



Rick Saunders was hired by the Warm Springs Tribal Council in mid-September as general manager of WSFPI. His first day on the job was October 5.

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istration and minor in mathematics. Saunders says his goals for WSFPI have been outlined by the Warm Springs Tribal Council, which also serves as the acting board of directors for the mill. The number one priority is for WSFPI to attain profitability and maintain employment for tribal members and associates—both of which fit into the Tribes mission statement for WSFPI which is to "maximize a long-term economic return to the Tribes through the development of timber and human resources."

Saunders feels that "most of the consultants now working at WSFPI will be phased out by the end of the year." He added that a "couple will be here until February." Also, the consultants, he said, are working in positions that will eventually be filled by regular WSFPI employees.

**Three areas on reservation proposed for Budworm spraying**

The Western Spruce Budworm Spray Project Interdisciplinary Team is developing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for three areas on the reservation where the budworm has caused moderate to heavy defoliation of firs. The team is seeking preliminary input from the public about issues, concerns and opportunities relating to the proposed Western Spruce Budworm Spray Project. The EA will be developed and written to follow the guidelines and standards in the recently adopted Integrated Resource Management Plan.

The proposed spray project units would be located in three areas along the western reservation boundary. The general areas are south of the Whitewater Canyon to Jefferson Creek, east of Cedar Meadows, and the Mount Wilson area. The proposed area is approximately 30,000 acres and may increase depending on the budworm spread. The projected period for spraying is in June of 1993.

In 1988 a similar spray project was undertaken using the same bacteria. But, over approximately 150,000 acres of forest land west of Highway 26. Due to the drought and competition for growing space with other trees, the green trees have turned red from budworm feeding on the new green needles. This has reduced tree growth and may kill some trees.

We are requesting comments from the public so we can identify your concerns as we put this Environmental Assessment together. In order to do this in a timely manner, please

**Park Project One employs the unemployed, builds self-esteem**

Project One is a program designed to employ the unemployed, build self-esteem, provide on the job training, develop work programs beneficial to the community and reservation, and help people become self-sufficient.

Doug McClelland, Special Projects Director, said, "We've tried to pick projects that are meaningful to the community, that tribal members can identify with."

Project One's first undertaking is designing and constructing Shitike Park across from the Community Center, and fencing the McQuinn Strip on the North end of the Reservation. "We are building the program so we have the continuity...it's one thing to hire people, another to figure out what they really want to do. We are still developing the base program," McClelland continued.

Seventeen people are employed in the two Project One programs. These are people who were either displaced at the mill or were on assistance. Frank Smith is the supervisor in charge of McQuinn Strip fencing, and Enos Herkshan supervises the Shitike Park phase. "They are both making things happen," McClelland said, "I'm extremely happy with the way they understand what we're trying to do, and the way they're carrying out the programs."

Work started on Shitike Park the last week in June. The Park encompasses approximately seven-and-a-half acres, with 820 feet of Shitike Creek frontage. Six acres will be lawn and landscape areas. There will be a multi-purpose basketball court, park benches, drinking fountains, picnic tables, barbecues, day use area, and RV waste station. There will also be paths, and large open lawn area.

Restrooms and a playground will be added in the future.

Dale Parker, the coordinator for the Park Project, said, "We're progressing, with most of the major underground systems completed." This includes irrigation, domestic water, and sewer lines, and electrical conduit systems. Parker said the domestic lateral line systems for water fountains and an RV dump system are now being put in place. "Most of the master planning is done, we're now waiting on the final details of the landscaping plan and recommendations for lawn seeding. We will be bringing in the fencing crew to help with forming for picnic tables and barbecues."

The landscape architect is Murase & Associates of Portland. A representative of the firm, Brian McCormack, has been brought in to complete the detailing. According to Parker, work on the park should be finished by the end of November.

Phase Two of Project One will provide a program to remove 50 Tribal Members from the unemployment roles and prepare them for a full-time, permanent job that provides a level of pay that is greater than the benefits enjoyed under the existing welfare systems.

Projects for Phase Two include Forestry, Kah-Nee-Ta and Warm Springs Forest Products. People who are currently on welfare will be offered jobs that will enhance the community or reservation.

