



A trailer burned down on October 16, the cause is still being investigated

October is Fire Prevention Month

by Karla Tias
Fire Prevention Officer

October is fire prevention month, we have been working hard to get as much information out as possible. This year the theme for fire prevention is "Know When To Go". We put on a puppet show at the Elementary School during one of the award assembly and it seemed to be a hit, the kids were clapping and signing with the puppets. There will be another puppet show put on at the ECE. We are also visiting all the Kindergarten classes, for individual class lessons. Some of the 3rd and 4th graders will be drawing fire escape plans for their homes. I need help from the parents to practice the escape plans once there made, and don't forget to have a meeting place after leaving your home.

Fire Management has been getting a lot of the controlled burning done around the reservation. So remember that if you see smoke and are not sure if it's a wildfire or a controlled burn you can call to fire and safety or fire management to find out. Fire season officially ended on October 10th which means the fire precaution

levels have gone down and all of permit burning is allowed, be sure to follow the instructions on the back of the permit. Its also a good idea to call and let us know the day you are burning.

Everybody is turning on the furnaces and firing up the wood stoves. If you need information on where you can get your wood stove cleaned and serviced, check the phone book or call housing department. They usually have information on a local chimney sweep. Do not burn everyday garbage in your wood stove, some plastics and other packaging materials put off gases that could make you very sick from breathing the fumes. It could also cause a faster build up of creosote in the pipe and start a chimney fire.

Halloween is also just around the corner, lets keep it safe this year and remember: 1) Always trick or treat with a partner; 2) Wear bright colored costume; 3) Watch out for cars, while crossing the street 4) Carry a flashlight (so you can see, and you can be seen); 5) Check the treats before eating them.

Woodstove and Fireplace safety

Have your chimney and fireplace cleaned and inspected yearly for creosote build-up, cracks, crumbling bricks and obstructions by a certified chimney sweep.

Place ashes outdoors in a covered metal container at least three feet away from anything that burns.

A flue fire can ruin your chimney or stovepipe. To prevent flue fires, burn dry, well seasoned wood. Burn small hot fires. Don't burn trash.

Always use a fireplace screen made of sturdy metal or heat-tempered glass to prevent sparks from escaping. (If children are present, use a special child-guard screen as a barrier for your woodstove).

Change your clock, change your battery

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A message from your fire department.

Resolution 9389 approved by Tribal Council

On July 2, 1997, Tribal Council approved Resolution No. 9389. Resolution 9389 allowed a tribal fishery at Sherars Falls from June 16 through December 29, 1997 with a 112 adult Chinook salmon cap.

On August 05, 1997 Tribal Council approved Resolution no. 9396 which stated that hatchery fish

would not count towards the 112 adult Chinook salmon cap for the fall season fishery at Sherars Falls.

On September 30, the tribal fishery at Sherars Falls exceed the allowed harvest cap for adult fall Chinook salmon Fourteen Chinook salmon were harvested, bringing the season total to 133 (table 1).

The Chinook season is now closed at Sherars Falls. Harvest of hatchery Steelhead can continue through December 29. Please let appropriate enforcement people know of this closure. Any possible enforcement help at Sherars Falls would be greatly appreciated.

Table 1. Harvest of chinook salmon during the tribal subsistence fishery at Sherars Falls, June 16 - September 30, 1997.

| Date | Fishers | Hours | Chinook adults | | Chinook jacks | | Summer steelhead a/ | | Released chinook | |
|----------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| | | | wild | hatchery | wild | hatchery | wild | hatchery | wild | hatchery |
| June 16-30 | 18 | 123 | 11 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| July 01-15 | 49 | 242 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July 16-31 | 36 | 102 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| August 01-15 | 22 | 97 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| August 16-30 | 29 | 118 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| September 01-1 | 39 | 164 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 0 | 0 |
| September 16-3 | 29 | 109 | 33 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 221 | 953 | 133 | 69 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 369 | 9 | 0 |

Public Meeting Notice
Deschutes Basin Work Group Meeting
Tuesday, November 4, 1997 9:30 a.m.
USDA Service Center
2325 River Road, The Dalles, OR
For more information call: (541) 565-3216

INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

IRMP II for the Non-forested and Rural Areas

DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN



Draft Plan available for public review

A draft of IRMP II, the Integrated Resource Management Plan for the Non-forested Area, is available for public review. Copies of the document have been mailed to tribal member heads-of-households, and distributed to administrators and departments. Copies may also be obtained by contacting the Natural Resources Planning staff at the Range and Agriculture Department in the Old Administration Building (the Courthouse).

The draft plan contains 15 issues related to natural, cultural, social and economic resources. There are detailed descriptions of five alternatives, including a preferred alternative, which could be used to manage these resources.

The affected environment chapter describes current resource conditions followed by a chapter explaining the

environmental impacts expected to occur under each alternative.

The draft plan was developed after numerous public meetings with tribal members and sessions with Tribal Council, committees and grazing district representatives sponsored by the IRMP II Interdisciplinary Team. Comments on the draft will be taken until December 31, 1997. There will also be several sessions for tribal members to attend explaining the document's content and management concepts, while at the same time receiving input from the tribal membership.

