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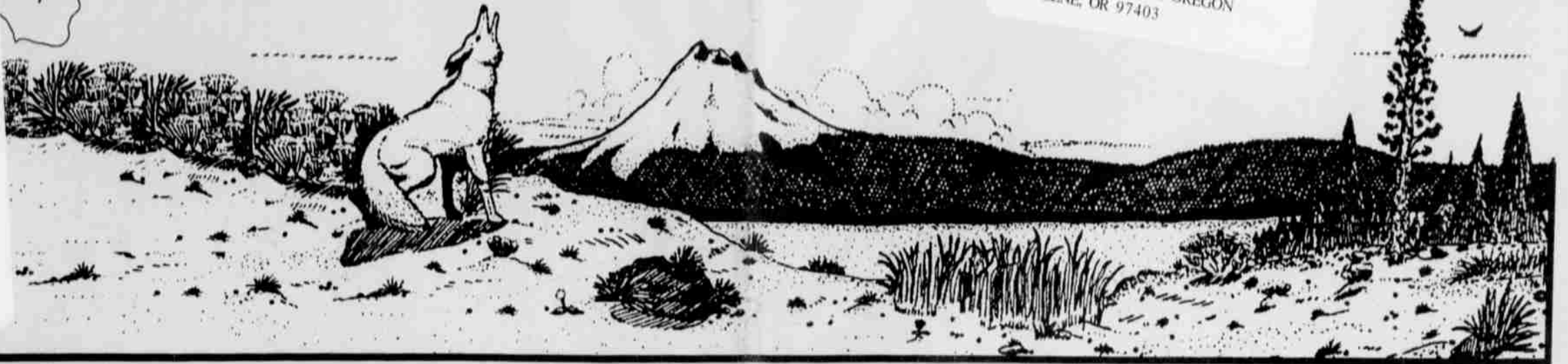
Spilyay Tymoo

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Coyote News In Brief

Eagle Watch draws eagles, people

The annual Eagle Watch, co-sponsored by the Confederated Tribes, was attended by more than 700 people.

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Comp Plan Fair a success

More than 200 visited the planning team booths set up at the first comp plan fair.

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Help available for smokers

Smoke-cessation sessions are planned at the Community Counseling Center beginning March 11.

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Kah-Nee-Ta Village renovation proceeding

Kah-Nee-Ta officials are hopeful that the popular swimmin' hole will be open in April.

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WS Site council report

A teepee is used as a model for excellence

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Make sure kids get breakfast

Be sure to provide your children with a healthful breakfast—get their day started out right!

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Language lessons continue

Sahaptin, Kiksht and Paiute language lessons are offered.

6 and 7

Resolutions address board appointments, other issues

Resolutions presented deal with various issues.

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Across the Wire

Police in small Navajo town find patrol job difficult and scary

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Sports abundant

Basketball, basketball and more basketball....Oh yeah, little league too.

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Deadline for the next
Spilyay Tymoo is
Friday,
March 7, 1997

Hundreds attend events at Portland Rose Garden suite

Hundreds of tribal members and tribal employees have been guests at the Tribe's Rose Garden Suite. The Tribe's suite accommodates 18 people, two of whom are hosts, or monitors.

Until recently, all tribal members 18 years of age and older and

tribal employees were selected randomly for events by a computer. Alternates were also selected in case an individual was unable to attend. However, that procedure has changed. If people are interested in an event, they must call tribal management at 553-3212 and have

their name, address and phone number put on a list. Random drawings for events are conducted one month in advance. KWSO announces the events and dates regularly.

Traditionally, the management staff has rotated hosting the Suite.

Liability requirements of the Rose Garden state that the Tribe must have at least one host at each event. If tribal members are interested in serving as hosts, they are asked to submit a letter of interest to Secretary-Treasurer Ray Calica. Additionally, hosts must be willing

to enforce and abide by the tribe's drug and alcohol free workplace policy.