At the end of one year, those people successfully involved in the program will have been placed in a permanent, full-time job. They will be productive members of the tribal community, and will have been removed from the welfare role.

**Indian Night Out**  
 Friday, October 30  
 Simnasho Longhouse  
 Dinner at 6 p.m.  
 Halloween costumes welcome  
 Attend a fun evening for the entire family!  
 Alcohol- and drug-free celebration in honor of youth, family and community for unity and spirit

**Diabetes support group meets**

The first organizational meeting of the Warm Springs Diabetes Support Group was held Wednesday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center. Candace Reich, Diabetes Program Coordinator, and Lucinda Green coordinated the meeting.

The main purpose of the group is to offer emotional support and confidence to people with diabetes and their families. When you first find out that you have diabetes, you may be frightened or wonder "why me?" These are very real feelings that many people have when they first find out they have diabetes.

Different people have different feelings about diabetes. The important thing is to be aware of how you are feeling and to know that your feelings may be different from those of others. Also, your feelings about diabetes may change from day to day—or even within the same day. It may help to talk about your feelings with others who have the disease.

Learning to live with diabetes takes a long time. As you learn about diabetes, you will find out that you need to make some changes in the way that you live. It's always hard to make changes. It's easy to get discouraged and you may even want to stop trying. Talking to others who are trying to make similar changes may help.

These next support group meeting will be held October 20, 1993 at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center. You are welcome to attend the education session on home blood sugar monitoring immediately following the meeting (this is part of a five-part education series currently in progress). If you have any questions regarding the support group, call Candace at the Clinic at 553-1196.

respond by October 29, 1992. If you would like more information or wish to provide comments about the proposed spray project, please contact Chris Gannon, Soil Scientist at 553-3557; or John Arena, Forest Health Coordinator, at 553-2416 ext. 126.

To submit written concerns, send to John Arena, Branch of Forestry, P.O. Box 1239, Warm Springs, OR 97761. You are welcome to stop by the Forestry and Natural Resources offices to view maps and preliminary plans for the area.

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residency issue is to allow an applicant to reapply for automatic enrollment after moving back to the reservation for 3, 5, 8 or 10 years. Would this be agreeable to you?

Do you think a person should be enrolled with two tribes? If not, should we add a section in our membership section, prohibiting dual enrollment?

Some members have been adopted after appearing on the adoption ballot numerous times. Do you think a limit should be set for the number of times a person can apply for adoption?

For adoption, you must be 1/8 "Indian blood" with descendancy of a member or former member of the Tribe. Do you think the 1/8 Indian blood should be changed to 1/8 "Confederated Tribes blood"?

Presently we are conducting our adoption elections as a tribal election. Do you think this process should remain as it is, or should adoption elections be secretarial elections conducted by the BIA?

It has been suggested that the applicants for adoption be voted on as one block rather than on each individual. All applicants have been approved by the Tribal Council prior to placement on the ballot as having met all the requirements. What are your feelings?

For further information concerning the house meetings or questionnaires, contact Vital Statistics at 553-3252 at the Administration Building.

**TPEA to meet Oct. 29**

The Tribal Parents Education Association will be holding a meeting Thursday, October 29, 1992 at the Old Boys Dorm training room on the second floor, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The agenda will cover Goals and Objectives: 20 year, 10 year, and 5 year. And the Booster Club activities: Fund raise for calculators and will also discuss a Halloween booth.

All community members are encouraged and invited to attend.

For more information call the Education Department at 553-3311 or 553-3312.



Warm Springs Victims Assistance program director Mona Baez, right, received a \$200 check from WERTS Films recently for the Toys for Tots project. The company filmed a commercial near Maupin and agreed to make the donation in lieu of a fee, an agreement made possible by natural resources general manager Jody Calica.

**House Meetings**  
**Wednesday, October 14—**  
**Irene Wells Residence**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, November 3—**  
**Louella Heath Residence**  
**No time set**

**Friday, November 13—**  
**Alvina Switzler**  
**Sr. Citizen Building**  
**6 p.m.**

All meetings are potluck.  
 Look for signs announcing time and location of these and other meetings.

**Donations accepted**

The Miccosukee Tribe Fund has been established to aid the Miccosukee Tribe whose reservation in the Everglades was destroyed during Hurricane Andrew. Donations can be sent to: Barnett Bank, 13750 SW 8th St., Miami, FL 33184. The account number is 1596112418.

