

# Spilyay Tymoo

## News from the Warm Springs Indian Reservation

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### Coyote news in brief

**Hanford discussed at recent ATNI meeting**  
The importance of Hanford and the risks from toxic waste were discussed at the ATNI meeting held May 24-27 in Port Angeles, Washington

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**New park gets basketball court**  
One of the main features of the new park located on Shitike Creek is a regulation size basketball court. Work continues on the community park project.

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**Eye clinic scheduled for June 24**  
A second eye clinic for those with diabetes is set for June 24. It is important to have eyes examined.

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**Graduates listed**  
Congratulations to students graduating this year from Madras High School.

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**Treaty Days Rodeo set**  
The 19th Annual Treaty Days Rodeo is scheduled for June 26 and 27 at the Warm Springs rodeo arena.

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**Pi-Ume-Sha run includes 2.5 mile and 10K routes**  
New flat course will draw runners to the 13th Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Run. The course begins at the Community Center Parking lot, 8:00 a.m. on June 26.

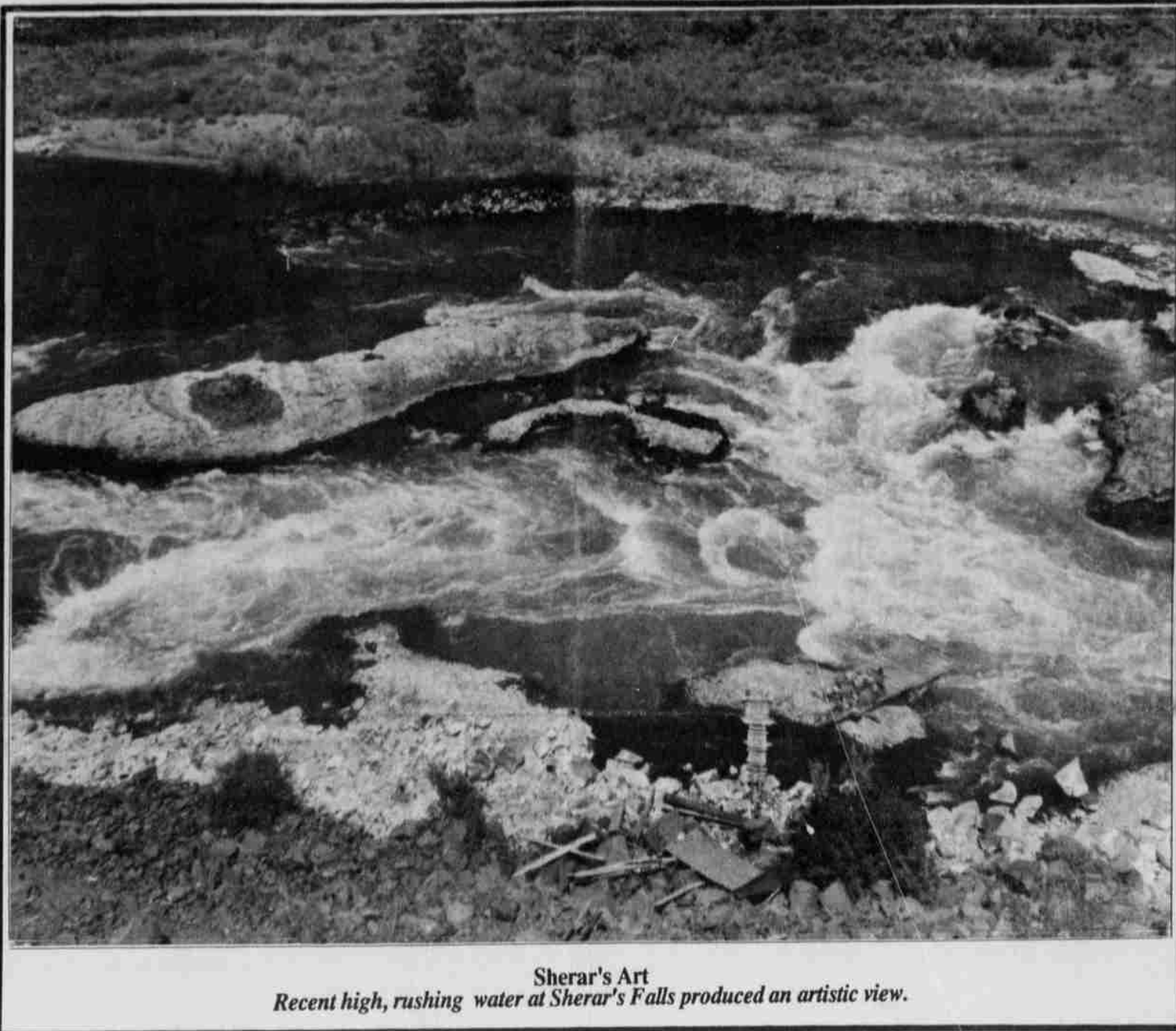
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**Fat content in meat can be reduced**  
Rinsing or blotting meat can reduce much of the fat, required in many diets.