To be eligible for the drawings, individuals must be 18 years of age, never been selected for an event, must be a tribal member or full-time tribal employee. Individuals are allowed to sign up for only one event. When an individual is chosen for an event, the person is given four tickets, one for himself and three guests.

Tickets are allocated to groups of individuals, as well. All Friday, Saturday and Sunday event tickets are given exclusively to students K through 12. Warm Springs Elementary, Jefferson County Middle School and Madras High School students are selected in different areas of recognition, whether it be improved grade point average, attendance or other criteria. The Sky Box is used as an incentive for students, particularly those who are considered "borderline". Additionally, students with large families are also accommodated so that a youngster's entire family may attend an event together.

Other groups receiving tickets are the senior citizens and higher education students. Senior citizens select one event per month as do higher education students.

Once individuals are selected and confirmed for attendance, tickets must be picked up at the management area of the Administration building between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at least two working days before the event. If unable to attend, people are encouraged to call so that management staff is able to find someone else to take the tickets.

The Portland Trail Blazers are the main draw at the Rose Garden. However, other events, such as concerts, require different staging which often blocks the view from the Suite. Tickets for the Theater in the Clouds setting are allocated on a limited basis by Rose Garden officials and tribal representatives must sign up in advance for the events. Sign-up is based on popularity of the event.

Over 130 events were held at the Rose Garden last year. Officials anticipate more events this year. Scheduling for May and June events is dependent on how the Blazers do in the playoffs this spring.

The Tribe is currently in its second year of a ten-year lease. The lease year runs from October 1 through September 30. The cost for this year's lease was \$137,000. The cost increases two-percent annually.



Warm Springs Reservation Forestry crew in front of garage, ready to go. Photo by Pat Gray 1928.



Warm Springs Reservation Indians at work on road from the Agency to Mecca, 1928. Photos by Pat Gray.

Indian Art Northwest market set for Labor Day weekend

The Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, the Indian Art Northwest/Council of Artists, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Spirit Mountain Casino will present "Raindance" Friday, April 25 at Spirit Mountain Casino in Grand Ronde.

Also on the same evening, Marcus Amerman, of Choctaw descent, will unveil the commemorative artwork that will be used to promote the 1998 Indian Art Northwest market to be held Memorial Day weekend, May 23 and 24 in Portland. Proceeds from the April 25 Raindance performance will help fund the Art Market.

Indian Art Northwest seeks to preserve tribal cultural heritage by providing a market that recognizes artistic achievement, provides economic benefit for Native artists and increases public awareness and appreciation for Native arts and culture.

A celebration of Indian arts and artists, Indian Art Northwest is committed to establishing Portland as a major center for Native arts and a gateway for cultural tourism to the

Northwest Indian tribes.

The market will bring together several hundred Native artists producing the finest handmade traditional and contemporary arts to the Northwest. This is a national competition, with a special focus on Northwest artists.

Native artists will sell their works to the public from booths from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24 in Portland. Booths will be juried, with ribbons and cash awards given to "Best of Show", "Artists' Choice", "Peoples' Choice" and for various art categories. Special events during the market will include an opening sunrise prayer ceremony, gallery shows and a preview reception, a monumental sculpture exhibit and a concert, dance and cultural performances.

For more information, to receive an application or to volunteer, call the ATNI office at (503) 241-0070 or Marc Calica at the Warm Springs Public Relations office at 553-1338. Calica is co-chairperson of the ATNI Tourism/Northwest Arts committee.

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Friday, February 28

5 p.m.

Agency Longhouse

Let's:

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Dinner

Improve communication

Discuss the issues Wasco Dance

Medicine Sing Get reacquainted

Anyone is welcome!

The Madras Lady Buffs play Reedsport 7p.m., at the Salem Armory, Tuesday March 4. If Madras wins they will play the winner of Baker and Central game 3 p.m. on Thursday, but if they lose they will play the loser of the Baker-Central game Wednesday 10:30 a.m.