

Spilyay Tymoo

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Coyote news in brief

Cultural director answers questions
Kah-Nee-Ta cultural director Lucinda Green spends time with guests answering inquiries about native Americans and planning traditional activities so they get a glimpse of area culture.

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Senior citizens travel to Cello
The Third Annual Tribal Elders Picnic held at Cello Park brought together members from Columbia River tribes.

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Safety is a primary concern during field burning
Agriculturalists are currently burning fields by permit. Weather conditions determine burning times in Jefferson County, keeping safety in mind.

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Formulas brewing at WSCP
A unique combination of special ingredients and modern technology result in a recipe for success.

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Head Start registration explained
Questions about requirements to register children for Head Start are answered.

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Extension booklet helps in understanding grief
Everyone experiences grief differently, but four tasks are shared by all to regain balance after a loss.

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Police ask for help in enforcement
Home protection can begin with the occupants and includes securely locking home and vehicle doors, getting house sitters and asking neighbors to help watch for prowlers.

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Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is August 13, 1993

Huckleberry Feast is scheduled for August 8 at He He Longhouse



County Fair

The Carousel ride puts a smile on Head Start Day Care student Jodene Greene as well as many other children at the Jefferson County Fair July 22-25.

Warm Springs Tribal Council announces board, commission vacancies

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes recently announced the following board/commissioner vacancies. If interested in serving on any of the board or commissions, contact Doris J. Miller, Tribal Council Secretary, Tribal Council Office, PO Box 1299, Warm Springs, OR 97761. Deadline for applications is on or before August 23, 1993.

Kah-Nee-Ta Board of Directors—(Two position) Tribal Council is seeking interested applicants in serving on the Kah-Nee-Ta Board. Candidates be a Tribal Member and a Non-Member of the Tribe who is interested in the economic and social development of the Tribe and its membership. Class II director shall have an initial term in office expiring July 1, 1996 or until their successors are appointed and take office.

Warm Springs Power Enterprise—(One position) Warm Springs Tribe is seeking applicants interested in serving on Warm Springs Power

Enterprises board. Candidate be a Non-Member of the Tribe who is interested in the economic and social development of the Tribe and its membership and who has expertise in the field of energy or related matters. Class II directors shall have an initial term in office expiring January 1996, or until their successors are appointed and take office.

Central Oregon Economic Development Council—(Two Position) Tribal Council is seeking interested applicants in serving on the Central Oregon Economic Development Council. Candidates be Tribal Members of the Tribe who are interested in the economic and social development of the Tribe and its membership. The initial term in office shall expire June 30, 1996 or until their successors are appointed and take office.

Tax Commission—(Two Positions) Tribal Council is seeking interested applicants in serving on the

Tax Commission. Candidates be Tribal Members of the Tribe who are interested in the economic and social development of the Tribes and its

membership. The At Large members shall have an initial term in office one term expiring May 1, 1994 and one term expiring May 1, 1995.

Governor Roberts signs bill to protect cultural sites

The work of eight Oregon tribes working together to protect cultural resources was culminated July 28 with the signing by Governor Barbara Roberts of Senate Bill 61. The bill "exempts certain unintentionally discovered objects that have been exposed by the forces of nature from restrictions on collection and possession."

Although federal statute has encouraged coordination and consultation when artifacts or human remains have been discovered on federal

lands, Oregon has had no law to complement federal law. Senate Bill 61 makes it mandatory to notify tribes if burial sites or cultural objects are found on state and private lands. The tribes then can become involved in a consultation capacity and in management of these sites.

The law provides compensation by the State if the property owner is deprived of use of his private property because of the presence of a cultural site and it requires a tribe to pay expenses for removing objects

from private property at the tribe's request.

The law was introduced at the last legislative session but because of the wording did not get far, according to Warm Springs tribal archaeologist Scott Stuempke. It was revived again a little over a year ago.

Louie Pitt, director of Warm Springs tribal government affairs and planning, says it got down to "plain old horse trading." Tribes worked together and negotiated with lawmakers "to come up with the best law they could to protect cultural sites."



Encircled by many of the people involved with creation of the State cultural site protection bill, governor Barbara Roberts puts her signature to the final document making it State law.

Soil District seeks directors

The Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking directors to serve on the District Board. These voluntary positions require interested candidates to own or manage 10 acres of land within one of the two designated zones in the county.

Candidates must be a registered voter (Jefferson County) and be 18 years of age.

The zones for which positions are available:

Zone 3—Boundaries are Willowdale (North), Paxton Lane (West), Hay Creek

(East), and Grizzly (South). The term for this will expire in 1996.

Zone 1—Warm Springs Reservation (Jefferson County portion only), the term for this position will expire in 1996.

If you are interested and qualify for either zone, please call the Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District at 475-3144. Additional information will be provided upon request or you may call for an appointment to discuss either position.

By order of Tribal Resolution #8697, tribal fishing at Sherars Falls is open to the retention of steelhead only from 6 a.m. Friday to 12 p.m. (noon) Sunday 6/16/93 through 9/30/93. Chinook retention will be allowed during the month of October only.