



OR COLL.
E
75
.568
v. 12
no. 9
Apr 24,
1987

VOL. 12 NO. 9

WARM SPRINGS, OREGON 97761

APRIL 24, 1987



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Lynn Baker

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON LIBRARY
Received on: 04-27-87
Spilyay tymoo.

A community reunites...

The Hollywood reunion was termed a success by everyone who attended the Easter Sunday event. The families, friends and former residents

gathered for a group picture. Egg hunts, games and salmon bake highlighted the day.

Salmonscam case in Yakima tribal court

Yakima Tribal prosecutor Jack Fiander gave his opening argument last week in the "salmonscam" fishing case.

The Tribal Court is prosecuting six of its members accused of illegally fishing during a closed season. The six previously were convicted of the charges in a federal court trial.

Fiander says Yakima Indian Chiefs traditionally regulated Columbia River fishing because they saw the need to preserve the resources. He says the traditional tribal law and the Treaty of 1855 reserved to the Tribe the right to regulate fishing.

Defense attorney Thomas Keefe, Jr. waived an opening statement until the prosecution has presented the case. Keefe says he will call as many as 20 witnesses.

Defendant David Sohapp is accused of 24 counts of commercial fishing during a closed season. The 61-year-old Sohapp, a long-time Columbia River fishing rights activist, says the catches were for traditional and religious purposes.

Also charged are his son, 28-year-old David Sohapp, Jr. a nephew 28-year-old Mathew McConville, Leroy Yocash, and 42-year-old Wilbur Slockish. Another Yakima, Robert Root, was charged with aiding and abetting illegal fishing.

The Sohapps and McConville were serving sentences of from one to five years at a federal prison when released to tribal custody in February. Slockish and Yocash face federal prison sentences. Root was placed on probation.

Teams reviewing personnel policies

Tribal employees will, by mid-year, have a new personnel policy manual to which to refer if all goes as planned with the selected Personnel Policy Review work teams.

Personnel Policy Review Team leader Mike Clements stated in an April 9 memo that May 29 is the deadline to have the review completed.

Three teams have been selected to work on the areas of employee selection and orientation, employment policies and employee benefit.

The employee selection and orientation team consists of Bob Jackson and Gene Smith, representing the community services branch; Mernie Polk, Terry Luther and Leo Hellon, representing the fiscal services branch and Rick Souers, member at-large. The team leader is Benson Heath and a community member is still being sought for the team.

Rudy Clements is the leader of the employment policy team. Representing the community services branch are Julie Mitchell and Bryan Lund. Sharlayne Garcia, Elmer Scott and Deepak Sehgal represent the fiscal services branches. Alvis Smith, Jr. is the at-large member of the team. From the community, either Shirley Sanders or Grant Waheneka will serve on the team, depending on other commitments.

The employee benefits team is led by Jeff Sanders. Representing the community services branch are Teddy Tanewasha, Lyle Rhoan, Sr. and Eva Montee. Robert Luey, Francelia Miller and Richard Craig represent the fiscal services branch. Lola Sohapp is the at-large team member and a person from the community is still being sought.

The teams will gather in a joint meeting April 30 to review team recommendations. The teams will also meet May 14 and 28 to finalize their recommendations.

Fire Management offering two training sessions

The Warm Springs fire management section, Branch of Forestry, is offering two basic fire fighting courses for people who are interested in becoming emergency fire fighters.

On April 28, 1987 the class, Introduction to fire behavior S190 will be offered. It is an eight-hour course designed to give an inexperienced person the knowledge of fire and how it responds to certain types of environment. It is a certified course and upon completion, all attendants will receive a certificate. To work as a fire fighter for the BIA all fire fighters must have this certificate.

"Basic Fire Fighter," S130 will be presented on April 29, 30 and May 1. The course is designed to illustrate basic fire fighting tech-

niques in fire suppression, hand tool use, fire cause determination, water use, and other techniques. To obtain the certificate all three days of class must be attended. This course is also a requirement for anyone who wants to work on a fire fighting crew during fire season.

The courses are being offered at the Warm Springs Community Center in the Social Hall. Interested people should contact Fire Management at 553-1121, ext. 413.

If enough people are in class it is possible a second class will be held.

According to fire management personnel, "It is most important that people know that they must have attended both classes and obtained their certificates, before they can work on any fires in the upcoming season."

Council ratifies drug-related resolution

The Warm Springs Tribal Council ratified Resolution #7386 Wednesday, April 8, 1987. This resolution will enable those involved to determine the resources available through P.L. 99-570, the Omnibus Drug Enforcement and Education and Control Act of 1986, also known as the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986. Congress made into law this act in September, 1986.

