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Coyote News In Brief

Warriors spar on weekends

A group of local residents gather regularly to test their skills on the paintball battlefield.

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Dictionary developed

The first phase of language dictionaries for the Warm Springs Reservation was celebrated July 2 with a recognition reception.

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Addiction threatens life

The story of a young woman's addiction to cocaine is concluded.

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Employees receive awards

Employees were honored for service to the Tribe at annual awards luncheon June 27.

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Graduates express enthusiasm

Members of the Life Skills class graduated June 21 feeling personal satisfaction with their success.

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Reese takes coaching position

Bruce Reese brings many years of coaching and teaching experience to Madras High School.

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Strawberry fields almost forever

Berry picking tips and recipes are given.

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Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is July 19, 1991

Weather

June	High	Low
24	72	42
25	68	52
26	lightning	
27	80	50
28	74	58
29	69	57
30	75	46
1	84	53
2	93	60
3	100	50
4	92	53
5	86	52
6	86	50
7	86	56

Freedom celebrated in Portland parade



Leading the Warm Springs group in the parade down Broadway in Portland July 4 were (left to right) Keith Moody, Kirby Heath, Nelson Wallulatum, Marvin Ike, Harry Miller and Willie Yubeta.

Celebration of freedom seemed to fill the air on the fourth of July as streets were lined with spectators all across the country, waiting for the big parade to pass in their towns. There were all sorts of parades honoring the special day. There were several versions of celebrations. Some referred to it as Welcome Home Persian Gulf Veterans, the day observed as usual, the Declaration of Independence.

Color guard for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Representatives were the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Willie Yubeta, Harry Miller, Marvin Ike, Nelson Wallulatum, Kirby Heath and Keith Moody. Following on a float was Wayne Miller who just re-

turned from the Persian Gulf area. Other members of the VFW, the Chiefs and some Council members and Miss Warm Springs, Nicole Yaw were present.

Down Broadway in Portland, Oregon, the parade featured the Veterans of all Wars. The Grand Marshall was a 91-year-old WWI Veteran. As the drums sounded and the marching band struck up the tune "Caisons Rolling Along," all units stood sharp and ready for the parade to start. Veterans from WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf wars, were ready for the parade to begin, stood proud and fast. This was a time that all veterans gathered to celebrate the freedom of our nation

today. It was great to see Veterans of all wars and of all branches of service grouped together. There wasn't anyone who felt they needed anymore attention than the other because this is what it is all about. Our Freedom. During each war all men served their country and got the job done. There were some parades after the wars, especially WWII. But there were no bands playing or the streets lined when the Korean war ended. There was no parades after the Vietnam war. But the guys stuck together and did what they had to do while in service of their country.

This 4th of July parade had many Vets with a little lump in their throats but yet they were



Wayne Miller, one of the Persian Gulf Veterans, on the Warm Springs float.

proud to tell where and why they served their country. So today we all stand free because of these men who put their lives at stake to protect what we enjoy today.

Freedom? To do what we want to do; we must practice what we preach, because there are always a group who disagrees with the rest of the general public and oppose wars as demonstrators were heckling the paraders along the way.

They were opposed to wars. No matter what type of a parade or celebration there is, there is always a group like this who try to ruin a good thing. They are there just to be seen it seems like and really not knowing why they are demonstrating. Some of them looked kinda stupid. But since this is their belief, we must put up with it.

All in all the parade went on well and everyone enjoyed seeing all the veterans march in the parade.

Concerns, ideas shared at Warm Springs community meetings

Another community meeting concerning the 1992 operating bud-

get is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16. The session will be held in the

Community Center Social Hall from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Public hearing dates announced

Public hearings on the draft Deschutes River Management Plan have been rescheduled. This announcement supersedes all previous schedules. Each hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. Members of the Policy Group and agency staff will be available to answer questions about the draft plan for one hour immediately preceding the hearing. Due to the number of people expected to testify at these hearings, questions about the draft plan cannot be answered after 7:00 p.m.

