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Feeding Fry

Recently hatched spring chinook fry are receiving special care from fish caretaker Mavis Shaw at the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery. In the spring, these 800,000 fish will be released to begin their journey to the ocean returning, if they survive, in three to five year.

Bureau budget reduced by \$11 million

Interior Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Ross Swimmer said today the President's fiscal year 1988 budget request of \$985 million for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) will enable the Bureau to carry out its responsibilities to the Indian people of this country and still hold the line against increased deficit spending.

The FY 1988 budget request for the main operating account, Operation of Indian Programs, totals \$910.2 million, about \$11 million less than the current 1987 estimate or about a one percent reduction.

With the budget request, the Bureau is introducing a series of initiatives to "provide incentives and opportunities for self-improvement of both tribes and individual Indians," Swimmer said. The four major initiatives include: moving education away from Bureau control to local communities; an economic self-assistance/self-help program that will reform the general assistance grant program; increased assistance to small tribes through revenue sharing; and: control of drug and alcohol abuse through motivation and rehabilitation.

"These new initiatives are not budget driven, but we are introducing them in the budget process so that we will have the remainder of the current fiscal year to think about them and formulate them into final policy after input from the tribes and from Congress," Swimmer said. "Comments from the tribes and the Congressional hearing process will further shape these programs."

Swimmer said the education initiatives focus on the quality of education for Indian children and propose moving the management of BIA schools to the tribal or state school system.

"The Bureau has simply not been doing a good job of educating Indian children," Swimmer said. "Despite the fact that the Bureau spends more per student in its schools than public and private schools, test scores by McGraw-Hill reveal that by the time BIA students reach the 12th grade, they are over three years below the

national norm." He said that there is need to get away from a system that permits as many as five separate school systems on a reservation to vie for Indian student enrollment and where students move from BIA, to tribal, to public, private and even to off-reservation boarding schools. "Common sense suggests that such a system is not conducive to quality education," he added. The Bureau operates or contracts for the operation of 181 schools in 23 states.

In its post-secondary schools, Haskell Indian Junior College, Lawrence, Kansas; Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico and; Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico, the Bureau will require students to pay a tuition of approximately \$850. Students currently not paying any tuition are eligible for all U.S. Department of Education campus-based financial aid as well as BIA higher education grants. In the higher education area, BIA will develop a program in which recipients of higher education scholarships for post-graduate studies will be required to serve in either the BIA or their tribe after graduation in order to receive college grants. Such a "service obligation" requirement has worked successfully for the Indian Health Service.

Another initiative proposes implementation of an economic self-assistance/self help program that requires able-bodied recipients of general assistance payments to work or enter job training programs to receive their grants. "We anticipate that most of the jobs or training programs would be in public service, building and repairing homes,

laying water lines, sewers, and other needed services on the reservation," Swimmer said. The programs would be similar to the Tribal Work Experience Program (TWEPE) currently used by some tribes. Recipients would receive some pay for their work or training in addition to their general assistance grant and would eventually leave the "welfare" rolls. Tribes would have an incentive for putting their members in paying jobs by receiving a share of the savings achieved due to a decreasing percentage of grants paid out in general assistance.

Swimmer said that the initiative would combine the general assistance program (\$66 million in 1987); employment assistance (\$26 million), and; housing improvement program (about \$16 million). The basic mission of the three programs would not change, but would be redirected to encourage and enable self-assistance by Indian individuals.

Small tribes of from 150 to 1,500 tribal members would receive direct funding to operate their tribal governments under another initiative. The current small tribes program funded in FY 87 at \$2.8 million would be raised in FY 88 to \$6.8 million with expanded criteria of eligibility and purpose.

Continued efforts will be made to reduce the use of drugs and alcohol by Indians, with renewed emphasis on motivation and rehabilitation programs, especially through school counseling and construction or rehabilitation of emergency shelters. Nationally operated programs already proven effective against alcohol and drug abuse will be implemented on the reservations through joint efforts of the BIA and the Indian Health Service.

Housing notes changes

The housing department has gone through some changes in recent months, and, to reduce confusion among clients, the following is a list of the department staff, their titles and their location.

"Satch" Delano Miller, Housing department manager.

Irene Wells, Assistant Manager.

Jack Quinn, Housing department accountant.

Vernita Adams, tribal housing secretary.

Anita Bryant, HUD secretary.

Neda Wesley, tribal housing counselor.

Anna Hurtado, tribal and HUD counselor.

Kimiko Danzuka, Mutual Help counselor.

Delbert Garcia, Tenino Apartment maintenance.

Victor Moses, HUD maintenance.

