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## Coyote News In Brief

**Middle school proposed**  
Increasing district enrollment and current overcrowding supports the Board's decision to present a levy on the May ballot.

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**Long-awaited museum opens**  
The opening days of The Museum at Warm Springs proved exciting for tribal members and visitors alike.

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**Warm Springs teams top all**  
Three Warm Springs teams top five in Women's City Bowling Tournament.

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**Root Feast Rodeo set for April 10**  
Books open April 5 for Root Feast Rodeo registration. Rodeo begins April 10 at the Warm Springs rodeo grounds.

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**Strong families show special characteristics**  
Commitment and communication are among the traits exhibited by strong families.

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**Landscape problems will be discussed**  
Landscaping techniques and problems will be the topic of a meeting, Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Warm Springs Education Center.

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**Activity bus schedule for March 15-April 3**  
One run only  
5:30 at MJH  
5:40 at MHS

**Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo**  
is March 26, 1993

## Traditional ceremonies dedicate Museum



All guests attending the Museum blessing and grand opening ceremonies were invited to participate in the sacred circling of the building.

Even without the complete cooperation of the weather, the grand opening and dedication ceremonies for The Museum at Warm Springs went off without a hitch. An estimated 700 people gathered Saturday, March 13 for the ceremonies. Sunday's opening and associated activities drew another 2,500.

Invited guests and tribal members mingled and visited, attempting to fend off the 45 degree temperatures. The rain held off until mid-afternoon, much to the delight of everyone.

Guests, such as Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts and Senator Mark Hatfield, spoke highly of the Tribe's successes, each stating that the Museum is just one more positive addition to the community that will increase understanding among all visitors.



Museum board member Janice Clements thanked Senator Mark Hatfield for his continued support of and concern for Indian issues.

## Clean out the chest; prevent poisonings

National Poison Prevention Week will be observed this year between March 21 and 27. Mountain View Hospital District encourages everyone to take a few minutes and do a "spring cleaning" of the family medicine chest.

The following advice will help in the cleaning process.

1. Throw out all unlabeled bottles and those with labels you can't read because they are faded or damaged. Don't guess at what bottles might contain.

2. Check expiration dates on all prescription and non-prescription drugs. If the date has passed, discard the medicine. Get a fresh supply when needed.

3. Throw away all medicines that show signs of old age. Signs of aging include:

Tablets: Plain tablets that crumble easily, chipped or cracked sugar-coated tablets and all discolored pills should be discarded. Aspirin gets a vinegar smell when it breaks down.

Capsules: Get rid of any sticky, moist or soft capsules.

Liquids: Separated liquids should be thrown out. Drugs that need shaking but remain separated after agitation should also be discarded.

Eye Products: To be safe, eye products must be fresh and sterile. Even if the expiration date is still good, throw out opened containers of eye drops and ointments when they are no longer needed. As a rule of thumb, don't keep opened containers around for more than a month.

Additionally, Mountain View pharmacists recommend that a one ounce bottle of Syrup of Ipecac be kept in the medicine chest for each child in the household.

## School District budget proposal submitted

The proposed 1993-94 School District 509-J operating budget was presented by superintendent Phil Riley at the first of a series of budget meetings on March 9.

Salary increases, fringe benefits, new personnel, and a 2.9 percent increase in site budgets accounts for increases in the District budget. The major amount of District resources goes to personnel including 175 teachers, counselors, educational assistants, librarians, a nurse and 10 administrators as well as 78 bus drivers, mechanics, custodians/maintenance personnel, clerical staff and District administrators and supervisors. Approximately 83.4 percent of the General Fund is spent on salaries and benefits.

The proposed budget calls for the addition of 5.7 teachers and additional secretarial and bus driver time, one assistant principal, and a full-time special education teacher.

Basic funding from the Department of Education to the District is estimated at nearly \$648,909 less than the 1992-93 school year. The uncertainty of legislative action and available revenue for the District requires that funds be taken from the future capital projects budget to meet current needs. Riley states, "While consuming cash reserves is not a pleasant choice, it seems more prudent than consuming programs and opportunities for our students."

Copies of the budget proposal are available at the District Support Services building, 445 S.E. Buff St. in Madras. Questions regarding the budget may be directed to superintendent Phil Riley at 475-6192 or to Budget Committee members which include Steve Earnest, Don Aitken, Bette Wallan, Jeff Sanders, Tom Norton, Dana Gregg, Dennis Tingle, Julie Mitchell-Quaid, Craig Weigand and Mike Ahern.

## Public forum rescheduled Timber sales for 1994

rescheduled for  
**March 23, 6-9:00 p.m.**  
**Agency Longhouse**

Three proposed sales to be discussed:

Badger Butte  
Abbott  
Peter's Pature

## Names of grads needed

It is almost time for the annual Graduation Banquet for Tribal members. If you know of a tribal member who will graduate from High School, has received his or her GED, or has received a degree from college or a certification from training between June 1, 1992 and June 15, 1993, please, contact Myrna Courtney, Director of Education Services Program, or leave word with the department secretary. We need the full name of the student, the school, place where GED obtained, the type of degree or certification and the date.

You may call (503) 553-3311 or write to Education Services Program, P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761 with information. Thank you.

## Degree program to be discussed

An overview of the Public Administration program offered by Lewis and Clark College will be provided by Dr. Doug Morgan, Friday March 19 at 12:00 noon at the Warm Springs Housing office.