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**Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is June 18, 1993**

*Happy Father's Day*



Sherar's Art  
Recent high, rushing water at Sherar's Falls produced an artistic view.

### Tribal tour scheduled for Quartz Butte

Fire Management has scheduled a field trip for 9:00 a.m. on June 22, 1993 for any interested council, committee or tribal members to the Quartz Butte underburn. This will provide an opportunity to ask questions, provide program objectives and update people on the program's progress.

For more information contact Mark Jackson or Mike Cunningham at Fire Management 553-1146. Bring your own lunch.

### MOU signed for better forest management

The Warm Springs Tribal Council and the Ochoco National Forest signed an agreement last week to work together on forest projects.

Signed at the Ochoco forest headquarters in Prineville, the memorandum of understanding establishes a government-to-government relationship to better ensure sound forest management.

The agreement formally accepts tribal involvement in developing and carrying out management of natural resources on the 959,290-acre forest including timber sales, road construction and activities that would affect water quality, fisheries and wildlife.

The Ochoco Forest is part of lands ceded to the United States in treaties. The tribes of Warm Springs reserved rights to hunt, fish and gather foods on all aboriginal lands. The tribes also have rights to protect archaeological, historical and cultural resources on those lands.

### Town 'N' Around

#### The Pooper's Full

Awakening early one morning last week, our family discovered about four inches of discolored water in the bathtub and a thin layer of similar substance on the bathroom floor. Guess it's time to pump the septic tank, we grumbled sleepily.

A call to the only septic system servicing company in Jefferson County was disturbing. Jack Middleton kindly informed me that it could be up to four days before he could fit us in his busy, yet limited, schedule. Inquiring why, Jack said the city of Madras had limited most of the pumping of raw sewage into the city lagoons and that he could only dump at the city site once a day. His truck is equipped with a 1,000 gallon tank—our septic tank capacity is 500 gallons but most tanks are 1,000 gallons, which means that Jack can, most of the time, pump only one Jefferson County tank a day. What are rural homeowners and those who are on a city sewer system to do when their septic systems back up? Flush lightly!

According to Jack, I could call a company in Prineville or Redmond to come to Madras and pump my septic tank—the cost would have been more than double of what Jack charges. I opted to wait for Jack because he's a local businessman providing a necessary service to a community member. Plus, he rearranged his schedule so that he was

able to pump our tank the very next morning. The savings outweighed the inconvenience of running to and from the neighbor's bathroom.

A quick call to the Madras Public Works director Jerry Breazeale this week revealed that the city is trying to solve the problem. Jerry says the "plant cannot handle that kind of load." The limitation of dumping is only "temporary until something is done at the treatment facility." The city and County have contracted CH2MHill to study the sewage issues. The other option, Jerry said, is to not to receive any sewage at all, exactly what the city of Redmond has done.

Jerry said the city has decided it is not their "obligation to accept septage" from those not connected to the city sewage system. The city and county are currently discussing what should be done. "We cannot risk wiping out our facility by taking septage from people not on our system," Jerry added.

