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Coyote News In Brief

Forestry proposes 1993-94 sales
Public comment is requested regarding two proposed logging units.

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Hiring policy resolutions adopted
Tribal Council in January and November 1992 adopted two resolutions which focus on tribal member hiring preferences.

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Remember your sweetheart
A coupon has been provided to help in writing your Valentine message.

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Picture this-Snow!
Snow is wonderful for a while but it can get wearisome.

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Bowling results listed
The results of the Seventeenth Annual Holiday Bowling Tournament are presented.

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Extension office has Costa Rican worker
Marielos Brown will be in Warm Springs until February 4 to learn how 4-H programs are conducted.

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IHS Forum is scheduled for January 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Community Center

Seekseequa District meeting
Tuesday, January 26
Agency Longhouse
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is January 29



The Wasco Wedding Scene shows preparations and trading activities prior to actual ceremonies.

Tribal history on display at museum

The Warm Springs community will soon dedicate and open their newest showcase—The Museum at Warm Springs. Hundreds, if not thousands, of artifacts amassed over the past two decades by the Confederated Tribes, will be displayed in numerous permanent exhibits currently being arranged at the facility.

One of the displays, the Wasco Wedding Scene, is near completion and is considered, by some, to be a masterpiece. Seven mannequins, looking very much like our friends and family members, are posed to depict what took place in preparation for a Wasco wedding. Museum Registrar Roberta Kirk explained that a trade of livestock and food goods would occur between the groom's and bride's families. The wedding would occur within a year after the trades.

Complete details of the dedication and grand opening ceremonies will be available within the next few weeks. Watch Spilyay for further information.



Olivia Kirk-Wallulatum braids the hair of "Auntie" in scene.

It's time to celebrate—Lincoln's Powwow set for Feb. 12-14

The 17th annual Lincoln's Birthday Powwow and Self-Government/Sovereignty celebration will get underway Friday, February 12 and conclude Sunday, February 14 at the Simnasho Longhouse. This year's event features \$20,000 in prize money.

Senior citizens will be honored with a recognition contest; there will be an open grass dance contest and 3 hand drum round dance contest. Other categories include men's and women's traditional 17 and over; men's and women's fancy and grass-jingle 17 and over; teen boys and girls traditional 13 through 16; teen boys and girls fancy and grass-jingle 13 through 16; boys and girls traditional 6 through 12 and boys and girls fancy and grass-jingle 6 through 12. There will be no registration for children five years and under. Grand entry on Friday will be at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday's grand entries will be at 2 and 7:30 p.m. with Sunday's events beginning at 2 p.m.

Queen candidates Sharon Jones, Eileen Frank and Rose Kirk are each selling raffle tickets for \$1 each. Featured in the raffle will be a saddle, star quilt, beaded bag, hand drum, cash prizes, Pendleton blanket, shawl and sweater, a buckskin vest, denim jacket with beads, fringed shawl, his and her designer sweaters, ribbon shirt, beaded earrings and other prizes.

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Thieves hit housing project

In one month's time, thieves removed nearly \$4,000 worth of equipment and building supplies from a nearby housing subdivision.

Since the end of November, two HUD Demo Project homes located in the Sunnyside Housing subdivision have been hit by thieves.

In the first incident, thieves removed \$250 worth of lumber. In the second incident, \$900 worth of plywood was taken. Power and hand tools, worth about \$3,000, were taken in the third incident at the end of December. The tool theft caused a two-week delay of construction because crews had to wait until the tools could be replaced.

Prior to these incidents, three Demo Project homes in Greeley Heights were struck by vandals who kicked out foundation vents and broke a window with a B.B. gun or rock.

Ben Anderson, Project Superintendent, explained the Tribe is self-insured and that there is a \$5,000 deductible and that none of the thefts will be covered by insurance. However, the cost to replace the stolen items was taken from tribal coffers.

Anyone having information about the thefts and vandalism are encouraged to contact the Warm Springs Police Department.

Turnout short for cattle vote

Tribal member voters were too few in number to validate the January 19 Cattle Referendum election. However, a majority of those who did go to the polls approved the proposed \$2.5 million appropriation.

There are 1,728 qualified voters among tribal membership; one-third of those, or 570, were needed to validate the vote. Four hundred forty-eight actually voted; 247 voted for while 172 voted against. There were 29 spoiled ballots.

Miss Warm Springs applicants wanted

Miss Warm Springs applicants are wanted. Young women between the ages of 18 and 25 who have not been married and do not have children are invited to submit contestant applications for the Miss Warm Springs Pageant tentatively set for Thursday, February 11. It will be held in conjunction with the Li'l Miss Warm Springs pageant.

Contest winner will travel throughout the contingent United States and Hawaii. She will also receive a \$1,000 education scholarship.

Knowledge of culture and traditions will be helpful for the contest winner as she will be representing the Tribe at many activities.

Applications are available from Vesta Johnson in the Tribal Council office. For more information call 553-1363.

Get help with tax returns

Attention Tribal Members! February 9th from 1:00 to 5:00 and February 10 and 11 from 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00, two tax preparers from Isler & Co. will be in the Housing Conference Room assisting with 1992 income tax filing (excluding Schedule C and F). Electronic filing for federal returns will be provided at no charge (Oregon does not provide electronic filing at this time). Appointments must be made by calling 553-3217 and will be scheduled 40 minutes apart. Please be sure to arrive at your scheduled time and bring with you a copy of your 1991 tax return along with all 1992 W2's, 1099's and any other pertinent forms that need to accompany your return.

Confederated Tribes Spiritual Conference

"A focus on respect"
Local Tribal Spiritual Teachings

Please come join us.

Thursday & Friday, January 21, 22, 1993
Agency Longhouse, Warm Springs, OR.
Free — Open to all (lunch provided)

Registration 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. each day. For early registration contact Jeanne Thomas at 553-3262 or 553-3263.

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