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Opening Madras Sunshine Corner

Special guest Oregon Governor Vic Atiyeh watches Warm Springs Elementary fourth grade students perform the Lord's Prayer in sign language during opening ceremonies of the Sunshine Corner

in Madras. Besides participating in this special local event Atiyeh spent the day visiting with Central Oregon citizens, listening to them express their feelings on issues that concern them.

American Indian Week observed May 25-31

Oregonians will observe American Indian week May 25-31 this year with a variety of scheduled activities. Opening ceremonies will begin at 12:15 p.m., May 20, in the Governor's office at the State Capitol building in Salem with the signing of the Indian Week proclamation.

During the week opening prayer in the House and Senate will be given by Indian leaders. The schedule includes: May 28, Verbena Greene, Warm Springs and Prosanna Williams, Warm Springs; May 29, Miss Warm Springs; May 30, Judge David Harding, Warm Springs and Judge Raymond Burke, Umatilla; May 31, Art Bensall, Siletz.

The statement issued by Governor Vic Atiyeh proclaiming American Indian Week reads: "American Indian People have long advanced the growth and development of the United States, Oregon and its local communities, first through their history and now through their human resources. In the exercise of self-determination, American Indians are continu-

ally mastering the delicate balance of flexibility to the demands of two worlds. Through this opportunity, many of Oregon's American Indians have become noted educators, legal and medical practitioners, social workers, artists, writers, tribal administrators and community leaders. Many others have advanced state government through their dedicated leadership on numerous state boards and commissions.

"The observance of American Indian Week gives Oregon's Indian communities the opportunity to express pride in their culture, traditions and achievement. Further, it provides all Oregonians the opportunity to acknowledge the rich culture and noteworthy achievements of American Indians in our state.

"Therefore, as Governor, I am pleased to proclaim the week of May 27-31, 1985, as American Indian Week in Oregon and I call upon all Oregonians to recognize the immeasurable contribution by American Indians to the quality of life we enjoy."

KNT night, funds to go for track

Kah-Nee-Ta Night, sponsored by the Madras Buff Boosters is scheduled for March 11. Profit from the event will be donated to an all-weather track fund.

Activities for the night include: No host cocktail hour at 7:00 p.m.; Dinner at 8:00 p.m.; Dancing to Full Tilt Boogie.

Prizes will be given away during the event.

Some are: A trip to Reno for two; \$100 gallons of gasoline; two nights and dinner for two at Kah-Nee-Ta plus many more.

Tickets are priced at \$35 and are available at Roger's Drug, Ahern's Market, Tiger Mart and B.C.'s Home Video or by calling 475-6879.

District asks for tax increase

On June 25, 1985 Jefferson County voters will be requested to approve a tax levy of \$3,152,227 for operation of schools during the 1985-86 school year. The levy would balance an \$8.8 million operating budget.

During the 1984 budget election voters were presented with an estimated valuation of \$10.72 per thousand which was eventually decreased to \$8.80. The carry over funds allowing that

reduction are not likely to reduce the estimated tax in that degree for the 1985-86 school year levy. The requested amount would require an estimated increase valuation per thousand of \$11.00.

Total budget resources for the district total \$6,160,053. The amount necessary to balance is \$2,679,393. Coupled with the 15 percent estimate on uncollected taxes, totalling \$472,834, the two figures equal the levy amount.

Budget amounts broken down

for various schools and departments include: Buff Elementary, \$791,688; Madras Elementary, \$1,213,922; Metolus Elementary, \$419,837; Warm Springs Elementary, \$995,561; Madras Jr. High, \$1,312,825; Madras High School, \$2,656,313; Support Services Office, \$698,562; Transportation department, \$517,236; Maintenance Department, \$214,935; Grounds Division and Maintenance department, \$18,567.

Challenge issued by defending team

The Oregon State Extension office staff at Warm Springs has issued a blood donation challenge to the various tribal, BIA and IHS departments, private businesses, departments at Kah-Nee-Ta resort or members of any organization or groups. Last year the Extension group had a 90 percent turnout of employees.

