

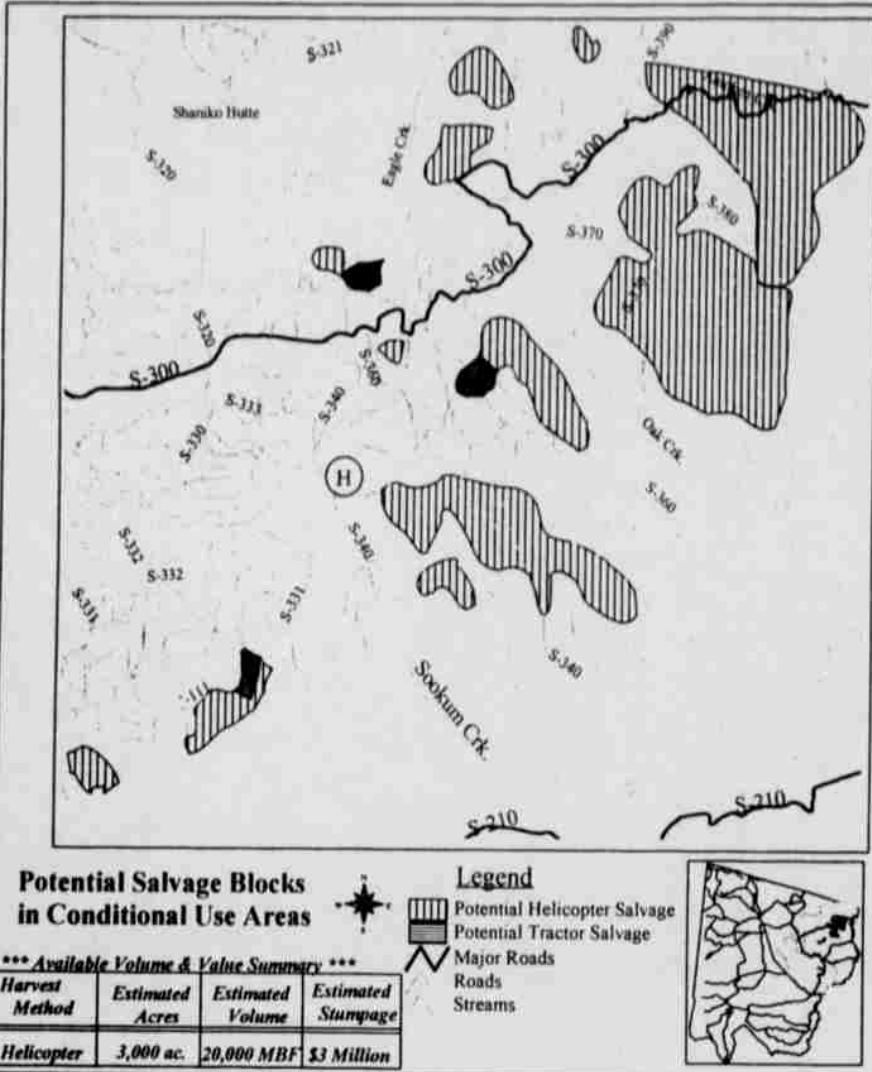
Project: Proposed Helicopter Salvage Logging in Conditional Use Lands

Area: Mutton Mountains

Forestry & Natural Resources has been directed by Tribal Council to develop an Action Plan to Helicopter Log Conditional Use Lands in the Mutton Mtns. We are soliciting your comments and/or concerns regarding this project. You may call or write by May 14, 1997, feel free to contact any of the following @ Forestry.

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*** IRMP Goal

To protect and preserve these areas with the intent to allow natural processes and systems to occur.

*** Emphasis

Maintain these areas in a primitive wilderness or unmanaged condition by allowing only those activities that enhance, promote, or otherwise create a natural landscape with all its accessory benefits and organisms intact.

*** Standards

Any proposed activity that affects the character of these areas will require development of a complete action plan, including mitigation. These plans must be approved by Tribal Council.

*** Best Mgmt. Practices

There are no best management practices exclusive to these areas; however, all BMP's related to the various resource areas could apply in the event that management activities are allowed at some future date.



Planning team works to organize Tribal Information Day at the State Capitol.

Activities planned at State Capitol...

Tribes declares American Indian Week

The Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, on April 14, 1997 designated the last week of May as American Indian Week. As part of the week's events, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs along with the Oregon Commission on Indian Services and other Oregon Tribes, will host a Tribal Information Day at the State Capitol in Salem, on Thursday May 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tribal Council has approved a budget to be used for the Tribal Information Fair that will be held inside the Capitol building in Salem.

A planning group has been organized to strategize, plan and participate in the event. The planning group will consist of the following people: Joseph Moses, Delvis Heath, Sr., and Bruce Brunoe, Sr., Tribal Council representatives and Ron Suppah, Doris Miller, Estelle Lawson and Leontyne Davis representing the administrative services center. The approved budget of \$5,000 will also be used to offset expenses for planning projects to educate state and local Government in regards to Indian culture of all nine Oregon tribes and other items associated with the Information Day.

Warm Springs sponsorship of the Tribal Information Fair during Oregon Indian Week will include a Powwow, tribal information booths, and special guests.