The public comment period has been extended to October 15, 1991.

Public input will be analyzed by an independent consultant, and the analysis used as the Policy Group develops the final plan. The draft preferred alternative is based on the best information presently available. The final plan may incorporate parts of the other alternatives on a "mix and match" basis. To help us in developing the final plan, please tell us specifically what you like and dislike about the preferred alternative, why you like or dislike it, and how you would change it. The more specific your comments are the more helpful they will be.

The split hearing schedule is intended to accommodate the needs of those whose summer schedules have already been set as well as to meet the Policy Group's need to have the comment analysis complete this fall in order to finalize the plan in time for the 1992 summer season.

Revised Public Hearing schedule

July 23	Bend	Riverhouse Motor Inn 3075 N. Highway 97
July 24	Eugene	Harris Hall 125 E. 8th (corner of 8th and Oak)
July 25	Medford	Windmill Inn 1950 Biddle Rd.
July 30	Portland	Hearings Room Portland Building 1120 SW Fifth
July 31	Warm Springs	Gymnasium Warm Springs Elem. School
August 1	Maupin	Cafeteria Maupin High School
Sept. 9	Pendleton	Vert Little Theater Vert Memorial Building SW 4th & Dorion
Sept. 10	The Dalles	Auditorium The Dalles High School 220 E. 10th
Sept. 11	Madras	Maccie Conroy Building Jefferson County Fairgrounds 458 SW Fairgrounds Rd.
Sept. 12	Salem	Auditorium, Employment Division 875 Union Street NE

If you would like a copy of the draft plan, or have any other questions, call or write: Jacque Greenleaf, Oregon State Parks & Recrea-

tion Department, 525 Trade St. SE, Salem, Oregon 97310; (503) 378-6821.

The early summer sessions are being held so that community members can offer input before the budget process begins in August. Input gathered will help shape the 1992 budget.

At the June 25 session, the second of three held in June, tribal CEO Ken Smith said what most people consider to be problems, he considers to be "challenges.... We have many challenges ahead of us."

Smith encouraged participation, as "we need new thoughts and ideas on how we're going to get to the future." Smith cited numerous statistics relating to the health and well-being of community members.

"Approximately 75 percent of our people die before they reach the age of 65." Twenty-five percent of Oregon's population dies after the age of 65.

Among the 42 tribes in the Northwest, Warm Springs has the highest number of hospital admissions

and the highest health care costs per patient.

There is a 36 percent dropout rate among Indian students in high school and the SAT scores among Indian students are the lowest in the 509-J school district.

"These statistics are unacceptable to us.... It's not dooms' day—there are a lot of good programs here," Smith commented. However, Smith added, the "organization is not the answer to all our problems. The community has to get involved.Some people are not taking responsibility for their misjudgments and unwise decisions."

The real question now is how to best appropriate and plan for not only 1992, but the future as well. Priorities must be set.

Some suggestions mentioned at the June 25 session included establishing an aftercare center for adolescents who have completed drug

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Management session set

The comment period on the final draft of the management plan for the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area will focus on unresolved issues. Major change should not be expected to the document which has already been revised after a series of public hearings earlier in the process.

The plan brings together the Forest Service Management Plan for 115,000 acres of Special Management Area and the Gorge Commission plan for managing approximately 150,000 acres of General Management Area.

Scheduled workshops will allow

the public an opportunity to review changes in the plan, look at maps and ask questions of the Gorge Commission and Forest Service staff members. Nearby meetings are set for the following times: Thursday, August 8 in the Mid-Columbia Medical Center Office Plaza, 1810 E 19th St., The Dalles, Oregon from 4:00-9:00 p.m.; Tuesday, September 10 at the Mid-Columbia Medical Center Office Plaza in The Dalles from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Other scheduled meetings are: July 30 in Corbett, Oregon; August 1 in Carson, Washington; and, September 12 in Washougal, Washington.