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Recap of fire efforts shows proficiency, coordination

Final mop-up operations were underway earlier this week as the fires on the Warm Springs reservation subsided. A total of 1,265 acres were burned in four of the reservation's largest fires with an additional 35 acres burned in another 41 fires. The fires began after a lightning storm August 31. At the onset, 40 fires were burning with only 80 crew members on hand to curtail the blazes.

If it hadn't been for the quick response of local logging crews, Warm Springs Forest Products Industries employees and volunteers, said BIA Forest manager Bob Harned, the fires could have consumed "20,000 to 25,000 acres very easily." This was the worst fire emergency in 30 years, Harned added.

Because of the severity of the conditions, BIA Superintendent Bernard Topash was able to waive the employment stipulations required by the federal government. According to federal statutes, personnel are not allowed to fight fires without first completing basic fire fighting and fire behavior classes. Also required is a physical exam and the successful completion of a "step-up" test or running a mile-and-a-half in less than 12 minutes. Both

classes and the tests are offered each spring to residents at no charge.

According to Harned, "the Tribe was upset" because not more local people were used to fight the fires. "Federal standards must be followed."

Harned stated that approximately \$2 million was spent battling the blazes. Nearly \$700,000 in timber, including a 100-acre, 35-year-old plantation in the North Butte burn was lost. Replanting of charred land is also included in the figure.

According to Harned, 27 fire fighting crews, of 20 people per crew, were brought to Warm Springs. Total personnel involved was 720.

To avoid being short-handed in future seasons, Harned is proposing to organize fire fighting groups in crucial fire areas including Simnasho, Sidwalter and Seekseequa. Harned stated that each area will have one "fire warden" who will alert other area residents. The group will make the first attack on forest and range fires when they occur. "They will be the first line of defense" on a fire, he explained.

Meetings will be held in late November or early December to explain further this proposal and the federal policy concerning fire fighters.



Students at Warm Springs Elementary gathered on the school lawn to salute the American flag in honor of the bicentennial of the United States

Constitution. Teachers discussed the concepts behind the constitution with their students.

Land Use Committee issues notice

Notice is hereby given that the Land Use Planning Committee is taking under consideration the disposition of the following Tribal Standard Land assignments:

I. Tribal Land Assignments No. 49, to Lester Bennett, deceased, which is described as follows: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec-

tion 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing 60.00 acres, more or less.

II. Tribal Land Assignment No. 59, to Emma Clydehaws, Queahpama, deceased, which is described as follows:

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, Wasco County, containing 120.00 acres, more or less.

Any interested persons who have questions in the matter of these land assignments can either contact the Realty Office or the Land Use Committee. All recommendations or objections of interested persons will be considered by the Land Use Committee and will be passed on to the Tribal Council prior to the Tribal Council's final action. Any person having comments, recommendations or objection, should file such comments, recommendations, or objections with the Land Use Committee or the Realty office, in writing, prior to October 14, 1987.

Ceded area tags are now available

The State Deer Hunting season is near. The Eastern Oregon Buck season opens October 3 and runs through October 14, 1987. Tribal members are urged to pick up a copy of the 1987 Big Game Regulations at all licensing agents and at the Natural Resources office. Tribal members interested in participating in the eastern hunt may pick up ceded area tags at the Natural Resources offices on October 1 and 2. The Natural Resources office will issue tags until 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening October 2. The office is located at the Old Commissary Building behind the New Post office.

Requirements for ceded area tags are:

1. Must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.
2. Must possess and show a Columbia River Hunting and fishing license.
3. Must be at least 14-18 years of age must have successfully passed a Hunters Safety Course and display a valid Hunters Safety card. Additionally, they must be accompanied by an adult or guardian when hunting.

If there are any questions regarding Ceded Area hunting, please call the Natural Resources department at 553-1161, ext. 233/234.

All reservation deer tags issued for the months of August and September need to be turned in to the Natural Resources office for monthly reports.

Frank trial date set

Stephanie Frank was arraigned in Federal Court September 17 before Federal Magistrate George Juba on a charge of second degree murder. She entered a plea of not guilty to the fatal stabbing of her father Eugene Bishop Frank. Magistrate Juba set the trial date for her hearing on November 2, 1987. The trial was assigned to Federal Judge James A. Redding, according to

assistant U.S. Attorney William Youngman.

