



The tribal gaming facility will be built adjacent to Kah-Nee-Ta lodge with an entrance through the upper lobby on the top floor and another on the main floor. The 14,000 square foot facility will accommodate about 250 machines and include room for off track betting and poker tables. The upper floor will include a buffet-style restaurant. It is anticipated the facility will open by Memorial Day.

Warm Springs Gaming Facility

Tribal Council Agenda

- Monday, January 9**
 - 9 a.m. Business
 - 9:30 a.m. COO Update with Ed Henderson
 - 10:30 a.m. ANA Grant Application with Lonnie James
 - 1:30 p.m. Legislative Update with Mark Phillips
 - 2:30 p.m. In-Lieu Sites Update with Howard Amett
- Tuesday, January 10**
 - 9 a.m. Business
 - 9:30 a.m. 509-J School District Superintendent
 - 10:30 a.m. JOM Committee Quarterly Report with Julie Quaid
 - 1:30 p.m. Public Law 93-638 amendments with Jim Sizemore
- Wednesday, January 11**

Executive Committee Annual Reports
- Monday, January 16**
 - 9 a.m. Business
 - 9:30 a.m. COO Update with Ed Henderson
 - 10:30 a.m. Education Grant/Loan with Wendall Jim
 - 1:30 p.m. Legislative Update with Mark Phillips
 - 2 p.m. Unscheduled Business
- Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17 and 18**

Tribal Council/Management Joint Meeting-Welches
- Monday, January 23**
 - 9 a.m. Business
 - 9:30 a.m. COO Update with Ed Henderson
 - 10:30 a.m. IHS Monthly Report with Russ Alger
 - 1:30 p.m. Legislative Update with Mark Phillips
 - 2 p.m. BIA Superintendent's Monthly Report with Gordon Cannon
 - 3:30 p.m. BIA Forestry Monthly Report with Rich Lohman
- Tuesday, January 24**
 - 9 a.m. Business
 - 9:30 a.m. Tribal Council February Agenda
 - 10:30 a.m. Realty with Everett Patt
 - 1:30 p.m. Enrollments with Madeline Queahpama
 - 3 p.m. Tribal Attorney's Update with Dennis Karnopp
- Wednesday, January 25**
 - 9 a.m. Business
 - 9:30 a.m. COO Update with Ed Henderson
 - 10:30 a.m. Financial Monthly Report with Miles King
 - 1:30 p.m. Legislative Update with Mark Phillips
 - 2 p.m. Tribal Court Monthly Report with Lola Schappy
 - 3 p.m. Records Center Report with Ginger Smith
 - 4 p.m. Museum Monthly Report with Michael Hammond
- Tuesday, January 31**
 - 9 a.m. Business
 - 9:30 a.m. WSFPI Annual Report

SSI (over)payment debts may be erased with new law

Have you or a family member had problems with SSI overpayments or loss of benefits caused by lease income from your Indian Trust Lands? If so, you may be entitled to have your debt erased or maybe even get some money back. Please read this notice and call Evergreen Legal Services at 1-800-631-1323. If you have questions or need free advice. If you or your spouse or your child received lease money from your Indian trust lands anytime between March 31, 1987 and January 1, 1994, which caused an SSI overpayment, and you were not living in the State of Washington at the time, you may not have to repay all or part of the overpayment, or you may be able to get a refund of money that has been collected from your SSI checks. The possible refund or reduction of your SSI overpayment is the result of a settlement of Barney vs. Shalala, a class action filed on behalf of elderly and disabled Native Americans in Washington State. Federal law has also changed and beginning January 1994, up to \$2,000 per year of lease

