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Coyote News In Brief

Plan to be reviewed by public

The Columbia Basin Plan for rebuilding salmon and steelhead runs will be reviewed at public meetings.

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Compact sets season

The Columbia River Compact has set a September season in Zone 6.

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Hazards can make home unsafe

Make a search for home hazards. Survey helps locate some areas that may create unsafe conditions.

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Youngsters participate in rodeo

Warm Springs youth were among participants in the annual Pee-Wee Rodeo.

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Watermelon tastes good just about anytime. These children enjoy it particularly on a sunny afternoon on the back porch of the Warm Springs Elementary cafeteria.

509-J District falls into "safety net"

Failure of the September 18 budget levy for operation of District 509-J schools puts the District in the state "safety net." The levy will be reduced to the levy amount of last year.

Expenditures will be reduced between \$170,000 and \$180,000 to balance the budget, says District superintendent Darrell Wright.

District administrators "will take a thorough and methodical approach," to recommendations for expenditure cuts, says Wright. The proposal will be presented to the Board in a few weeks.

Cuts will be made in all areas "so we don't eliminate any particular program," Wright explains. He adds, "Teachers will continue to teach with the same intensity."

The budget levy of \$4,264,657 was defeated with votes totaling: Yes—1,267; No—1,320. Warm Springs voters mailed in ballots totaling: Yes—143; No—27.

Adoption photo deadline extended

The deadline for adoption photos to be included in the special Adoption Issue of Spilyay Tymoc has been extended to Tuesday, September 25. The Spilyay office will be open until 8:00 p.m. September 24 to accommodate those who are unable to make a daytime appointment.

Youth conference scheduled for Resort

A youth seminar will be held Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13 at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. The conference is open to all high school and higher education/vocational education students. Theme of the conference is "A Touch of Culture—Empowering Students to Meet the Challenge of the 1990s." Registration for the two-day conference is \$15.

Friday's agenda begins with registration at 8 a.m. Introductions will be made by Art Ochoa, director of the Madras High School Alternative Education Program, at 9 a.m. Prosanna Williams will conduct the invocation at 9:15.

Leroy Wilder, attorney, will present "Empowering Students to Meet the Challenge of the 1990s" at 9:30. At 10:15, Ed Paresian, director of the Indian Education Program and deputy to the assistant of Indian Affairs, will speak on Leadership in the 1990s.

Central Oregon Community College students Keith Moody, Schel-

don Minnick and Billy David; MHS student Lyda Rhoan; U of O student Jennifer Ochoa and UCLA and Lee Strasburg Theatrical Academy student Loren Suppah will all discuss Culture in Today's Lifestyle. At noon Leroy Seth, Health Educator from Lapwai, Idaho will speak on "A Touch of Culture."

Prosanna Williams, Arlita Rhoan and Charlotte Herkshan will discuss the "Indian Version" of values and Wilford Yallup, Guy Wallulatum and Captain Moody will discuss the cultural rolls of Indian men and women.

Traditional skills workshops will be held beginning at 1:30. Beaded hats will be taught by Elfreda Mitchell; shawl making will be taught by the Warm Springs Education committee; necklace and choker making will be taught by Lyle and Arlita Rhoan; the basics of braiding will be taught by Ross Racine and Indian art will be taught by Pat Red Dog.

Beginning at 3 p.m., drumming

singing and dancing will be presented by the Black Lodge Society, the Kenneth Scabby Robe Family of White Swan, Washington. Indian stick games will be presented by Adeline Miller and Ada Sooksoit. A salmon bake will be held at 6 p.m. followed by a powwow.

Beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, John Spence, Ph.D. director of the Chemawa Alcohol Education center, will speak on "Visions of Self". At 9:45, Jilleen Lamb of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board will discuss Relationships in the 1990s. Beginning at 10:45, Prosanna Williams will discuss Indian teen parenting.

Dr. Don Dexter and Donnie Wilder will present health careers at 10:45 and at 11:15 a.m. Art Ochoa will present recruitment programs.

Kim Manion Pittsley, student activities specialist of the Indian Education Project for Portland Public Schools, will present "Winning Through Fitness."

"A School, Work, Sports" panel discussing fitness plans will consist of Art Ochoa, Ross Racine and Kim Manion Pittsley. At 2:30, the Warm Springs OSU Extension office staff will present a snack bar for participants at 2:30.

"Maintain Positive Lifestyles in the 1990s" will be discussed by student panel members Tony Holliday, Zelma Nelson, Sheldon Minnick, Laura Sahme, Kami Wahnetah, Remo Smith and Elizabeth Hisatake.

