

Fire and Safety Division announces EMS, Firefighter awardees

The Warm Spring Fire and Safety division recently presented awards to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provider and Firefighter of the Year for 1993. And, because these same awards for 1992 were not announced, a brief biography on the 1992 winners is included in this article as well.

The 1992 EMS Provider of the Year award was awarded to Sharon Orr. Sharon is an EMT II-D with Warm Springs Fire & Safety. She has volunteered with the department since 1990. She moved to Warm Springs in 1988 from St. Ignatius, Montana (Flathead Reservation). Her family includes her daughter, Jody Orr and two sisters and three brothers. She will be returning to school next fall to pursue a nursing degree. Her outside interests/hobbies include collecting rocks, playing the guitar and reading. Sharon was voted to receive this award by her peers and co-workers at Fire & Safety.

The 1992 Firefighter of the Year award was awarded to Daniel Martinez. Daniel is an EMT I and Firefighter I with the department. Daniel became involved in the fire service as a volunteer firefighter before Fire & Safety became a department. Daniel commutes from Salem for his shifts. He lives there with his wife, Heather, who is attending Western Oregon State College.

His outside interests/hobbies include fishing, going to pow-wows and being active in alcohol prevention functions. He received this award by vote of the department members for his aggressive pursuit in prevent-



Sharon Orr and Danny Martinez, EMS provider and Firefighter of the Year for 1992 and Tom Wright and Karla Tias, EMS provider and Firefighter of the Year for 1993 proudly display their awards.

ing and suppressing fires.

The 1993 EMS Provider of the Year was awarded to Tom Wright. Tom is an EMT III/Basic Firefighter. He is a part time Firefighter/EMT with Fire & Safety. Tom became involved with the Department in 1984 while teaching at the Madras Senior High School. He made a career change in 1991. Tom's outside interests/hobbies include driving backroads, landscape photography

and genealogy.

The 1993 Firefighter of the Year award was awarded to Karla Tias. Karla is an EMT II-D/Firefighter I with the Warm Springs Fire & Safety Department. She became a volunteer in 1987 then kept working towards upgrading her skills in emergency medicine, firefighting and search and rescue. Her outside interests include playing softball and pool and spend-

ing time with her family. Karla is the first female in the history of Fire & Safety to receive the Firefighter of the Year Award.

The individuals who receive these awards are to be congratulated for their efforts and dedication in serving their community. Many hours of training and sleepless nights go with being a part of the Emergency Services of Warm Springs.

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Review Commission, newly established as part of the omnibus water bill passed by Congress in October 1992. Secretary of the Interior, Bruce Babbitt, recently advocated the type of ecosystem surveys this project is already developing. According to Babbitt, it would be a way to avoid bitter and expensive disputes over endangered species.

The Deschutes River Basin Project was started in 1992 with support from the Bullitt Foundation. Funding from the Bullitt Foundation will continue through the middle of 1994. In addition to the initial Bullitt Foundation grant, the Environmental Defense Fund's portion of the project has been underwritten by the Ford Foundation. The remainder of the Tribes' portion of the project has been fi-

nanced by the tribal government as part of the Water and Soil Resources department's program. The grant from Northwest Area Foundation will complete financing of the four-year project.

Deepak Sehgal, tribal Water and Soil Manager, said, "We feel this is an important project, not only to tribal members, but important to all Oregonians. We are delighted that Northwest Area Foundation has pledged their support of this worthwhile endeavor." Sehgal said that through the efforts of all those involved, "we have a chance to safeguard the Deschutes River Basin from the environmental disasters many other rivers in the West have suffered over the last few decades."

**April is
Environmental Month**
Watch for announcements concerning the various activities scheduled or call 553-3462 for more information.

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gional talent, in addition to a headliner act, which has yet to be named. After the showcase, several hot-air balloons will create a "nightglow" as they launch and hover. 3 Guys Who Play Music For Money will close the event with a dance from 9 to midnight.

Collage of Culture is for the benefit of all sectors of the Jefferson

County and Central Oregon population. All age groups will be included as well as the ethnic groups, including Hispanic, Anglo and Native American.

For further information, contact Rob Fuller, Executive Director, at the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce at (503)475-2350.

IRMP questionnaire debuts

The Integrated Resources Management Planning Team is developing an integrated plan for the management of all resources on the 350,000 acres of non-forested areas on the Warm Springs reservation.

The planning team would like comments and concerns from the Tribal Member public on how they would like to see their resources managed.