Over 41 percent of the homes on the reservation are on septic tanks. And, according to Herb Graybael, some folks in Warm Springs have had a week-long wait before their tank could be pumped, eventually finding someone in Prineville to provide the service. Herb says there is a provision in the new sewer system that allows for septage dumping, however that will not happen within the next year or so.

The IHS recommends that septic tanks be pumped every three years to avoid emergencies. Herb says that tank additives help digest the solid waste and may help delay having the tanks pumped so often.

#### Ike receives honor

Chef Frederick Ike, Sr., of the Rock Creek Band and cultural preservation analyst of the Yakima Nation Cultural Resources program was honored May 4 with the 1993 Historic Preservation Officer's annual award for outstanding achievement in stewardship.

Ike and Cheryl Mack were cited for their work in the Huckleberry Fields Enhancement Project begun in 1990 and completed this year. Each received their award from Washington governor Mike Lowry.

#### Deer to head BIA

President Clinton announced May 10 that he will nominate Ada Deer to be assistant secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, a position held a few years back by Ken Smith and more recently by Eddie Brown. Deer

June 25-27, 1993

### Pi-Ume-Sha includes many activities

The 24th Annual Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days is June 25, 26, 27, 1993, in the Recreation area behind the Community Center, Warm Springs, Oregon. In celebration of the Warm Springs Nation's Treaty of 1855, June 25, 1855. Featuring Nathan "Eight Ball" Jim, M.C.

An estimate of \$8,000 in prize money is to be awarded to individual and team champions. An estimate of \$4,000 in drummers pay. Local and visiting drums paid after each session. Drummers are asked to bring their own chairs.

In addition to dance contests other events will take place throughout the weekend.

Indian stick games start Friday. Stick Game Tournament starts Saturday. No dice or card games.

The annual Men's and Women's Slo-Pitch Tournament. For information about the tourney call 553-1227.

Endurance Horse Race, Saturday, June 26. For information call 553-3257.

All-Indian Rodeo, see sports page for more information.

was the first woman to head the Menominee tribe in Wisconsin. She is a senior lecturer in the University of Wisconsin's School of Social Work and American Indian Studies program and has been a leader for more than two decades in an effort to restore tribal treaty rights.

#### Shoalwaters contract own health care

The Shoalwater Bay tribe has assumed control of its health care program from the Taholah clinic under a

federal law that encourages tribal self-government. The tribe will receive \$220,000 annually to provide health services to all Indians in Pacific County who are members of tribes recognized by the federal government. The Shoalwaters live in the Pacific County community of Tokeland and to see a doctor must drive 82 miles to the IHS clinic in Taholah on the Quinalt Reservation or get approval from the clinic's administrators for outpatient care from a doctor closer to home.

The annual Pi-Ume-Sha run will take place Saturday morning. Featuring a 10K and a 2.5 mile. Friday, June 25, 1993

Grand entry at 7:00 p.m.; Crowning of the Pi-Ume-Sha Queen. Little girls round dance (6 years and under), 1st-\$30.00, 2nd-\$25.00,

3rd-\$20.00, 4th-\$15.00, 5th-\$10.00. Little boy's war dance (6 years and under), 1st-\$30.00, 2nd-\$25.00, 3rd-\$20.00, 4th-\$15.00, 5th-\$10.00. Little girls round dance (7-11 years old), 1st-\$45.00, 2nd-\$30.00, 3rd-

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**B-I-N-G-O!!!**  
Wednesday, June 16  
Agency Longhouse  
6 to 10 p.m.  
Cash Prizes!!!  
Concessions Available  
Sponsored by  
Warm Springs Rodeo  
Association

Volunteers needed for Warm Springs Museum weekend demonstrations, crafts, storytelling, dancing, singing. Contact Jeanne Thomas at 553-3331.

Annual Education Banquet will be held on Thursday, June 17, 1993, at the Warm Springs Agency Longhouse, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Honoring all of Warm Springs' high school graduates, higher education graduates, vocational education graduates, and GED graduates. Also being recognized will be the language classes and the secretarial students. Welcome.