Comments received during these meetings will be instrumental in developing the final management plan to be approved by Tribal Council.

For further information, contact the Natural Resources Planning Office at 553-3372.

American Film Festival set for Nov. 6-16

The 22nd Annual American Indian Film Festival is scheduled for November 6-16, 1997 at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

The American Indian Film Institute, is holding its 22nd annual American Indian Film Festival, the oldest and most prestigious festival of its kind in the world. Film or Video to be entered for competition should be by or about Native Americans that were produced in 1996-97. The major categories for competition are:

- Documentary Feature
- Documentary Short
- Commercial Feature
- Live Short Subject
- Animated Short Subject
- Public Service
- Music Video
- Industrial

Cash entry must include: 1. Completed entry form; 2. Signed regulations agreement form; 3. Screening cassette; 4. \$50 entry fee payable to American Indian Film Institute.

Entry forms may be obtained by writing: American Indian Film Festival, 333 Valencia Street, Suite 322, San Francisco, CA 94103, ATTN: Michael Smith, Director; phone number 415-554-0525/FAX number 415-554-0542; AIFISF@AOL.COM.

Promotional materials including production credits, black and white publicity stills, and a typewritten narrative description of each entry not exceeding 300 words should be included with application. Entrant is responsible for shipment costs to and from San Francisco. A film jury designated by the American Indian Film Institute will screen entries and issue recommendations to the final program and awards nomination. On or about September 22, 1997, entrants will be notified as to entrant selection into the 1997 American Indian Film Festival & Video Exposition. The 1997 American Indian Motion Picture Awards Ceremony is slated for November 8, 1997 at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

License issued by Tribal Court

Tribal driver's license are issued through Tribal Court. All applicants must show proof of Liability Insurance and the Driver's License is valid only within the boundaries of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. The current fee is \$.50, however

beginning January 1, 1998 this fee will increase to \$5.00.

The license will expire the same date as your Insurance or if you receive a valid Oregon Driver's License. For more information contact 553-3278.

Join in the Red Ribbon celebration

Come on Warm Springs, Let's join in on the Red Ribbon Celebration!

The Red Ribbon symbolizes an individual's commitment to a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. Red Ribbons are worn and displayed every year during Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31, to present a unified and visible commitment to empower healthy, drug-free lifestyles. Red Ribbon week presents the opportunity to reinforce the belief that no use of illegal drugs and no illegal use of legal drugs shall prevail in neighborhoods and communities. The Red Ribbon Celebration is building the bridge from awareness to action.

Theme: I've Got Better Things To Do Than Drugs!

Purpose: The purpose of the Red Ribbon Celebration is to present a unified and visible commitment to empower healthy, drug-free lifestyles, and develop an attitude of "zero" tolerance to the use of illegal drugs and the illegal use of legal drugs.

The Red Ribbon Celebration is

designed to create public awareness about the problems related to the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs; be celebrated within Oregon communities; organize and support healthy, drug-free youth activities, programs and teacher resources.

History: The Red Ribbon Celebration began when DEA Agent Enrique Kiki Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers in Mexico in 1985. Red Ribbons are worn during Red Ribbon week each year to demonstrate commitment to a healthy drug-free lifestyle. The Red Ribbon Celebration has expanded beyond one week in October to year-round prevention efforts that advance a vision of drug-free individuals and communities.

Action: Warm Springs Tribal Members and community, lets demonstrate our commitment for a drug-free reservation by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during Red Ribbon week. Beginning on October 22, 1997. Red Ribbons can be picked up at the Vern Jackson Home, 1107 Wasco Street. For more information call 553-4922.

Haunted House at Fire & Safety, 2112 Wasco
October 30, 1997
7:00 p.m. to ????
Cost is \$.50 to \$1.00
Come and see the ghostly firemen and monster medics
All proceeds go to the volunteer association

Halloween Carnival set for October 31, 1997
Anyone interested in fundraising sign up now. Call Carol at 553-3244.

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Flu season approaching; get your shots!

Flu season is fast approaching. Influenza (flu) is a highly contagious viral illness which can last from two to seven days. Flu germs are spread through the air by droplets from the respiratory tract of infected persons by coughing, sneezing, and talking and also by direct contact. Symptoms of flue include fever, headache, dry cough, and sore, achy muscles.

Area residents and employees are urged not to be caught off guard. A flu shot is needed every year because the strains of influenza are different each year. The flu shot is especially recommended for all persons 65 and older, any adult or child with a chronic

medical condition, and household members of persons in high risk groups.

The Public Health Nursing Department is giving flu shots at various locations on the reservation. You may come to any site that is most convenient for you. There is no charge and an appointment is not necessary. Anyone who is eligible to receive care at the IHS clinic may receive a flu shot.

For further information, call the Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center Public Health Nursing Department at 553-1196, ext 4161.

Flu shot schedule
October 27, 1997
 Tribal Admin. Conference Rm 2; 10 a.m. - 12 noon.
October 28, 1997
 Community Counseling; 10 a.m. - 12noon
October 29, 1997
 WS Clinic Community Health Pod A; 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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