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Three-day fishery begins noon Sept. 26

Columbia River tribes recommended a three-day fishery to begin at noon, September 26 through noon, September 29 because of the large return of steelhead and the better than expected returns of bright fall chinook.

On September 20, the Columbia River Compact agreed and fishing will begin as proposed by the Tribes.

The season will take place in all three pools of Zone 6, from Bonneville Dam to McNary Dam. There are no mesh restrictions.

Biologists estimate a tribal harvest of 6,000 to 7,000 brights, steelhead and 500 tule chinook.

Earlier this month, federal judge Walter Craig closed the entire mainstem Columbia to

both sport and treaty fishing. The two-day treaty season in Bonneville pool was closed by Craig because the tule chinook runs returning to Bonneville hatcheries were far below hatchery production needs.

The Columbia River Compact will meet on September 27 to consider further sport and Indian seasons.

Refuse burner site pending

After area citizens and patrons of Chemawa Indian school north of Salem protested the nearby building site for a garbage burning plant, the proposal for that site location was abandoned in favor of a site further north, in Brooks. The location of the plant now depends on which site clears legal roadblocks first.

At this time, the Marion County Board of Commissioners has approved a franchise for the garbage burning plant at Brooks. Financier for the plant, Trans Energy-Oregon, Inc. received little opposition to the Brooks site for its \$41 million franchise which would produce energy to be sold to Portland General Electric.

The franchise is granted if all land-use guidelines are met by

the company. A magnetic metal separator in the waste stream must also be installed.

The state Department of Environmental Quality must still hold hearings and determine whether the plant would meet state water and air quality standards.

An appeal to the state board of appeals is being made by David Schreiner who has an iris bulb plant near the proposed plant location.

In December, 1982, the board granted a franchise for the site near Chemawa Indian school to Trans Energy. An appeal on that site is also pending before the state Court of Appeals.

County officials have stated that the site which clears all legal roadblocks first will most likely be the home of the garbage burning plant.

Columbia sites object of tour

The Fish and Wildlife Committee is hosting a tour of the Columbia River In-Lieu-Sites, on September 28-29, 1983.

On Wednesday the group will assemble and leave from the Tribal Administration building at 8 a.m. leaving for the Bonneville Dam, than a break

at Cascade Locks where there will be a brief history presented on the in-lieu-sites. A tour of the in-lieu campsite and of the Herman Creek area before moving on to Hood River.

The tour will venture over to Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery on the Washington side of the river. There is no scheduled place for the lunch break, it will be at the location the group is at during lunch time. The tour will include an overnight stay at the Portage Inn, at The Dalles.

On Thursday the group will tour the Lone Pine area and a

brief history of the area will be presented to the group at that time. The tour will include a visit to Sand Dunes between The Dalles and Celilo. The tour will visit the Celilo Village and learn of its functions, the management, how the people are related and involved, the Wy-Am Board and the Grave sites.

The tour will travel to the Deschutes River, John Day Dam and over to Willow Creek where the tour will end. For more information contact the Fish and Wildlife Committee Secretary at the steno pool.

Weather

SEPT.	HI	LOW
13	76	52
14	86	52
15	85	47
16	80	49
17	70	49
18	65	48
19	64	32
20	69	35
21	71	34
22	79	41

Openhouse
September 28
7 p.m.
Warm Springs
Elementary Gym

Dance practice scheduled

Girls interested in competing for the title of 'Lil Miss Warm Springs or girls just wishing to learn to dance are invited to join in practice sessions to be held at the Community Center.

Beginning Monday October 3 in preparation for the contest drummers and dancers will be meeting to help the girls. Also present will be community members who are interested in

helping the girls learn Indian craft skills.

Frequency of the dance practice sessions will depend upon turnout. Sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Girls interested in competing for the 'Lil Miss Warm Springs title must be between the ages of 3 and 17.

Legal Aid has moved

The Legal Aid department has moved to a new location. It is now housed in a trailer below the jail near Shitike Creek

across from BIA maintenance. If anyone has any problem finding our new location please call 553-1161, extension 305.