

Editorial E Coosh EEWA:

(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



Tribal Council needs to improve communication

To the Editor,

I want to thank the Tribal Council for all they have achieved, their dedication and their efforts in making our Reservation a better place to live, regardless of their low wages and no benefits.

I would have participated in the recent election regarding Tribal Council's wage increase, however, I was unaware of a voter's registration deadline and I registered late. Nothing was said about a voter registration list. And, it wasn't noted in the letter mailed to us with the Voter Registration Form or the Spilyay Tymoo.

In the April 26 issue of the Spilyay Tymoo there was little said about the Tribal Council Pay Increase Referendum. The only issue mentioned was the hardships felt by Tribal Council Members totally dependent on Tribal Council pay.

I would like to see some guidelines, and goals and objectives set by Tribal Council to better justify this proposed pay increase. I would like to know if Tribal Council intends to im-

prove communications with Tribal Members such as more General Council Meetings. With more specific informa-

tion from Tribal Council for the proposed wage increase I believe the Tribal Council will then receive their well-deserved pay

increase.

Radine Kirk-Moses
Tribal Member

You've shared much with us

To the Editor,

To our, mom, grandmother and "Great" Grandma: You've given and shared a lot with us. If it hadn't been for you, we wouldn't be here. Enjoy this day because.....

We all love you very much,

Daughters: Evalina, Florene, Carolyn, Rosa, Eleanor, Myra, Debbie & Anna
Sons: Chester, Jr. and Ronald

Grandchildren: Konni, Lisa, Monique, John, Leah, Lonnie, Clarence, Kenny, Lisa, Monique, John, Leah, Lonnie, Clarence, Kenny, Clarice, Foster, LeNora,

Desmond, Cindy, Raymond, Valerie, Kevin, Roy, Janis, Michelle, Michael, Krissy, Rainy, Adrian, Bernard and "JJ"

"Great Grandchildren: Echo, Tad Brian, Samantha, Hester and Sunshine.

Forest fire season is here

To the Editor,

The forest fire season is here. I want to give you current phone numbers for getting information. The Redmond Air Center Dispatcher desk is 548-6011.

The Fire Staff Management Officer for the Forest, Stan Kunzman, or his assistant, Gordon White, can be reached at 388-8582 or 388-8583.

My (Greg McClarren, Public Affairs Officer) office numbers are 388-8561 or 388-2715. My after hours number is 388-9143.

Sincerely,

Greg McClarren

Thanks to helpers

To the Editor,

The Warm Springs Extension staff would like to send a special thank you to a couple of fathers and helpers who made Mother's Day a happy time.

Thank you go to Alley David, Satch Miller, Orthelia Miller, Caroline Tohet, Butch David, Missy David, Pat Smith, Anthony Allen, Beatrice Winishut and Shirley and Jeff Sanders.

A big thank you to all. We had a very good time! We're looking forward to our Father's Day Special.

Sincerely,
The Extension Staff

Correction

May Day dancer pictured in the last issue of Spilyay Tymoo is not Tobie Smith but her sister, Ollie Smith. Tobie is a student at Madras Jr. High while Ollie is a fifth grade student at Buff Elementary.

American Indian Week 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.

Home for Sale

For Sale: Two bedroom, one bathroom, living room, kitchen and dining rooms. Utility Space for Washer/Dryer, fully carpeted. Air conditioning, appliances including 10' x 10' x 6' metal storage shed, 128 sq. ft. patio deck, fenced yard. Located at #2350 Oitz Loop (Mobile Home Park).

Contact Noree Kalama 553-1161, ext. 207 8-5 Monday-Friday, or 553-1738 after 6 p.m. weekdays and anytime on weekends.

Dress for sale

Dress for Sale: Just in time for the powwow trail-white buckskin dress, some beadwork and silver; asking \$650. Dress can be seen at Senior Citizens building-Clara Moody.

Trailer for sale

For Sale: Two-bedroom trailer for sale with 3 1/2 fenced acres including sweathouse, corral, storage shed, garden acres and lawn for \$23,000. Flexible terms are available. Contact George Williams at 553-1141 for more information.

Garage tune-up special

Like other parts houses every part cannot be stocked but 24 hour service is available.

With "better than competitive prices," says parts manager Bob Goodrich, the parts department at the garage offers community members parts for both American and foreign cars. Tune-up parts are available as well as electrical and wiring accessories, rebuilt electrical units, batteries, brake shoes, water pumps, etc.

In the case of customers who do not want to work on their own automobiles or trucks the garage provides well-trained mechanics who can do the job. A special tune-up offer is being made through June 10. Parts and labor for a basic tune-up on V-8s is \$79.95, six cylinders for

\$89.95 and four cylinders at \$59.94. A free safety inspection is offered with a \$19.95 lube job.

The Warm Springs Tribal Garage continues to provide customers with automotive parts and services under the new management of Ken Lydy.

Call 553-1161, ext. 289 or 282 for more information or an appointment.

