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Spilyay Tymoo photo by Leno-Baker

A powwow is a time to celebrate and what better way to end the school year, a powwow. The Warm Springs Elementary student body and teaching staff participated in a mini-powwow on the last day of school.

Students took part in dancing a number of dances they had practiced. The rabbit dance was just one of the social dances dancers participated in.

Pi-Ume-Sha schedule noted

- Friday, June 26, 1987 7:00 p.m. —Powwow Grand Entry Community Center (C.C.)
- —Slowpitch tournament C.C. ballfields
- Saturday, June 27, 1987: 10:30 a.m. —Buckaroo Breakfast Agency Longhouse
- 8:00 a.m. —Intertribal Sports Run S. Hollywood at C.C.
- —15th Annual Fried Bread Golf tournament at Knt. Golf Course
- —Slowpitch tournament at C.C. ballfields
- 10:00 a.m. —Traditional Dress Parade Warm Springs St. Agency area
- —Nick Kalama Memorial Endurance Race, W.S. Shaker church on Shitike Road
- 12:00 noon —Te-Wah-Nee Benefit Concert at Knt. Village
- 1:00 p.m. —Powwow Grand Entry, afternoon session at C.C.
- —Stickgame tournament, at stickgame shed at C.C.
- —Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days Rodeo at rodeo grounds on Knt. Road Hwy. 3
- 7:00 p.m. —Powwow Grand Entry, evening session, C.C.
- 9:00 p.m. to ... —Rodeo Queen Dance at Knt. Lodge
- 1:00 a.m. —Buckaroo Breakfast at the Agency Longhouse
- Sunday, June 28, 1987 6:00 a.m. to ... —W.S.R.A. Buckaroo Breakfast at the rodeo grounds
- 8:00 a.m. —Fried Bread Golf tournament at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort
- —Rodeo Slack at rodeo grounds
- 9:00 a.m. —Slowpitch tournament, at the C.C. ballfields
- 1:00 p.m. —Rodeo at the rodeo grounds
- —Powwow Grand Entry at C.C. with the championship dances immediately following
- 3:00 p.m. —Slowpitch championship games at the C.C. ballfields.

*For a more complete schedule of the Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow turn to page 8.

Members asked for input...

Town Center design underway

Plans for a "shopping and town center" took another step forward June 11 when Tribal Council directed staff to begin the conceptual design process. Still under consideration is the campus location, although the Council wants to know the community's reactions to design ideas before making a final site determination.

The location issue was brought to the table at a recent community meeting when about 20 tribal members expressed their preference for a site away from the campus. Their recommendation was to develop the area east of the campus, including the old senior citizens homes and the alfalfa fields on Hwy. 26, along the Shitike Creek

floodplain. It's near the area under consideration by the MOHS for the museum site.

The Council expressed concerns about development costs in the floodplain, remembering the 1964 flood. They decided to proceed at this time with the campus site based on the recent community survey which indicated a majority of tribal heads of households agree with the campus location. Planners expect that the final design would have to be sensitive to the historical character of the campus.

School levy to be presented again

A second levy election is set for June 30 in an effort to pass the 509-J district school budget. Voters will be asked to decide on a \$3,691,233 for general operation of the schools.

The same amount was presented to voters at the May 19 election but failed to pass by six votes.

The amount of the levy to be presented to voters is the amount necessary to operate the district schools explains 509-J Superintendent Darrel Wright. Nothing was put in the original budget that could be cut. The budget is up only

four percent, says Wright.

Passage of the levy would result in a tax increase of 14.3 percent for property owners. They would pay \$11.19—per \$1,000 assessed valuation. This is in addition to 64¢ per

\$1,000 for passage of a school bus levy June 19.

As always during an election, it is important that voters go to the polls and vote.

What, no Fourth of July?!

What would Warm Springs be like without a Fourth of July celebration? Well, community members may find out this year if no interest is shown in the preliminary planning stages. All community members

are encouraged to attend a planning meeting Thursday, June 18 in Carol's room at the Community Center. If people don't attend this 7 p.m. meeting, there may be no celebration.

Business Application Forms Now Available

The tribal planning office is distributing application forms to tribal members interested in starting a retail business. The applications initiate the process of working with potential business owners in the planned "Shopping and Town Center." Applicants are asked to complete and return the forms by June 25. Further information can be obtained from the planners at 553-1161, extension 270, in the Administration Building.

Deschutes bridge under going renovation

After more than 50 years since its construction, the Oregon State Highway Department is renovating the narrow Deschutes River Bridge at the southern entrance of the Warm Springs Reservation.

The 53-year-old bridge will be almost doubled from the current width of 30 feet to a total width of 56 feet including two, 12-foot travel lanes; two, 10-foot shoulders and two, six-foot walkways. All widening will occur upstream from the existing bridge, bringing the outer edge of the shoulders adjacent with the Deschutes Crossing Restaurant sign. There will be no turn lanes into the Crossing or Rainbow Market because of lack of space.

According to project manager Jerry Thackery work will stop in early July because "traffic is too intense" in the summer. Work will resume immediately after Labor Day weekend and continue until December when the steel beams are put in place. Work will cease until late February when crews will resume work until the project is completed, in July or August, 1988.

Warm Springs employees coming from Madras have been faced with short, intermittent traffic delays while construction workers haul dirt, dig up, replace and resurface pavement. However, delays are to be no longer than 15 minutes and should cease altogether within two weeks.

Hamilton Construction Company of Springfield is the primary contractor of the project, with Deschutes Ready-Mix and JAL Construction being subcontractors. The contract amount on the project is \$1,450,133.50. According to tribal employment coordinator Hamilton

Greeley, as many as eight local people have been working on the project as flaggers, night watchman, concrete laborer and journeyman and apprentice carpenters.

Ellis Runk, project foreman for

Hamilton Construction, commended Greeley for "all the personal effort he's put into" his job. He also stated that they've had "really good" success with the locals recruited to work on the project.

Four injured in accident

Four young people, ages 19 and 20, were injured in a single-car accident June 13 on highway 9 near milepost 2.

According to Agency Special Officer Rob Moran, the driver of

the 1984 Toyota 4x4 pickup with canopy lost control of the vehicle. The pickup rolled onto the passenger side and skidded approximately 200 feet until it rolled over two-and-one-half times and came to a stop.

Occupants of the vehicle were Jennifer Lin Lefors, 19 years of age, Kimberly Gaye Rego, 19 years of age, Jeffery Scott Randall, 20 years of age, and Kimberly Ellen Bryan, 19 years of age.

Lefors, of Portland, suffered multiple fractures and internal injuries and was listed in critical but stable condition at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. Rego, of Vancouver, Washington, received head and neck injuries and abrasions and was listed in critical condition at Kaiser Permanente Sunnyside Hospital in Clackamas. Randall, of Vancouver, and Bryan, of Portland, were both treated and released at Mt. View Hospital in Madras.

According to Moran, the accident is still under investigation and no cause has yet been determined.

WEATHER

June	HI	LOW
2	80	56
3	91	46
4	96	60
5	75	65
6	85	45
7	87	57
8	77	64
9	79	49
10	80	44
11	92	49
12	94	52
13	98	53
14	94	62
15	67	65
16	65	42



Work on the Deschutes River bridge has tied up traffic for short periods of time. Traffic stops will probably cease next week.