The Tribal Information Fair originated from a general discussion between Warm Springs Chairman Joe Moses and Umatilla Tribal Councilman Jay Minthorn at the Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians meeting in Portland.

Following is Resolution #9353 which designated the last week of May as American Indian Week.

Whereas, it is known that our old ones have passed on oral teachings, telling of a time when the seasons dictated our very existence; when all things of this Earth worked in harmony; and had it's place; and

Whereas, there came a time when our people were introduced to others who brought different values; causing great historical trauma by the attempts at annihilation; control; assimilation, and continued acculturation; and

Whereas, after many generations, and years of painful oppression, the people have endured, survived, and now are healing from this onslaught; and

Whereas, our people recognize that the historical significance of past and present leadership have come in many forms, from all genders of native people; and

Whereas, we now realize the vision for our native people entails hope for healing, and choices for improved healthy lifestyles, and an overall vision of becoming a community who will benefit the generations to come; Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the twentieth Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon that each year hereafter, the last week of May shall be in recognition and celebration of the wisdom of our Ancestors, past and present tribal leaders, and all Indian people, whose faith and perseverance renews our spirit, and encourages our endeavors for the future.

The undersigned, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, hereby certifies that the Tribal Council is composed of 11 members, of whom 10 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened and held this 14 day of April, 1997, and that the foregoing resolution was passed by the affirmation vote of five members, one member opposed and two members abstaining; the chairman not voting, and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. All native Americans are invited and encouraged to attend the Tribal Information Day, held in the Capitol building in Salem, Oregon.

Meeting set

The Title IX Parent Advisory Committee will meet at the Warm Springs Elementary Library May 13, 1997 at 7 p.m. Agenda includes Program Progress Update and Review of Education Assistant's Job Descriptions.

Title IX meetings are open to all members of the public. The Committee meets at 7 p.m. at the Warm Springs Elementary Library on the second Tuesday of each month. If you have a disability, please advise the District Support Services office at 553-4943 for special arrangements that may allow you to fully participate in the meeting. Please call Georgia Sosa at 475-6192.

Bike rodeo set

Saturday, May 31st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pi-Ume-Sha Grounds. There will be Bike Decorating for the Bike Parade, Free BBQ Luncheon, In-Line Skating, Free Water bottles, Drawings every half hour for Bike Incentives, Bike Vendors, Bike Safety Booths, Bike Repair Booths and Top Drawing of the day will be for one Boy's bike and one Girl's bike.

For more information contact Nancy Collins at 553-4943 or Judy Charley at 553-4922. To be included in the drawing for a new bike, you need to bring your registration form with you!

Indian Child Welfare Act explained

In the last issue we covered the chronology of Judge Sohapp's career and her dedication to upholding and protecting and lending her direct support to the Indian Child Welfare Act by serving as a board member since its inception. In this issue we will cover the ICWA which was enacted into law in 1978, to protect Indian Culture. Congress passed the law in response to the alarmingly high numbers of Indian Children being removed from their families and placed in non-Indian foster homes or adopted out by State Welfare Agencies.

Where there are cases that involve Indian Children in State Custody Proceedings it is imperative to have Tribal Participation in order to effect the original intent of the ICWA.

Today Federally recognized Tribes that are Sovereign Nations face direct challenges and cultural

conflict from outside sources such as Congresswoman Deborah Pryce, R-Ohio, who has introduced legislation to prevent tribes from regaining custody of adopted children.

Congress found "that there is no greater resource that is more vital to the continued existence and integrity of Indian Tribes than their children and that the United States has a direct interest as a trustee in protecting Indian Children who are members of or are eligible for membership in an Indian Tribe." 25 USC 1901 (3).

In Warm Springs, our leadership established formerly the Youth Services/currently Children's Protective Services and representation on the NWICWA Board now known as the National ICWA Board. In the next issue we will close this series with a profile on Arlene Boileau, Charter NWICWA Board Member and Mary McNiven, Director of CPS.

Program can help women

Are you a woman, age 40 to 55, without health insurance or are under-insured, in need of a Women's Health Exam, including pap smear and mammogram? Funds are currently available through the Women's Health Coalition of Central and Eastern Oregon and the American Cancer

Society (ACS) to assist women in getting the care they need and deserve. You or your provider can call the ACS at (541) 389-4466 to see if you qualify. You may also call your local Health Department for more information 475-4456. This Mother's Day, do something for yourself-get a Women's Health Check!



Warm Springs Hotshot crew cleans up Highway 3 toward Kah-Nee-Ta.

Officials, residents, "Partners in Prevention"

As the Warm Springs Prevention Officer, Karla Tias has seen a lot of spring cleaning going on around our community. "There are a lot of people getting involved out there by picking up trash and burning debris," says Tias. "I want to assure everyone that this will make a big difference. If wildfire hits home again and becomes a threat. Please remember that before doing any debris burning, make contact with the Fire Management department and get a burning permit. The permit is free to anyone but please pay close attention to the warnings on the opposite side of the permit. Before lighting your fire, keep things safe for you and your neighbors," says Tias.

Another good idea is to give the Police dispatcher a call at 553-1171 so that they could advise their officers and the Fire and Safety department. "Let them know where and when you will be burning and this might keep emergency vehicles from



Over 100 cars were crushed at the Industrial Park as part of Warm Springs cleanup efforts.

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