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Coyote News In Brief

Seniors' day coming up!

May 2 will have super heroes forever young within the community. Help celebrate our elders!

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Pelton Park has new managers

Former Kah-Nee-Ta employees are now operating the store and boat ramp at Lake Simtustus.

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Vandals strike ECE

Acts of vandalism have left ECE staff and students stunned.

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Victims get new advocate

Marie Calica was recently hired as the Victims Assistance manager.

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Input needed for Elder Abuse Code

Tribal members are asked to participate in writing the proposed abuse code.

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Language lessons continue

Sahaptin, Kiksht and Paiute language lessons are offered.

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Athletes preparing for Games

Numerous local athletes are preparing to participate in the Indigenous Games, to be held in Victoria, BC in August.

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Survey results noted

Remember the Comp. Plan survey? Results are available.

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Road eradication beneficial

Forest engineers are finding that road eradication can help wildlife.

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Deadline for the next Spilyay Tymoo is Friday, May 2, 1997

Vaccinations and licensing clinics held throughout April



Child waits for her puppies turn to be vaccinated.



Vaccinations were fast and painless for the dogs.

A recent Animal Vaccination Clinic provided vaccinations for reservation dogs and cats at a cost of \$5.00 at the Fire and Safety Ambulance Bay. Pets receiving shots received coupons for reduced cost spaying or neutering at the Madras Veterinary Hospital. Owners also had the opportunity to license their dogs for \$5.00. On April 5, 70 dogs received their vaccinations and on April 12, 110 dogs received their shots.

For spay or neutering, pet owners must make an appointment with the Madras Animal Hospital at 475-2283. A certificate of participation can be obtained from the Sanitarian, Nancy Collins, for reduced vaccination and

spay or neuter prices.

Because all reservation dogs must be licensed by May 1, 1997, pet owners brought their dogs in to the Animal Vaccination to be licensed. The licensing was \$5.00 per animal. At the April 5 Animal Vaccination Clinic 56 dogs were licensed and, on April 12, 93 dogs received their licenses. Dogs may be licensed at the Police Department if they were not licensed at the Vaccination clinics.

Another Vaccination Clinic is scheduled to be held May 3, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Fire & Safety Ambulance Bay. At that time pet owners may vaccinate and license their pets.

Village Grand Opening set for Tuesday, May 20

Sign up to win one year's free swim pass plus receive the honor of being the first person down the waterslide at Kah-Nee-Ta Village

Entry rules: 1) Must be at least four feet tall; 2) Must be able to swim; 3) Must be able to attend event May 20 at 5 p.m.; 4) Must be enrolled member of Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Sign up at the Community Center. Drawing is set for May 15.

Tribe to receive block grant funds

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will receive some relief from the high cost of responding to the 1996 winter flood disaster with a federal Community Development Block Grant of \$37,377 announced by Oregon Economic Development Director Bill Scott.

The Tribe will use the funds to help pay the matching funds needed for 11 of the 53 flood recovery projects eligible for 75 percent federal assistance. The total eligible costs of the damage repairs for those 11 projects is \$163,562.

The block grant funds will provide a portion of the 25 percent local matching fund requirement of two programs to help the tribe to receive \$122,673 in funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Public Assistance program and the Natural Resource Conservation Service for the Emergency Watershed Protection program. The Tribe will provide the remaining \$3,512.

"Normally the block grant program is not one of the usual sources of disaster recovery assistance," Scott said. "Oregon was fortunate to have a strong advocate in Senator Mark Hatfield who let the effort in 1996 to approve a total of \$50 million to help recovery efforts in Oregon and other

states in the wake of many disasters in 1995 and 1996."

Oregon received a total of \$10.7 million in disaster recovery funding through the Community Development Block Grant program. The Oregon Economic Development Department will distribute about \$4.5 million for non-metropolitan disaster-affected areas. The city of Salem and Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties each received separate amounts for the remainder of the \$10.7 million.