income from Indian lands will not be counted against you as income for purpose of SSI eligibility. You may not have to repay an SSI overpayment because of income you received from Indian trust lands, or you may receive a refund of SSI, if all of the following apply to you: 1) You had an overpayment because of lease income from Indian land; and 2) your overpayment existed as of October 1, 1993, or was assessed after that date for any period between March 31, 1987, and January 1, 1994; and 3) you were living in Washington state when you received the lease income. In certain situations, refunds could go to family members of deceased SSI recipients who would have benefited from the lawsuit. You may contact the lawyers representing the elderly and disabled Native Americans at Evergreen Legal Services, 510 Larson Building, 6 South Second Street, Yakima, WA 98901 (509) 575-5593 or toll-free at 1-800-631-1323 to make a claim or for further free information, or contact a private attorney, or contact the Social Security Administration. The Bureau of Indian Affairs agency social service offices also have claim forms and information. If you think you or a family or household member might be a class member, or eligible to receive a refund of a deceased spouse, or disabled child, you should file a claim to find out for sure. You may file for a family member or anyone else. Any person can file for you. It will speed up the claim process if you and/or your other family member(s) with Indian lease income affecting anyone's SSI will also sign a release to allow Evergreen Legal Services to check Bureau of Indian Affairs records (your IIM records) to see that the lease information Social Security has is correct and current. If you do not wish to sign the release now, Evergreen or Social Security may write at a later time to request your permission to look at your IIM records (if the SSI lease information for March 1987 through December 1993 appears incomplete or incorrect) before the claim you file is processed by Social Security.

(note: Indian land includes any allotted or restricted Indian trust land, wherever it is located, and includes all fractionated heirship land managed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for individual Indian owners)

Census Bureau seeks information

The Commerce Department's Census Bureau is seeking information from non-Federal users of decennial census data about the questions to be asked in the 2000 census. To obtain this information, the Bureau is conducting the Survey of Census Needs of Non-Federal Data Users. The survey process will run through mid-March of 1995, and is intended for state, local and tribal governments; ethnic and community organizations; the business sector; academic researchers; and the general public. To obtain a survey form, contact Gloria Porter or Doug Lee, Bureau of the Census, Room 3555/3, Washington, DC 20233-2000; 301-457-4030; fax, 301-457-3768; or email, dlee@info.census.gov.

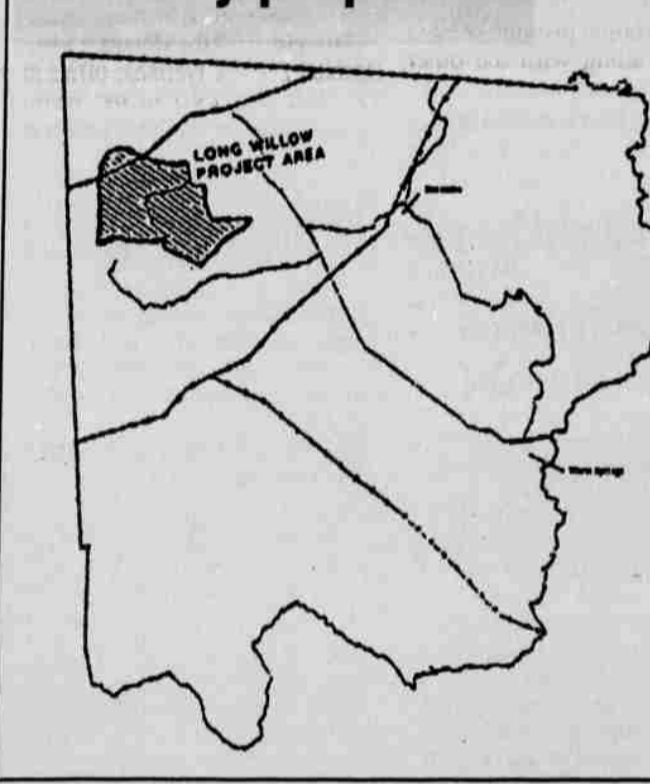
Honor Seniors Day planning meeting set

Honor Seniors Day is in the planning stages and meetings have been held. The last meeting for the planning of Honor Seniors Day is scheduled for January 13, 1994, 1:30 p.m. at Power Enterprise. All volunteers and anyone who would like to be involved in the planning of Honor Seniors Day plan on attending this meeting.