The team has prepared a questionnaire to solicit input from the public and will utilize this information in the development of issues and goals for the planning effort. The

team is asking that tribe members fill out the questionnaire and return it to the Department of Range and Ag as soon as possible.

The team will hold several public meetings and make home visits to obtain additional input over the next several months.

Any questions regarding the questionnaire can be answered by calling 553-3362. Copies of the questionnaire can be obtained at the Range and Ag office, located on the second floor of the Tribal Court building.

Oregon, Washington set Columbia River fishing dates

At the request of the tribes, the Compact states of Oregon and Washington amended the following Zone 6 treaty Indian commercial fishing periods for the winter season. Only the closing times were changed, all other regulations remain unchanged.

Noon Monday, March 14 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 19

AREA:
Zone 6 (Bonneville, The Dalles and John Day pools).

RESTRICTIONS:
No mesh restriction will be in effect. All river mouth and dam sanctuaries remain in effect, except that there will be no sanctuary at Spring Creek Hatchery.

ALLOWABLE SALES:
The allowable sales during the above winter gillnet season will be salmon, including steelhead, shad, walleye and sturgeon.

STURGEON SALES:
Sturgeon between 4 feet and 6 feet in length may be sold commercially. Sturgeon must be delivered to the buyer "in-the-round" (guts, scutes, fins, etc. must remain attached). The reason for the change in regulation is to provide an opportunity to obtain weight and age information necessary for management. At the point of sale, sturgeon may be "dressed" (guts, scutes, fins, etc. may be removed) even if a sampler is not available to obtain the information. The sale of sturgeon eggs is allowed for legally caught sturgeon after delivery "in-the-round."

STURGEON SETLINE FISHERY:

If the sturgeon commercial catch guideline of 1,650 fish is not exceeded in the winter season fishery, the sturgeon setline fishery may be reopened at a later date.

SCAFFOLD FISHERY:
The scaffold fishery remains open year-around. Scaffold catch may be

sold during open commercial fishing periods.

If you have any fishing enforcement problems or need assistance or information day or night,

Survey shows adequate snowpack for year

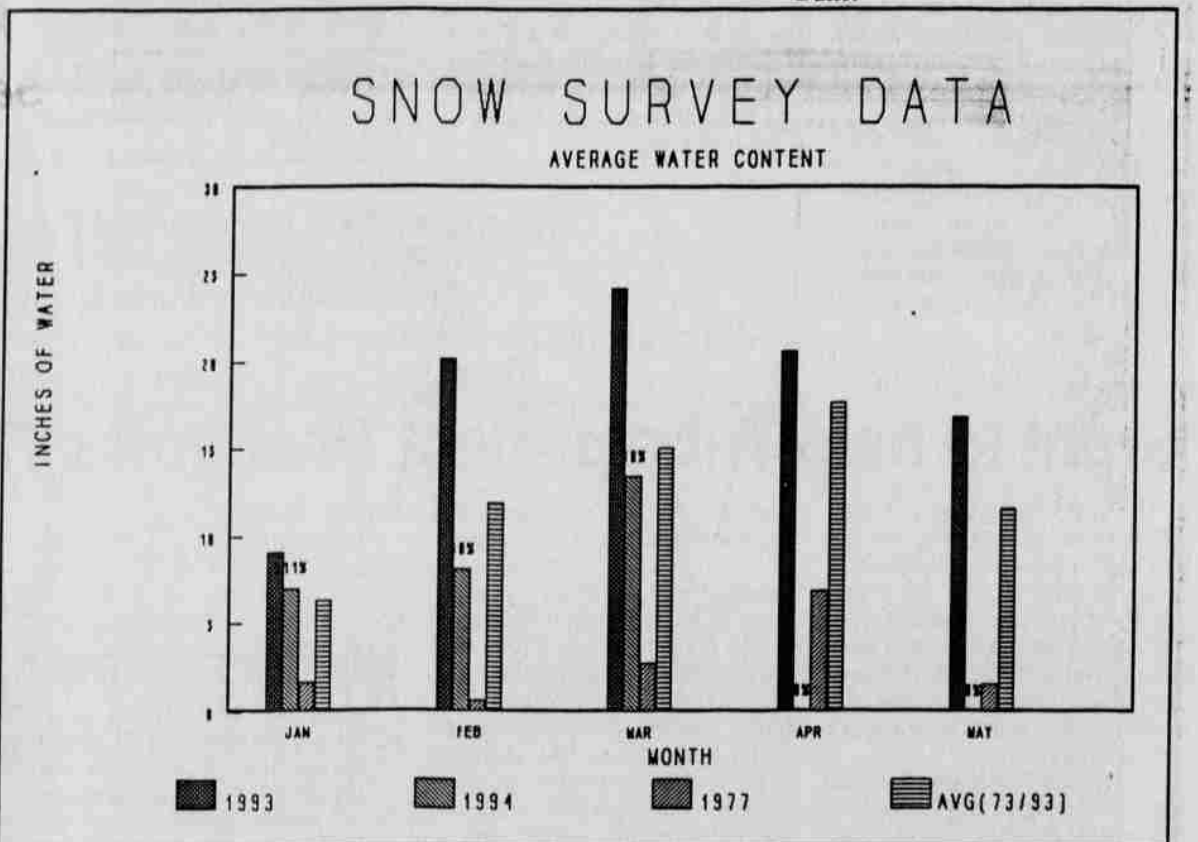
We have just completed our snow survey for this month and the results are graphed below. The basic interpretation that can be made from this graph is that the snowpack is now about 89% of the 20 year average. The Reservation has received a lot more snow in the last month and the outlook for the summer and fall runoff now looks a lot better. We need not