"A Touch of Culture" Fun Run, sponsored by the Warm Springs Running Club, will begin at 4 p.m. A \$3 entry fee will be charged to non-conference participants.

A supper and dance will conclude the conference activities.

The conference is sponsored by the Warm Springs Community Counseling Center. Registration fees can be sent to Jean Green, Community Counseling Center, PO Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761. To make lodging reservations at Kah-Nee-Ta, call 1-800-831-0100. Other lodging arrangements can be made in Madras. Inquire by calling Green at (503)553-3205.

Nearing completion

IRMP to be reviewed

The forest section of the Integrated Resources Management Plan (IRMP) is moving toward completion.

The Resource Team has completed standards and best management practices for identified resources, including timber, range, wildlife, fish, culture, watersheds areas and recreation/visual corridors.

Over the next few months the Team will be working on planning alternatives that will be reviewed at community meetings and with tri-

bal committees to gain tribal member involvement.

A series of articles addressing tribal member issues & concerns will be published in the Spilyay Tymoc for review and input.

To inform tribal members of what is involved, the following is a brief definition of Integrated Resources Management Planning:

"Integrated Resources Management Planning means that all life sources are considered when dealing with any land use activities. Specific standards and management guidelines will address how each resource shall be managed to create a natural balance of the environment."

Any questions concerning the IRMP are to be directed to the Forestry office at 553-2416.

Watch Spilyay Tymoc for articles concerning the IRMP.

Arts and crafts show October 13

The third annual Warm Springs Arts and Crafts show of shows will take place Saturday October 13, 1990 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center.

Warm Springs tribal members and residents of all ages are invited to exhibit their art work.

All exhibit items will be for display, trade or sale. For more information call (503) 553-1361.

Parenting class to begin

Community Counseling is offering a 10 week Parenting Class. Class will be every Wednesday, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., starting September 19, 1990, at the Community Counseling Center.

Topics will include child development, meeting children's needs, discipline, helping your whole family get along, child health, taking care of yourself. Tribal elders will be guest speakers each week.

Snacks and babysitting will be providing.

All employees tested for drugs

On any day of any week of any month, employees of the Confederated Tribes may receive word from their supervisors that they have been selected for drug testing. Since the Drug-Free Workplace policy was adopted by Tribal Council last year, virtually all employees have been tested, selected either randomly or for cause.

Between March 1, 1989 and December 31, 1989, 913 tests were administered; 113 tested positive. Between January 1, 1990 and

August 12, 1990, 1,505 tests were administered; 125 tested positive. This year's results equate to a 8.3 percent rate as compared to a 12.38 percent rate in 1989. For the first time ever, all prospective student workers were subject to pre-employment drug screening. "Of all students who applied, seven tested positive. The student workers were also subject to random and cause testing like all other employees."

Another first, beginning with the 1990 fall term, is one concerning

higher education funding. All tribal members seeking education funds must submit to drug testing. If a student tests positive the first time, he is asked to come back in 30 days for another test. If the second test is positive, the student loses his funding for one year.

Nearly \$43,000 have been spent so far this year testing employees. On-site collections are done by employees of the Immediate Care Center of Bend. They come to the Employee Assistance Program office every two to six weeks. Pre-employment testing is done at the EAP office Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding the lunch hour. Limited testing is also done at Mt. View Hospital in Madras. The \$28.50 cost per test covers collection and analysis. According to EAP director Larry Adams, each employee has been tested, on the average, two or three times since testing began last spring. The most any one employee has been tested is seven times.

Delay expected for GA \$\$

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced that the General Assistance Grants for October, 1990 are likely to be delayed. This is due to the fact the Federal Budget for 1991 has not been appropriated by Congress. September grants are not af-

fect and should arrive at the regular time. General Assistance recipients are encouraged to be prepared for the possibility of a delay and act accordingly. If there are any questions about this action, please contact the BIA Social Services at 553-2406.



Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoc is set for September 28, 1990

Open House for 509-J Schools
Buff Elementary
September 27, 7:00 p.m.
Madras High School
October 1, 7:30 p.m.
Warm Springs Elementary
October 4, 7:30 p.m.

Weather

Sept.	High	Low
6	90	56
7	94	58
8	86	62
9	87	56
10	93	62
11	96	61
12	92	50
13	79	43
14	82	56
15	72	52
16	72	52
17	75	48
18	80	48