On September 2 in the Tenino Apartments area it is alleged that an altercation between Frank and her father took place which lead to the fatal stabbing.

Miss Frank was arrested September 3 and transported to Portland, Oregon where she is presently being held for the November trial.

Caregivers to meet October 23

The Oregon Gerontological Association will present Friday, October 23 at the Inn of the 7th Mountain, a conference for family caregivers and professionals. The one-day conference is co-sponsored by St. Charles Medical Center and Evergreen Home Service, Inc. The Warm Springs Senior program will provide transportation and registration fee for those who need assistance. The cost of lunch will be each person's responsibility.

The conference will begin with

registration at 8:15 a.m. followed at 9:15 by the keynote address by Congressman Ron Wyden who will give a legislative update on issues impacting the elderly.

At 10:30, Vicki Schmall of Oregon State University, will discuss coping with caregiving which will focus on the psychological and social aspects of the stresses related to caregiving. The presentation will include an in-depth look at the kinds of stresses families as caregivers face, a discussion of various coping techniques, and the role of the helping professional working with the elderly and their families.

The afternoon workshop session will give information on how to make caregiving easier. This will be "hands on" approach to the environmental issues of caregiving. This session will help participants identify stresses related to caregiving and to develop constructive methods to change those stresses. Presentation will include discussion of utilization and implementation of community resources for the caregiver supplemented with an extensive literature table and exhibits.

The conference will conclude at 4 p.m.

For more information contact Myra Shawaway at 553-1161, ext. 313 or call Evergreen Home Services, Inc. at 389-0006.

Season extended by Compact

The Washington/Oregon Columbia River Compact September 18 set the following additional fishing dates in Zone 6:

Area: Zone 6—Bonneville, The Dalles, John Day Pools

Season: Open Noon Sept. 21 to Noon Sept. 26 (five days)
Noon Sept. 28 to Noon Oct. 3 (five days)
Noon Oct. 5 to Noon Oct. 10 (five days)

Sanctuaries: All river mouth and dam sanctuaries remain in effect.

The Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile upstream and $\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream remains in effect.

Gear: Set nets 400' in length—no mesh restrictions.

Scaffold Fishing: Remains open. Sale of scaffold-caught salmon and steelhead during open commercial seasons is permitted.

The states and tribes will continue to monitor the run through October 1 to determine if further adjustments or extensions are appropriate.

Community Meetings Planned for October, 1987

The following meeting dates are tentative. Please watch for public notices for details. The meetings will be held in the evening. Meeting dates are subject to change if in conflict with district meetings or other events.

Topic: Shopping Center Location

October 1, 1987 at Simnasho Longhouse
October 8, 1987 at Agency Longhouse

Topic: Early Childhood Center (Daycare and Head Start facility)

October 22, 1987 at Simnasho Longhouse
October 29, 1987 at Agency Longhouse



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the dog requests it. Cost for distemper shots will be \$10.

The original cost for the rabies shots per dog would have been \$10 but the Justice Services Administration will pay \$2 of the \$10. Shots will be given by Dr. Mark McFarland of the East Cascade Veterinary clinic. McFarland suggests that owners bring their dogs wearing a collar or harness and be on a leash. He said it would help make things go faster and owners would be able to have better control of the animals.

Following the vaccination of each dog the owner will be able to purchase a Warm Springs reservation dog license for \$1 from the Tribal Court. The court will have a clerk at the clinic. To obtain a license for a dog the owner must have proof that the dog has been vaccinated for rabies. It is stressed that all dogs on the reservation will need to be licensed. If owners want to keep their dogs they will need to have them vaccinated and licensed. If the police department receives a call on a dog, it will be checked for a license. If the dog does not have a license it will be picked up, according to Jackson.

If a dog owner is unable to take part in the September 26 clinic they may take their dogs to a local veterinarian to receive the necessary shot and receive a slip stating the dog has been vaccinated. The court will then issue a license to the owner for a fee of \$1.

Jackson stated that if there is a need for another clinic to be held arrangements will be made to hold it at a later date.

WEATHER

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| 10 | 93 | 50 |
| 11 | 92 | 56 |
| 12 | 88 | 56 |
| 13 | 76 | 49 |
| 14 | 73 | 45 |
| 15 | 64 | 47 |
| 16 | 68 | 33 |
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