Museum to purchase artifacts

The Museum at Warm Springs will be purchasing artifacts to enhance the Tribal collection. We are asking that you submit only the finest artifacts in order to represent the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation. The articles most interested in are the following: Cornhusk hairties; bear claw necklaces; cornhusk bags (must be cornhusk and hemp, no yarns please); beaded bags; men's floral vests (on wool or broadcloth); women's floral dresses (on wool); buckskin dresses; cornhusk purses (made like side purse); Paiute baby boards; twisted tule mats; men's tobacco pouches (must be in the old style, x-long); and bow and arrow (preferably with sinew). The Museum at Warm Springs requests the following: artifacts submitted must be 50 years old or older; one item per person and/or household; complete histories, date item was made and name of maker must accompany artifact. Please pick up your application at The Museum at Warm Springs Administrative office. Deadline for submitting artifacts is Thursday, January 19, 1995. If you have any questions please contact The Museum staff or registrar at 553-3331 from 8-5, Monday through Friday.

Forestry proposes new timber harvest



On behalf of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Bureau of Indian Affairs proposes a 1995 timber harvest in the Long Ridge and Willow Springs Sub-Forest Planning Units (SFPUs). The proposed sale is located within the Warm Springs watershed on the Warm Springs Reservation. Approximately 64.5 million board feet of timber. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and the BIA encourage tribal members to submit comments and concerns about the draft project assessment to the project interdisciplinary team leader at the branch of forestry office no later than January 16, 1995. For further information contact Gregg Campbell, forester, at 553-2416. To obtain a copy of the draft project assessment, contact forestry, also at 553-2416.