Cecil Brunoe, Jr., HUD maintenance.

On June 1, Satch transferred from the Community Center to Housing. He came on board at the building of the new mutual help housing project.

As assistant housing manager, Irene Wells fills in for Satch in his absence and is in charge of office personnel.

It is necessary for clients to make an appointment with Anita Bryant in order to see Wells or Miller. This

is done so that clients are assured of an appointment.

For maintenance problems, renters must first see in which area they live and then contact the appropriate counselor. The counselors will then handle maintenance requests and refer the problems to the right maintenance person. It is at the counselors discretion as to who will be charged for maintenance work.

Kimiko Danzuka is solely responsible for the mutual help project. She is responsible for all certifications, inspections, move-ins and

Timber sale mtg. Feb. 5

Interested and concerned tribal members and resource technicians, administrators and managers are invited to attend a public meeting to be held Thursday, February 5, 1987 at 7:00 p.m., in the Fire Management trailer, west-side of Fire Management compound, to review and provide input on proposed 1988 and some 1989 timber sales.

Copies of sale planning documents for those sale proposed for harvest activities can be obtained from James Akerson, Supervisory Forester, at the Sales Preparation/Forest Engineering building or by calling 553-1121, ext. 415 or 416.

training for new tenants.

Wesley, Hurtado and Danzuka can be reached at extension 329 or 330 or in house 2122 on Warm Springs street on the campus. The remainder of the staff is located in the administration building can be reached at extension 250.

Of special note to tenants: All rental payments are to be made at the main office in the administration building.

Building renovation necessitates move

An upcoming major renovation of the Old Administration Building has necessitated the move of three tribal and three BIA departments. All except one of the moves will be temporary.

The OSU Extension Service, Range and Agriculture, Branch of Forestry, Land Operations and Roads will all be relocated to the seven mobile homes set up in the park area across from the Community Center. It is anticipated these departments will be in the park for about four months. They will all return to their original office space once the renovation has been completed. Forestry will occupy trailers one through three; Roads will be in trailer four; Extension will be in trailer five; Land Operations will be in trailer six and Range and Agriculture will occupy trailer seven.

It will be a partial deja vu for Spilyay Tymoo as the office is being permanently located in the basement of the Old Girls Dorm, the original site of the newspaper's office at the onset of the publication in 1976. The basement offers more than three times the space and will allow for a separate layout room and a special studio for portraits. No decision has yet been made as to which departments will move into the office currently held by Spilyay.

Three-fourths of the Old Administration Building is currently maintained by the BIA, and it is that portion of the building that is being modernized and renovated. The remainder of the building on the

upper level is occupied by the Tribal Court Administration, secretarial staff and judges while the basement is occupied by a part of the branch of forestry. The lower level also accommodates the tribal courtroom.

The building's renovation, which

includes a new heating and cooling system, drop ceilings and other changes, is being funded by the BIA. The renovation is part of \$1.4 million project schedule for Warm Springs this year. Also included in the project will be three new buildings, one each for BIA Roads, Land Operations and Facilities

Management. Those new buildings will be located in the industrial site.

While anticipating the move, employees in each of the affected offices have been packing, tossing and reprioritizing their office accumulations. The week of January 19 has been tentatively scheduled for the move.

Candidates selling tickets

Lincoln's Birthday Powwow queen candidates are selling tickets which can be used to win numerous raffle items.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and all proceeds will be used for powwow activities.

Queen candidates include Connie Daniels, Susan Gilbert and Elizabeth Culps.

Also helping is Dorothy Yahtin. Raffle items include a fully beaded handbag, a buckskin vest, shawls,

blankets, his and hers pendleton jackets, a VCR, rifle, compact mini-refrigerator numerous cash prizes.

Along with ticket sales an auction is being held every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at Simnasho Longhouse to raise money.

Contributions for the powwow and donations for the raffle and auction will gladly be accepted. Contact Anna Clements at 553-1161, ext. 290 for more information.

WEATHER		
by Selma Thompson		
DEC.	HI	LOW
30	42	23
31	35	26
JAN.		
1	40	30
2	44	28
3	52	39
4	46	28
5	36	27
6	40	30
7	36	27
8	35	20
9	34	18
10	39	18
11	45	21
12	46	26
13	44	23
14	Snow	flurries

Little Miss Warm Springs pageant Jan. 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center

Seekseequa District Members Don't forget to VOTE Monday, January 19 To be decided: Paiute Chief



Mobile homes will serve as temporary offices for tribal 4-H/Extension, Range and Agriculture departments, BIA Roads, Land Operations and part of Forestry department for four months during renovation of the old administration building.