The resolution allows the Tribe, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service to coordinate resources and programs to better address alcohol and substance abuse among tribal members.

The resolution establishes a tribal coordinating committee, to be chaired by tribal member Jeff Sanders, and develops a tribal action plan for development, implementation, on-going review, revision, evaluation and recommendation to

Tribe on the plan.

A management framework will also be established for the implementation of P.L. 990570 to coincide with existing tribal alcohol and substance abuse programs of the BIA and IHS to assist tribes to achieve their goals in education, prevention, intervention and treatment of alcohol and substance abuse as established in the plans.

Tribal Council has long recognized that abuse is a leading health and social problem facing the community. Nothing is more costly to the community than the consequences of abuse as it is measured in physical, mental, social

and economic terms.

Also on the coordinating committee are Rob Moran and Stella Charles, representing the BIA, and Lee Loomis, Indian Health Service Unit Director. The committee will consist of 10 to 15 members which will be chosen from tribal programs and the community.

Tribal Council and management have spent much time developing this proposal and Council has assumed the responsibility for the promotion, advancement and welfare of the tribal membership. Council has determined that approval and implementation of the plan is in the best interest of the Tribe and membership.

Council staff, meetings announced

The Warm Springs Tribal Council support staff has announced the committee secretaries and meeting dates.

Jewell Van Pelt is the secretary of: the Fish and Wildlife committee which meets the first and third Monday of the month; Education committee which meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month and the Timber committee which meets the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Rowena Begay serves as secretary for: the Health and Welfare committee which meets the first and third Friday of each month; Land Use committee which meets the first and third Thursday of each month and the Water Board which meets once a month on Wednesdays.

Nadine Calica is secretary for: the Range, Irrigation and Agriculture committee which meets on the first and third Monday of each month and the Culture and Heritage committee which meets the second and fourth Thursday of

each month.

Doris "Teeny" Miller and Myrtle Adams are secretaries for Tribal Council. Leontyne Tanewasha-Davis performs correspondence, records and research duties.

Melissa Johnson, who is currently working under the Working Women's Program, is the administrative service center receptionist. She is responsible for processing the Longhouse, deer/elk, salmon and donation requests and will assist in filling out those requests. She also screens telephone calls and visitors to better assist and direct them to the appropriate person.

Myrtle Adams also serves as support staff secretary. She should be contacted in regards to agenda items, tribal member concerns, resolution, mailings for resumes, minutes, agendas, training and staff.

Tribal Council meets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. The first Monday of each month is set aside for tribal member concerns.

Bike-A-Thon set for May 19

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has appointed Sheryl Courtney as chairperson of the annual Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon in Warm Springs.

The event is scheduled to begin at Tribal Administration Bldg., Tenino Road, on Saturday, May 9th at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Money received will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's pro-

grams in research, care and education.

"People of all ages who want to take part for health, fun and prizes can register," according to Courtney.

Prizes in the Bike-A-Thon will be awarded to participants based on the amount of money they collect and include T-shirts, AM/FM cassette recorders, 5" Black and White TV and more. Grand prizes include a Disneyland vacation for two, computer, color TV and more.

Cystic fibrosis is the No. 1 genetic killer of children and young adults in America. The disease produced thick mucus that blocks the lungs and intestines, resulting in lung damage and malnutrition. One in 20 Americans is an unknowing carrier of the defective gene that causes cystic fibrosis.

For a sponsor form or more information on the Bike-A-Thon, call Sheryl Courtney at 553-1041 or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 1-800-826-6546.

WEATHER

by Shewczyk

| APRIL | HI | LOW |
|-------|----|-----|
| 14 | 43 | 78 |
| 15 | 78 | 48 |
| 16 | 75 | 44 |
| 17 | 66 | 42 |
| 18 | 52 | 30 |
| 19 | 58 | 28 |
| 20 | 72 | 30 |

Burning permits required

All burning permits will be issued at the BIA Fire Management office on Holliday Lane in the Warm Springs Industrial Park. **Burning permits are required on a year-round basis.**

Permits must be obtained 24 hours prior to burning. This gives Fire Management a chance to look at the area and assist or give advice on methods to use to do the job safely.

Burning permits can be obtained during regular working hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information contact the Fire Management Office, 553-1121, ext. 413 or 553-1146.

**Spilyay Tymoo open house
May 1 from 1 to 5 p.m.
Basement of old Girl's Dorm**