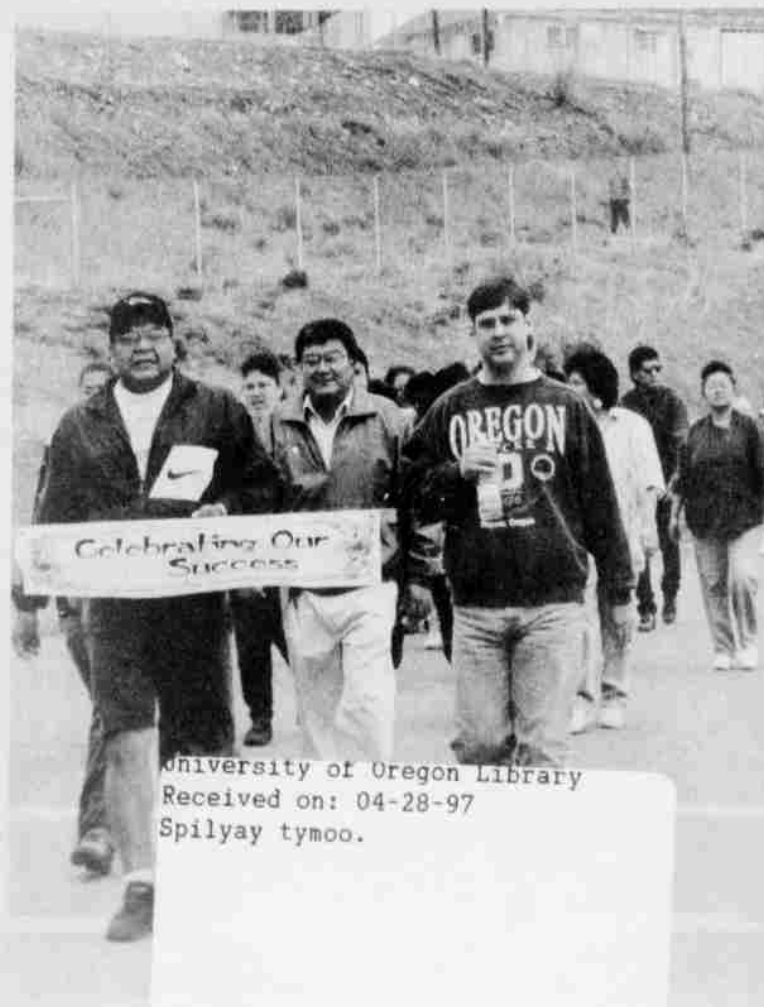
The February 1996 floods caused extensive damage on the Warm Springs Reservation. Approximately two inches of rain, combined with 60 degree temperatures and high winds, rapidly melted over three feet of snow below the 3,800 foot elevation zone over a 24-hour period. Kah-Nee-Ta Village Resort alone sustained over \$8 million in flood damage which resulted in the closure of the Village area for the 1996 season, staff layoffs and severe economic damage which impacts the entire tribal economy.

Mike Clements, The Confederated Tribes' Chief Operations Officer said, "We appreciate the department's assistance in getting us the block grant. Our flood recovery

costs have been extremely high and the support from state and federal agencies is very much needed," said Clements.

The Oregon Economic Development Department received the funds through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the same agency that distributes the Community Development Block Grant funds. The Department used an allocation formula based on relative dollar damages to establish award amounts for each non-metropolitan county and tribe. Affected tribes, along with counties, cities, service districts and other organizations have been working together since January to decide how best to use the funds. The decisions made reflect their assessment of outstanding needs and how to use the funds quickly and efficiently.

The Oregon Economic Development Department is a state agency that invest lottery, federal and other funds to help communities and businesses create better jobs and improve their economic opportunities and quality of life. Currently, about one lottery revenue dollar in ten goes to the Oregon Economic Development Department.



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In recognition of alcohol awareness month the Community Health Education Team and the Senior Citizens Department sponsored the 1997 Walk for Sobriety. Participants walked from the campus area, near the fire hall, to the Agency Longhouse. Approximately 100 people joined the Walk for Sobriety to "Celebrate their Success" in staying sober. Community Health Education Team is selling T-shirts in recognition of Alcohol Awareness.