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Snerd, owned by Charlotte and Enos Herkshan, absconds with lunch from Anita Davis' porch. Besides acquiring snacks Snerd

#### Out for lunch

spends his day playing with children at the Day Care Center and at the school.

## Nine-month budget discussed at public meeting

Tribal Council presented the nine-month budget, adopted by resolution #7108 February 27, at a public meeting March 25 at the Agency Longhouse. The budget, which shows a \$2.1 million surplus for 1986, will go into effect April 1. Over 100 tribal members from all three districts attended the meeting.

By comparison, the nine-month budget, in addition to the three-month operations appropriations, is larger than the original operating budget that was adopted and petitioned late last year. The total budget authority for 1986 is \$19,017,356. The \$1.5 million difference is due to increased per capita payments, appropriations for Kah-Nee-Ta, interest on an EDA loan and additional monies appropriated for KWSI.

Per capita payments made to all enrolled members were increased from \$75 to \$100 per person. The last time per capita payments were increased was in 1979, that jump being from \$60 to \$75.

Rather than authorize Kah-Nee-Ta to borrow \$500,000, as was intended in the original budget, funds, totaling \$546,000, were appropriated for the resort. An additional \$58,000, carried over from 1985, was also allo-

cated. Approximately \$100,000 of the funding will be used for capital improvements at the resort.

Payment to the Credit revolving loan fund by Kah-Nee-Ta was delayed until the second quarter, resulting in an additional \$1,034 in interest on the EDA loan.

Because grant applications for KWSI are still in the review process in Washington, D.C., an additional \$7,240 was provided for the station.

One tribal member questioned the \$25 increase in per capita payments. "I think it's kind of bad business, when we're not making any money," he said. Chairman Zane Jackson stated that the Tribe is "not projecting at working at a deficit. We'll be making a profit. People have asked for an increase. People need the increase," Jackson said.

The same member asked why the money used for the per capita increase couldn't be used for increasing the number of jobs on the reservation. Jackson had Ken Smith explain briefly the upcoming economic development projects such as the western apparel enterprise which will eventually employ 57 people.

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## Apportionment will be decided by voters on May 15

Thursday, May 15, has been set aside for an election called by the Secretary of the Interior to determine the fate of the apportionment issue. The need for a secretarial election arose when apportionment advocates circulated a petition in January gaining the signatures of 562 eligible tribal voters at least 18 years of age.

According to Warm Springs superintendent Bernard Topash, the final version of an information pamphlet, just recently completed, was mailed March 27 to all voters. Also mailed were registration forms. All tribal members at least 18 years of age by May 15 are required to register.

Topash stressed that all voters must register to vote. The last day to register will be April 24 and a final voters' list will be posted by the BIA April 25. Absentee votes must be received by the superintendent's office by May 14.

Registration forms can be obtained at the superintendent's office.

#### Preface

On March 14, 1986, the Portland Area Director autho-

whether or not the Warm Springs Constitution should be amended.

We are mailing the enclosed voter's pamphlet to all members whose addresses we have. If you know of any member who does not receive this communication and pamphlet, please ask him/her to request a copy by calling the Election Board Chairman (503) 553-1121, ext. 411.

It is the responsibility of the election board to conduct this election in compliance with the procedures as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations. The election board consists of Bernard W. Topash, Chairman, Woodrow Smith, Judge, Verben Greene, Irene Towe, Millie Colwash, and Margaret Boise as members.

#### Rules

Rules to govern the election to vote on amending the constitution and by-laws of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.

These rules are in accordance with Part 81, Chapter 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

1. Election Date: May 15,

1986.

2. Time of election: 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m..

3. Polling Place: Warm Springs Community Center.

4. Eligible Voters: All enrolled members who are at least 18 years of age on election day, and registered to vote. **You must register to vote to be entitled to vote on this amendment to the constitution.**

5. Registration: The Election Board has arranged for the registration for all those wanting to vote. On page 9 of this pamphlet is the form you must complete and return to the election Board Chairman. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for you to return your registration form.

6. The registered voters list shall be in alphabetical order and shall be posted for review at the following places: Warm Springs Agency, Macy's Store, Simnasho Longhouse, Indian Health Service, Tribal Council Office and the Portland Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1425 N.E. Irving Street, Portland, Oregon 97208.

**Deadline for voter registration is April 24, 1986.**

7. Claims and Challenges: Anyone whose name is not on the official eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written claim to the Election Board.

The right to vote of anyone whose name is on the list may also be challenged in writing to the Election Board.

Such claims or challenges must be sent to the Chairman of the Election Board, Bernard W. Topash, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box B, Warm Springs, Oregon 97761. Claims and challenges must be presented to the Election Board Chairman before 9:00 a.m. May 5, 1986. The Election Board shall meet on the same day to pass on any claim or challenge; it's decision shall be final.

The final official list of those entitled to vote will be posted at the Superintendent's Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Warm Springs Agency on the same day.

8. Absentee voting: Eligible voters may vote by absentee ballot, if she/he is unable to vote at the poll. A request for

absentee ballot is on page 10. This may be mailed with your registration form, or later if you wish. Requests for absentee ballots must be received no later than May 1, 1986. You must be registered to vote by April 24, 1986.

