Export log market down, big sawmill installed

Because the export market on large logs has dropped 35% in the past few months, Warm Springs Forest Products Industries has attached a big sawmill to the small log mill.

It is not the same as the old sawmill used before the export market went up in 1992. The new one only takes six employees to run rather than 25. The efficiency is higher and cost to run the new sawmill will be lower because lumber from these large logs will be processed through the existing small log mill.

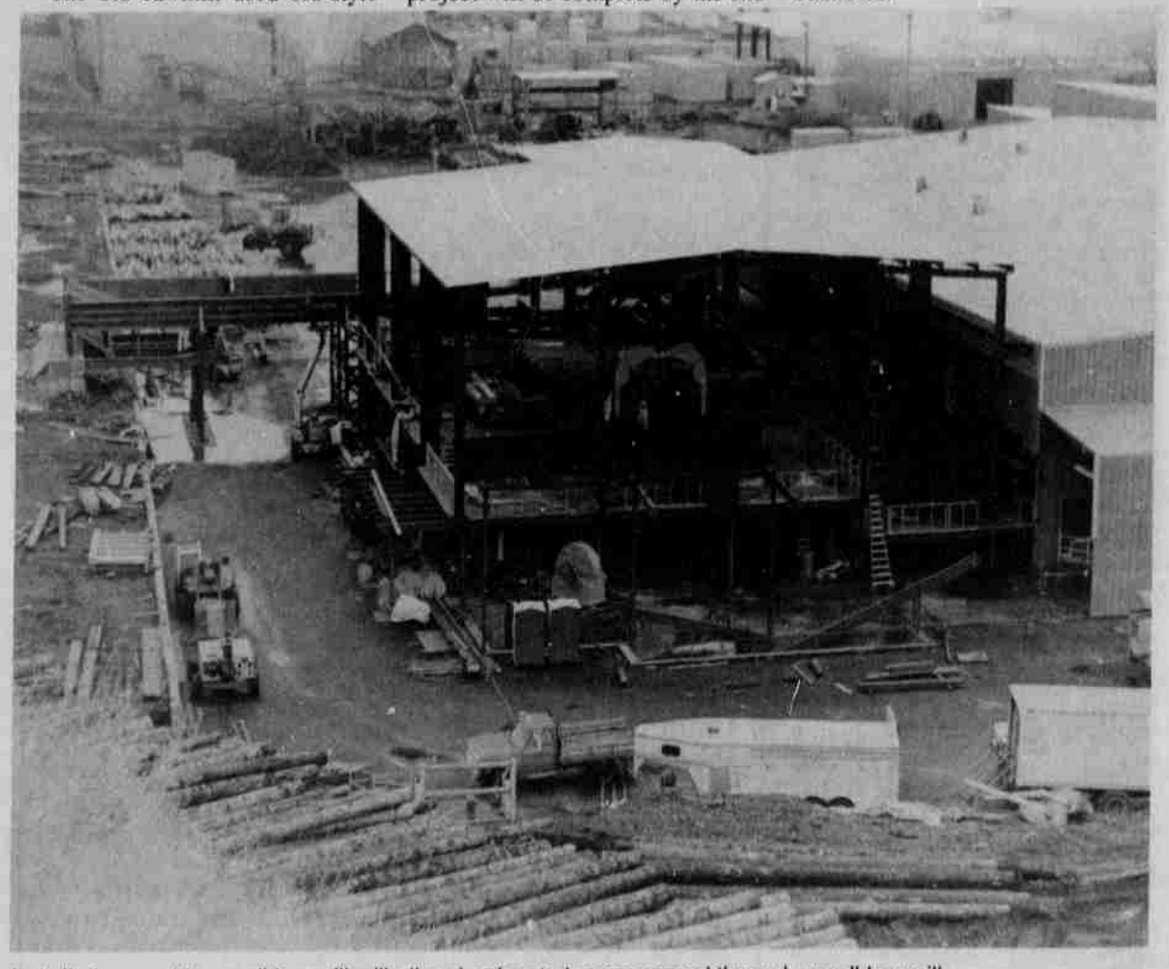
The old sawmill used old-style equipment that made more sawdust. The new sawmill contains a new combination edger and head-saw while the rest is made of rebuilt pieces. Using rebuilt equipment saved WSFPI about half the cost if it were brand new.

Money saved in their capital budget allowed WSFPI to begin construction in October 1997 for this $3.2 million dollar project. "We hope to finish this project by March," says Rick Saunders, WSFPI General Manager. The chipper portion of this project will be complete by the end of February.

Upon completion of this project, current employees will be allowed to bid on these jobs, which will open six good paying jobs, bringing the number of employees up to 189.

WSFPI will still export domestic logs to other sawmills. The export market may not be what it used to be for a long time.

"We've been thinking about this for about two years, log prices were starting to fall. We will add value by manufacturing ourselves," concludes Saunders.



Installation next to small log mill will allow lumber to be processed through small log mill.

Meeting set for March 19...

Water standards to be explained

Warm Springs tribal elders have always taught that salmon are sacred, and that water is the lifeblood of Mother Earth. Without clean water there can be no salmon. Armed with those beliefs, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs approach environmental issues with an emphasis on maintaining standards that perpetuate the continuity of sustainable natural resources.