worry too much about another drought year. All the moisture we had this month will help fill up our ground water reservoirs, however, we may still have slightly lower flows than average in the late summer and fall months.

We have been collecting data on the Snow Pack since 1973. Snowpack data are obtained by manual readings

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of snow depth and water equivalent at our snow courses or by flying over aerial snow markers and reading the actual depth of the snowpack. Ground Surveys are carried out on Bald Peter and Racing Creek Snow Courses in the south of the Reservation and on Beaver Butte at the north end of the Reservation. Aerial Markers are located on Lionshead and on Olallie Butte.



Louis Smith's completed Firebusters questionnaire won him the bike donated by Kah-Nee-Ta Resort. Fire & Safety presented it to him.

Spring schedule announced

The Warm Springs COCC office has announced the Spring schedule for classes. If interested in signing up for any of these classes, contact the office at 553-1428 over visit their office in the Education Building.

Registration starts the week of March 28 and continues through April 1.

Classes are:
Wander Into Wordperfect with Mike Lofting
Let's Play Golf with golf pro Ed Hershey
Welcome Windows with Gregory Smith

Typing on the Computer with Marilyn Hart
Student Success Strategies with Julie Quaid

The new term to earn a GED/ ABE will begin March 22. REGISTRATION will be held March 22, 24, 29 and 31.

Input needed

The Business and Economic Development Center is completing a proposal for the Museum Retail Center directly across the highway from the Museum. The proposed development would consist of a restaurant, gas station/mini-mart and small retail shops. In order to update our current retail vender listing, we are requesting that anyone interested in obtaining retail space in the proposed Museum Retail Center call the Small Business Center at 553-5593. We would like to know the nature of your business and the amount of retail space needed.

Students glad school is near ending

By Saphronia Katchia



Charles Hudson

Seventeen year old Charles Alfred Hudson is the son of Rose Holliday of Warm Springs and Ronald Hudson of Salem, Oregon. His grandparents are Velma and Sherman Holliday. He has two brothers; twenty-one year old DW Hudson and twenty-six year old Raymond Grout. Hudson is of the Siletz, Grand Ronde descent.

His hobbies include traveling, cutting wood, and forestry. Math with Paul Brown and Civics with Matt

Henry are his favorite classes and teachers at Madras High School. His outlook of the past school years he feels basically have been the same as this year. He is glad that he is finally getting through high school. When he leaves MHS he will miss his friends that are still in school. He is uncertain about his career of college choice at this time. He would like to comment to the remaining lower classmen, "stay and finish school." In five to ten years from now he sees himself working and making a living.

Michael James Leecy is seventeen years old, he is the son of Susan Moody, his step father is Charles Moody. His grandparents are Claude and Victoria Smith of Warm Springs. He has one brother; eleven year old Lionel Smith and a sister; eight year old Victoria Smith. Leecy is of the Warm Springs, Wasco and Net Lake Chippewa descent. He has been involved in Forestry Club with Bill Wysham his freshman, junior and senior years, and 4-H Search and Rescue with Keith Baker his freshman and sophomore year. Hobbies of his include hunting, fishing, listening to music, cutting wood and any outdoor activities.

Favorite classes of his include; forestry 2 with Bill Wysham, and civics with Darryl Smith. He has achieved honor roll awards throughout high school. His outlook of the past school years he feels have been pretty fun but he thinks he should have worked harder. His feelings good that this is his last year at MHS, but he has some doubts about leaving.



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