Completed absentee ballots must be received by the Chairman of the election board at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Warm Springs Agency, not later than Friday, May 14, 1986.

9. Contesting of election results: Any eligible voter may challenge the election results within three (3) days following the announcement of the results of the election. The challenge must be in writing, must be filed with the Secretary of the Interior through the Superintendent, Warm Springs Agency, and must give the grounds for the challenge, with substantiating evidence. If, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, the objections

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## New policy provides for wildlife habitat

The Tribal Timber committee recently adopted a new timber cutting policy designed to provide critical habitat for cavity nesting birds and animals. The policy restricts cutting of snags needed by wildlife. The committee feels it is important to have habitat to maintain a resident bird population for the control of tree damaging insects, snags provide that habitat.

For many years snags were thought to attract lightning during summer storms and were cut down to prevent them from starting forest fires. Research later showed more fires were actually started by lightning striking green trees. The past management plans calls for leaving two snags per acre as wild life trees. Forestry feels there will

practice of cutting snags has reduced their total numbers to levels critical for wildlife.

Forestry will be putting wildlife tags on some snags asking people to not cut those designated as critical for wildlife. Not all snags

will be tagged. The Forest Manager will be leaving plenty of other snags left for wood cutters.

Timber Committee asks your cooperation in helping them provide sufficient snags for use by birds and animals.

## Bingo fundraiser April 12

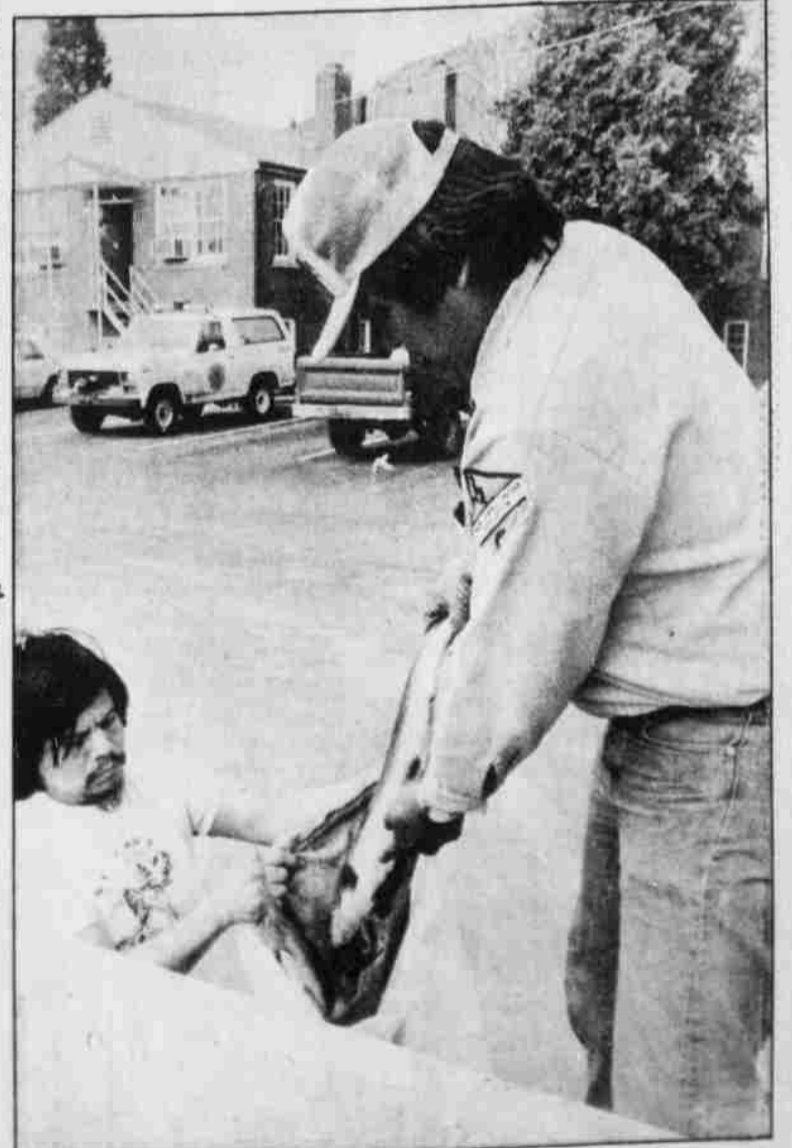
The Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Parent Club will be sponsoring the First Annual "Spring Bingo Fever" fundraiser on Saturday, April 12th, 1986. The games will start at noon and continue until five p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center, 2200 Hollywood Blvd., Warm Springs, Oregon.

There will be prize money for 20 games and eight games for children's prizes. The activities

also include two sessions of ten games, two blackouts and \$200 in 56 numbers or \$100 in 56-60 numbers in consolation prizes. There will be door prizes.

Proceeds will go to preschool classroom materials, playground improvement and the Learning Center fund.

For further information, contact Julie Mitchell, home 553-1521, work 553-1161, ext. 241 or Shirley Sanders at 553-1769.



Fish taken from the Pelton trap not needed by the Oregon State Department of Fish and Wildlife for hatchery reproduction is distributed to tribal members. Richard Smith receives steelhead from Natural Resources fisheries technician Dennis Starr.

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19	70	32
20	70	39
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23	48	38
24	57	37
25	64	31
26	73	41