Headstart Policy Council Raffle results noted

The opportunity to purchase raffle tickets from Head Start teachers, coordinators and parents was in the November & December months. Proceeds will allow parents to attend future conferences/training's. A tremendous "thank you" to all those who donated items, sold and purchased tickets and made the raffle a huge success: "Thank you for your donated items: Joni David, Georgette Keo, Elina Langness, Nancy Kirk, Nola Queahpama, Eileen Florendo, Archie Caldera, Sylvia McCabe, Marie Tom, Gwen Leonard, Barbara Poncho, Sarah Ike, Snuffy, Chris Smith, Kris Sampson, Nadine Scott, Joe Briscois, Lillian Yahtin, Clydell Gilbert, Toni Made, Susan Moody, Pam Jackson, J'Dean Kalama, Wanda Van Pelt, Olivia Wallulatum & Lyle Rhoan." "Congratulations" to the Raffle Winners: Yarn Basket-Big Rat Suppah; Hand sewing machine-Longhouse Lucy; Earrings-Bobbie Ahern; Purple Picture Frame-Sylvia McCabe; Coin Purse-Gwen Leonard; Key chain Dream Catcher-Snyder Lawrence; Embroidered Pillow Cases-Phyllis Strong; Tupperware shaker-Rosa Bill; Picture Frame-Rafael Queahpama; End of the Trail Necklace-Kathy Danzuka; Key chain-Charice McConville; Earrings-Marena Miller; Candy Canes-Vivian Macy; Beaded Medallion-Andrea Smith; \$5 cash-Johnny Holliday; Pillow-Melissa Danzuka; Deep Heat Massager-Easton Aguilar; Yarn Basket-Becky Bruno; Picture Frame-Zillah Florez; \$25 Sentry Gift Certificate-Laurain Hintsala; Tupperware shaker-Daniel Lawrence; Beaded Earrings-Danni Katchia; Beaded Medallion-Debbie McGill; Avon Stationary-Kadoo Trimble; Beaded Earrings-Cheryl Smith; Key Chain-Taz Trimble; Coffee Cup-James Selam; Embroidered Pillow Cases-Larry Holliday; Basket Earrings-Luanne Foltz; Storage Jar Set-Cami Hurley; Rotary Fan-Sylvia McCabe; Beaded Elk Pin-Tina Aguilar; Cooking accessory Center-Danni Katchia; Santa/Christmas Pillow-Snyder Lawrence; Tupperware Shaker-Chris Smith; Beaded Earrings-Ronald Heath; Yarn Basket-Robert Strong; Lottery Tickets-Zane Jackson; Beaded Necklace-Kathleen Heath; Dream Catcher-Sue Matters; Pouch Bag-Gwen Leonard; Pouch Bag-Doreen Danzuka; Salt & Pepper Shakers-Bill Christenson; Brass Picture Frame-Kathleen Heath; Compact Mirror-Mickey Koppenhafer; \$25 Safeway Gift Certificate-Leana Blueback; Tupperware Shaker-Shawn McConville; Baby Quilt-Hazel Williams; Oil Painting-Kathleen Heath; Beaded Earrings-Andrea Smith; Adult ribbon Shirt-Rosa Bill; Jar of Bubble Gum-Oscar Queahpama; Earrings-Danni Katchia; Earrings-James Selam; Keyring/pouch-Roberta Queahpama; Beaded patch-Kathy Danzuka; Beaded Necklace-Candace Miller; Necklace with wupus-Willie Bagley; Large Woven Bag-Lois Smith; Fancy Dress-Delmar Davis; 1-night @ Knt & 18-holes of golf-Vivian Macy; Jingle Dress-Melissa Danzuka; King size Quilt-B. Parks (Olympia, WA); Tupperware-Adeline Miller; Doll Board-Missy David and Marble works-Vesta Johnson. Hope you had a nice Christmas. We look forward to serving you and your children in the coming year. Starting January 11, we are offering Video sessions, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00 in the ECE Conference Room 2E. All parents are encouraged to attend and bring a friend, child care will be provided for younger siblings. January schedule: Jan. 11-Parent Talk I-Practical Tips for Parents of Children 2-5 years; Jan. 13-Parent Talk II-Tips for Parents of School Age Children 6-12 years; Jan. 18-Parent Talk III-Tips for Parents with Teenagers; Jan. 20-"What Is FAS?"; Jan. 25-Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Effects "What's the Difference?"; Jan. 27-FAS Assessment & the Early Years. Parents attending these sessions will help choose the Videos to be featured in February. Family Night Out sponsored in part by ECE and Community Counseling "Guy Wallulatum" will be Thursday January 12, 1995 at the Agency Longhouse. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. with Pow-Wow to follow at 7:00 p.m. This is ECE's way of showing appreciation and renewing our commitment to ECE families and our Warm Springs community. Everyone welcome to enjoy a nice evening out with your family. Frosty's Fun Run will be Friday, January 13th at 10:00 a.m. Parent Club will meet Monday, January 10, 5:30-7:00 p.m. to get spring planning underway. Bring your ideas and suggestions. All parents are welcome. If you have a child in ECE, you are a Parent Club member. Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for January 16-27. Sign up for a time that works for you and your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress. ECE has First Aid/CPR training scheduled for Thursday, January 26, if interested, parents are invited to join us. Call Becky VanPelt or Normandie Phelps at 553-3241. Many thanks to those who bought and/or sold raffle tickets for the Head Start PPC Raffle, IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. We raised over \$1,000 towards a fund for parents to attend training or conferences. Thanks again for helping. In December ECE sponsored a "Coat Exchange", we still have coats available for those in need of a warm coat. During January we will also have a "Clothing Rummage" with clothing that were donated to the program. Donations are being sought for used shoes (that could be used by someone else). Drop boxes are located at the Wellness Center, WS Market, Administration Building, and ECE lobby and Pod A. Community members are encouraged to come "Rummage" for warm coats, clothing and shoes at the ECE staff lounge and/or donate your reusable shoes and children's clothing. Early Childhood Education Parent Policy Council Meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 1995 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Early Childhood Education Building in Conference Room #1. For more information, call 553-3241. Child care will be provided.

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