**Education advises: Prepare now for fall '93 term**

Are you interested in attending college beginning fall 93 or going off the reservation for certification? If so, now is the time to begin to prepare.

The first step is to contact Ms. Ramona "Tedi" Tanewasha, career counselor. Appointments can be made by calling Ms. Carol Ann Shadley.

The second step is to bring with you, your GED diploma, high school diploma or any school record you have. Also bring with you two photos of yourself to go into your student file.

If you are not sure of the type of certification or college you want to attend, you may come into the office and browse through the office catalogs.

Education Services is offering student success strategies classes that will begin October 28, 1992. You need to sign up for this by registering with Ms. Hart in their office.

Assessment tests must also be taken. Testing is scheduled for November 4, 1992. These tests will help Education Services help you. You may inquire about this test through

**Small business workshop begins**

ONABEN in partnership with the BIA, SBA, and Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will be holding a 10 week Greenhouse Small Business Workshop starting October 14th. This workshop is directed toward individuals interested in starting and operating their own Business. Topics in the workshop will include:

- Business Plan, Goals, Challenges, and Rewards
- Marketing, Pricing, Advertising, and Promotion
- Financial Planning and Budgeting
- Business Tools and Services
- Computers in Business
- Completion of Business Plan

The workshop will be Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Old Boys Dorm in Warm Springs starting October 14, 1992 at a cost of \$100.00.

For workshop application or workshop information, please call the Small Business Center at 553-3593.

**The 2nd Annual**  
**Conference of The Awakening**  
**"Healing Today To Achieve Wholeness In Health Tomorrow"**  
 October 15, 16, 17, 1992  
 At the Warm Springs Community Center  
 The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon  
 Sponsored by: Community Health Promotion, Indian Health Service, Victims Assistance, and O.S.U. Extension.  
 Registration fee is \$25 which includes banquet at Kah-Nee-Ta. Limited sponsorship available (based on need). For more information call 553-3291.

<b>Thursday, October 15</b>	9:30 Billy Rogers: Sexuality and Relationship
8:00 Registration	10:45 Energy Break
9:30 Invocation by Full Gospel Choir	11:00 Julie Evans, "Balancing your Wings"
10:00 Welcome by Sal Sahme	12:00 Lunch Break
10:30 Energy Break	1:30 Diabetes & the family by Thomas Creelman
10:45 Keynote Address, Cece Whitewolf	2:30 Cecelia Fire Thunder, Pine Ridge, South Dakota
12:00 Lunch Break	3:30 Energy Break
1:30 Multigenerational Impact of Alcoholism on the Community: Orthelia Patt and Anita Davis	3:45 Sexual Abuse: Lola Sohapp, moderator
2:30 Energy Break	Luanna Ross, Sharon Elise, Cece Whitewolf, Linda Thompson, Darrell Marr and Rick Souers.
2:45 Self-Awareness, Jeri Brunoe	6:00 Banquet - Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge
3:45 Panel/Discussion on Women's issues and health; Dr. McCready, Luanna Ross, Moderated by Marie Calica, Leslie Cochran.	9:00 Dance—50s, 60s, & 70s music. By D.J.s Kenman Miller and Jabbar Davis
5:00 Dinner Break, On your own	
6:30 Teen Pregnancy, by Sharon Elise	
7:30 AIDS Panel: *T.B.A.	<b>Saturday, October 17</b>
8:30 Open Discussion by Participants	9:00 Wahshut Invocation by Kate Jackson
9:30 Mini Powwow, M.C. by Eight Ball at Community Center Gym.	9:30 Session: Spirituality: A way to begin your healing journey; Panel of Warm Springs Religious leaders
<b>Friday, October 16</b>	1:30 Closing remarks by participants
9:00 Invocation	



Charles Jackson, center, of the Warm Springs Business and Economic Development Department and Wes Patterson, right, of the Oregon Native American Business and Entrepreneurial Network were presented awards by Archie Caldera, representing the first graduating Greenhouse Small Business class. These awards were presented to thank them for playing key roles in developing and bringing the Greenhouse program to Warm Springs. A second session of the Greenhouse program began October 14.

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