Indian News Notes

BILLS INTRODUCED APRIL 18 WOULD ABROGATE BOLDT-DEFINED TREATY FISHING RIGHT:

Senator Slade Gorton and Representative Al Swift, both of Washington State, introduced identical bills April 18 to make steelhead trout strictly a game fish and to eliminate the treaty right of Washington tribes to take steelheads for commercial purposes. That right of the Indians was spelled out by Federal Judge George Boldt in 1974 in a landmark decision upheld in 1979 by the Supreme Court. Gorton, introducing the bill, stated that it "carries out the mandate of the citizens of Washington as expressed in their approval of Washington Initiative 456" on election day in 1984.

The Boldt decision said that treaty tribes had a right to harvest for commercial or personal use half of the salmon and steelhead resources in the Washington fisheries. The bill S. 954 would put "all fishermen in the state on an equal footing, making state laws and regulations governing the harvest, transportation and sale of steelhead apply to treaty Indian fishermen, just as they do to everyone else."

Swift, in his introduction of the House bill, said he did not believe it constituted any abrogation of Indian treaties since, "it specifically provides a means for the U.S. Claims Court to consider whether the legislation results in a taking of Indian treaty rights, and authorizes compensation if there is a taking." Swift admitted that the bill "has dim prospects in this Congress." He co-sponsored similar legislation that did not pass in the 97th Congress.

SUPREME COURT HEARS ARGUMENTS ABOUT AUTHORITY OF TRIBAL COURTS:

The United States Supreme Court heard arguments April 16 in a case that could determine the authority of Indian tribal courts over non-Indians in certain kinds of civil cases. A Montana school district is contesting the tribal court's authority in a case involving a Crow Indian student who was injured on the school grounds on the reservation.

The student's guardian sued the school district in the Crow tribal court. School district officials did not respond to the suit and eventually were ordered to pay a \$153,000 default judgement to the injured student. The school district then sued in federal court to have the tribal court judgement voided. Their attorneys contend the tribal court the school grounds on the reservation. The students guardian sued the school district in the Crow tribal court. School district officials did not respond to the suit and eventually were order to pay a \$153,000 default judgement to the injured student. The school district then sued in federal court to have the tribal court judgement voided. The tribal court lack the authority to preside over such a suit against a non-Indian.

Nine other states with large Indian populations have joined with Montana in the suit. They are Arizona, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The possible rulings of the Supreme Court in this case would have varying impact on the tribal courts.

It could rule 1) that the tribal court has jurisdiction in such cases—with no right of review in the federal courts; 2) that the tribal courts does have jurisdiction, subject, however, to review in the federal courts after tribal court processes have been exhausted; or 3) that the tribal court does not have any jurisdiction over non-Indians in such civil tort cases.

SUPREME COURT RULES ON INHERITANCE OF RESERVATION LANDS:

The U.S. Supreme Court upheld a 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling which permits a Quileute Indian to inherit land on the Quinault Indian Reservation. The decision permits Leo Williams, a Quileute Indian, to inherit land from his cousin, Joseph Wilesi, who owned land on the Quinault Reservation. Prior to this ruling the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Interior Board of Indian Appeals had ruled that the Indian Reorganization Act precluded Leo Williams from owning land on the reservation, which is controlled by the Quinault Tribe.



Receives Recognition

Adeline Miller received recognition at the National Community Health Representative Association conference held in San Diego, California April 16-18 for her presentation on Indian foods. The foods, she explained, are both ceremonial and a medicine for the people, particularly the elders. Adeline was presented with a Pendleton Blanket, a turquoise and silver necklace and a ten year National CHR Association pin.

Toe Ness

A patient said to the doctor: "Doc, it's 2 a.m. and I can't sleep, It's the bill I owe you. I can't pay it. It bothers me so much I can't sleep." Doctor: "Why did you have to tell me that?" Now I can't sleep." YIKES

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Caddy to Golfer: "Let me say this about your game, mister. I wouldn't say you were the worst golfer I have ever seen on this course, but I've seen places today that I've never seen before." YIKES

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Golfer: "Notice any improvement since last year?" Caddy: "Polished your clubs, didn't you?" YIKES

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Being a husband is like any other job. It helps a lot if you like the boss. . . YIKES

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Note from the Editor

Spilyay Tymoo welcomes articles and letters to be published from its readers. Short letters preferably 300 words or less and must include the writer's signature and address. Thank you letters and poetry will be published at the editor's discretion.

All letters are the opinion of the writer and do not reflect any opinion of Spilyay Tymoo. Spilyay Tymoo reserves the right to edit all copy OR refuse publication of any letter that contains libelous material.

Tribal Council Agenda

- May 23 and 24 Tour-Trojan Plant and In-Lieu Sites
- May 27 Memorial Day—Holiday
- May 28 Tribal Council Meeting
 - 1. 9:00 a.m. Business
 - 2. 10:00 a.m. Tentative Water Planning
 - 3. 1:30 p.m. WSPE Board Appointments
- May 29 Tribal Council Meeting
 - 1. 9:30 a.m. Business
 - 2. 10:00 a.m. 1986 Budget Direction
 - 3. 1:30 p.m. Budget Policy

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