The American Red Cross Pacific Northwest Regional Blood Services Blood Mobile will be at the Warm Springs Community Center on Thursday, May 30 from 12 p.m. to 6

p.m.

The Tribal Health and Welfare committee is in charge of coordinating the blood drive and they ask that people schedule an appointment through their committee as each appointment through their com-

mittee as each appointment will take 20 minutes and there will be limited space. Call 553-1161, ext. 258 and sign up through Merle Barlese, Rita Squiempfen, Janice Clements, Karen Walulatum and Maryann Meanus.

Scouts seek ways to improve communities

Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. will join July 6 to July 10, to help American Indian youth and adult leaders find ways to improve their community through sharing successful Boy and Girl Scouting programs.

Conducted by the American Indian Scouting Association, the 28th American Indian Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting Seminar will be held at the Choctaw Central School, Philadelphia, Mississippi, and hosted by the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. This year's seminar theme is "Good, better, best; We shall not rest, until good is better and better is best."

The seminar is designed to assist all those responsible for

administration or leadership of Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs by providing training and a forum for the exchange of ideas. Boy and Girl Scout youth will be given opportunities to see how they can better serve their communities.

Hosted in a different part of the country each year, this year's seminar will include workshops on leadership, training of trainers, and health career training. Tours to historical sites, preparation of traditional meals, a tribal dress fashion show and Indian games are being planned by the Indian youth attendees.

Further information and registration forms may be obtained by calling Pam Voelz at (208) 377-2011. Preregistration deadline is June 30, 1985.

Is water wasted in fishways?

Water could generate electricity

Counting devices recently installed at Pelton Reregulating Dam fishways will help ascertain whether or not water flowing through passageways may be directed through turbines for power generation without harming fish runs.

Approximately 5000 spring chinook and steelhead annually enter passageways at Pelton Reregulating Dam. Water is diverted through these passageways to accommodate the fish run.

These migrating chinook and steelhead might find particular fishways more favorable, opting to use those. Passageways that are not used still maintain the 50-100 cfs water flow necessary for fish passage.

Running that additional amount of water through the turbines could produce from \$40-80,000 per year for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. "If we can show fish are not using these spillway passages and using the powerhouse passages we can save that water and generate electricity," explains Pelton Reregulating deputy project manager Dick Welch.

The initial step in the project is studying the fish run. The Tribe has begun a three year study to determine the predilection of these species. Fiberglass, electronic counting tunnels have been installed at spillway entrances at a cost of \$28,000.

Some trouble was encountered the first month after installation as the tunnels were not completely submerged, creating air bubbles which altered the true count. Consultation between representatives from Portland

General Electric, the Tribe and the Department of Fish and Wildlife defined the problems which led to recent modification of the devices. "This should be an improvement," says Pelton Reregulating Dam assistant superintendent Jim Manion.

At this time it is unknown if chinook and steelhead runs will be affected. The counting devices, themselves, might affect choice of fishway. Tribal biologist Cris Stainbrook says the color may have an impact. Biologists will be making observations

throughout the study. Closing a spillway, if it is deemed possible, will be discussed after the study is completed.

Manion will continue monitoring the counting devices throughout the study, comparing the count with chinook and steelhead reaching the trap, making certain the counters are working correctly. "At the end of the study we can sit down with biologists," says Manion, and decide if closing any spillways will harm the fish run. He adds, "We're doing this for the fish."



COUNTERS INSTALLED—Counting devices recently installed in fishways at Pelton Reregulating dam will help determine which entrance fish are utilizing. If fish runs are not affected, water will be used to generate power.

WEATHER

APRIL	HIGH	LOW
24	52	33
25	52	29
26	61	35
27	75	37
28	65	41
29	70	37
30	78	34
MAY		
1	80	46
2	80	49
3	58	43
4	60	30
5	70	29
6	68	48
7	58	45