American Indian and I was given your address by the United States Information Service and told that you could help me.

I will give you some information about myself. I am 5 ft. 4 in., 35 years old, divorced

with three children. I am interested in reading and learning about other countries. I would like to write to a male if possible but it doesn't really matter.

Hoping you can help me and hoping to hear from you soon.

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South Australia, Australia

Dear Friends,

Thanks to the activism of dedicated conservationists, the Oregon Wilderness Act of 1983 (H.R. 1149) passed the House of Representatives on March 21 by a huge margin. Senate action is expected in late summer or early fall. Your help as we approach this critical time is more important than ever.

Here are the facts: The Oregon Wilderness Bill will provide permanent protection for over 1.2 million acres of critically important salmon streams, elk and other wildlife habitats and old-growth forests.

Only two percent of Oregon's annual timber harvest might be foregone as a result of this legislation. The Congressional Research Service and the Forest Service both reported that the lands designated as wilderness are "well below normal" in terms of timber productivity.

Existing timber jobs will be protected, contrary to irresponsible statements made by wilderness opponents, since H.R. 1149 releases nearly two million acres of Rare II lands.

In so doing, it frees more than 200 million board feet per year. Over 16 billion board feet of federal timber—a four-year supply—are already under contract, uncut and ready to be harvested in Oregon. So our bill clearly poses no immediate or long-term threat to Oregon's timber economy.

The Oregon Wilderness Act will also save jobs in the fishing industry. By protecting essential salmon spawning streams from damage caused by logging and road-building, 8,900 existing but threatened jobs in the fishing industry will be safeguarded.

Oregon's Senators are under tremendous pressure from the timber industry to strip the Oregon Wilderness Bill of its most important forested areas. If the Oregon Wilderness Bill that passes the Senate is to be anything other than a window-dressing bill that caters to those who feel that putting two percent of Oregon's timber into wilderness is "extremism," it will be because of your efforts.

Please write your local newspaper, the County Commissioners, state legislators, and particularly Senators Hatfield and Packwood. They

must be made aware of the public's support for a reasonable, thorough wilderness bill, not a bill that sets aside insufficient acreage or only unthreatened "rock and ice" areas.

This may be our last chance for passage of a worthwhile bill. Your help is absolutely vital and, you can be sure, it will be deeply appreciated by future generations.

Sincerely,
Jim Weaver
Member of Congress

Editor's Note: This letter was printed at the request of Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission. Warm Springs is in favor of this proposed legislation. Several tribal officials testified before H.B. 1149 was enacted. This legislation is particularly important to the fisheries habitat and off-reservation ceded area hunting and food gathering sites in north eastern Oregon wilderness areas. The Tribe is urging the Senate to pass a similar bill.

See page 5 for testimony given by Gene Greene July 21 in Bend.

Reward offered

This is an offer of a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the vandalism to a car belonging to Aurolyn Eaglespeaker. On two different occasions, New Year's Eve and in March, someone put

sugar in her gas tank and sand in the oil.

Eaglespeaker would appreciate any information leading to the identification of the vandal. If you have any information, contact Eaglespeaker at General Delivery, Warm Springs.

Auxiliary a busy, enterprising bunch

To the Editor,

Here's an update on the V.F.W. (Post 4217 and Ladies Auxiliary, for your information. Our auxiliary installation on May 19, 1983, was well attended by the auxiliary. About twelve women turned out to see the following officers installed: President, Clarice Crane; Sr. vice president, Mary Danzuka; Jr. vice president, Ada Sooksoit; Treasurer, Kathleen Moses; Chaplain, Sylvia Wallulatum; Guard, Freda Wallulatum; Trustee #1, Lillian Smith; Trustee #2, Mary Danzuka; Trustee #3, Iris Smith; Conductress, Nancy Johnson; Historian, Kathleen Foltz; Secretary, Lucy Gadberry; Patriotic Instructor, Ellen Thompson; Color Bearer #1, Hilda Culpus; #2, Leminnie Rodriguez; #3, Mercedes Suppah; #4 Joann Moses; Banner Bearer, Phyllis Miller; Flag Bearer, Arlene Graham and Musician, Wilma Picard.

A big thank you also to the men who showed up for the installation. In the future, we shall try to put up notices for those unfamiliar with scheduled meetings. With the incoming officers come the dues that need to be paid, 'thanks' to the ones who have already done so.

On June 14, we had a well-attended meeting where Pi-Ume-Sha donation cards were sent to our members. Thanks to the response of these cards our concession stand did well. At this meeting Caroline Tohet gave her farewell speech as outgoing President and she would like to thank everyone

for their support.

At this time we would like to thank Caroline for being such a respectful and cheerful president (and her officers for backing her.) Good luck to the newly installed officers and hope you do as well as those officers you replace.

Woodrow and Iris Smith were our delegates to the State Convention in Springfield on June 17-19. They brought back good and useful information packets. Contact them to see what was involved, maybe you can plan to attend the next convention!

The meeting held July 26, 1983 was well attended by both Post and Auxiliary members. Some of the plans discussed included running the concession stand at He He for Huckleberry feast. Cards will be sent to members for donations to be left with Caroline Tohet, Kathleen Moses or Clarice Crane.

We are also compiling a recipe book which we would like to invite the community to contribute your name will be appear next to your recipe. Send your favorite recipes to Clarice Crane, Box 614, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761, or they can be left with Lucy Gadberry or Wilma Picard.

We are making renovations to the concession trailer and we need your ideas. So please attend our next meeting August 9, 1983 at the Jim and Kathleen Foltz residence at 7:30. See you there.

V.F.W. Post #4217
Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary

Thanks

To the Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the local businesses and IHS for their donations to the fire fighting crews during the recent Tohet fire.

Our thanks to Bob McInturf of the Rainbow for the cigarettes and chewing tobacco, Dan Macy of Macy's for the gum, Indian Health Service for the tooth brushes and soap and Kah-Nee-Ta for letting the crews use their laundry facilities.

Thank you again.
Tribal Member Cook's Helpers
Winona Strong
Janet Billey
Floriene Scott
Sharon Hines

Tribal Council Agenda

August 1 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

- 10:00 a.m. Review Annual Report/Mail-out
- 2:00 p.m. Nat'l Coalition to support Indian Treaties/Rudy Clements

August 2 Tribal Council Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

- 10:00 a.m. Deferred Comp Pension Committee Recommendations/Dennis Karnopp
- Per/Capita Resolution
- 1:30 p.m. Tax Commission meeting

August 3 Kah-Nee-Ta Board-Tribal Council

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August 4-5 Timber Tour

August 4 Kah-Nee-Ta Board Meeting