Before the Clean Water Act, and before water quality was a national issue, the Confederated Tribes studied the situation and then took legislative action to confront negative impacts brought about by a variety of events. On August 3, 1967, the Confederated Tribes approved and adopted the "Water Resources Inventory and Water Management Plan" for the Reservation. Eight months later, on April 17, 1968, this plan was adopted as Ordinance No. 45; the official Water Code of the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Thirty years ago, a step to preserve and maintain water quality was unheard of, and the document sat on the Secretary of the Interior's desk. The Secretary did not take action to deny the ordinance and it automatically became law on the reservation. With this the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs became the only Native American Tribe to have a federally recognized water management plan. Since that time the Environmental Protection Agency was established and one of its primary functions is to see that Clean Water Act standards are complied with.

When you realize that the Warm Springs Indian Reservation encompasses 1,000 square miles with approximately 2,000 miles of rivers, streams and high lakes, you can understand the importance of maintaining quality standards. The people's culture demands it and the future of unborn generations depend upon it. That is why in every case, tribal standards meet or exceed federal standards.

In continuing its "good neighbor" policy, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will hold a hearing to provide the public an opportunity to understand, review, and comment on the water quality standards developed by the Tribe in accordance with Section 518 of the Clean Water Act, Amendments of 1987. The meeting will be at the Warm Springs Community Center Thursday, March 19, from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m.

According to Deepak Sehgal, Tribal Water and Soil Manager, the objective of the public hearing is to foster a spirit of openness and trust among the Tribe, EPA, State of Oregon, local governments, regional agencies and the public This also assures the public an opportunity to understand the Tribes' water quality standards program and the Tribes' proposed action.

If you are interested in attending or would like a copy of the "Water Quality Standards Beneficial Uses a Treatment Criteria", call the Tribal Water and soil Office at 553-3462 or 553-3557. The document will be mailed to you and a flyer with directions on how to get to the meeting will be mailed or faxed.

Community shows support for Scotts

Over 100 individuals gathered Tuesday, February 10 for a fund rasing Indian taco sale to assist the parents of Nadine Scott, who has been hospitalized since being critically injured in a two-car accident on Shitike Road January 6, 1998. Nadine was taking her four daughters to school when she was struck head-on by a vehicle driven by her husband. One daughter, Natasha, age 9, was killed in the accident. The other three girls in Nadine's vehicle sustained injuries requiring hospitalization. Nadine has undergone numerous surgeries to repair her injuries. As part of the fund rasing efforts friends, family members and co-workers donated items for a raffle. Nearly $2,500 were raised for Dan and Christine Scott. Following are the results of the raffle.

ITEM	DONATED BY	WON BY
Ceramic Planter	Chris Brun	Kate Jackson
Small Beaded Buckle	Ron & Marci Clements	Amelia Tewee
Necklace	Kristina Sampson	Norma Smith
Woven Yarn Bag	Kristina Sampson	Mavis Shaw
Dentilium Necklace	Harry Miller	Danny Scott
Hunting Vest	Terry Luther	Lori Mitchell
King Size Quilt	Eraina Palmer	Pearl Vanpelt
Set of Steelhead flies	Treg Owings	Marci Clements
Museum T-Shirt	Museum At Warm Springs	Kara Katchia
Museum Mug	Museum At Warm Springs	Sherri Smith
Celilo Fall Book	Eugene Greene, Sr.	Patches
Hummingbird Pictures	Paula Brisbois	Nettie Dickson
Dinner for two	Raynele Andrews	Louie Pitt
8x10 picture	Sandra & Jerry Sampson	Bobby Brunoe
Movie Rental Gift Certificate	Patty O'Toole	Nettie Dickson
Collector's Plate	Leon Tenorio	Joni David
Deer Pillow	Alley and Joni David	Dan Brisbois, Sr.
Cut Bead Medium Buckle	Ron and Marci Clements	Lola Sohappy
Small beaded hair barrette	Ron and Marci Clements	Gaylene Adams
Coasters	Public Utilities Department	Rhonda Atencio
$10 lottery tickets	Shielah Wahnetah	Gorky Mitchell
$50 cash	Jerry Hendrickson	Heather Alford
Red Shawl	Lester Poitra	Michael Lambert
Bells Magical World Movie	Safeway—Madras	Janell Smith
2 Lunch Specials	Deschutes Crossing	Donald Brisbois
Silver Earrings w/beads	Warm Springs Market	Morris and Jodel Johnson
Silver Earrings w/beads	Warm Springs Market	Roger Drymon
Beaded Earrings	Marla Hicks	Paula Brisbois
Beaded Earrings	Marla Hicks	Raydine Kirk
$30 Oscar's Gift Certificate	Ron and Marci Clements	Dora Goudy
Men In Black Video	Video Video	Leon Tenorio
Emergency Lantern	Coast to Coast	R. Sam, Sr.
Giant Pizza	Abby's Pizza	Roger Dryman
Fishing Pole	Culver Market	Norma Smith
Fishing Pole	Frazier's Market	Dorothy Shadley
One night Lodging @ Kah-Nee-Ta	Kah-Nee-Ta Resort	WSFPI
1 Giant Pizza	Figaro's Pizza	Shannon Wilson
1 Lasagna Dinner	Figaro's Pizza	Jason Smith
Calzone	Figaro's Pizza	Mick Jennings
Purple Blanket	Neda Wesley	Colleen Fagan
Celilo Falls Picture Plaque	Hank Palmer	Morris and Jodel Johnson
Master Locks—Padlocks	Hank Palmer	Cheryl Tom
Storage Cabinet	Hank Palmer	Louie Pitt
Gun Lock	Dave Smith	Danny Scott
T-Shirt	Fritz Miller	Sharon Fritch
Map-Ceded Area	GIS	Colleen Fagan
Map-Deschutes Basin	GIS	Viola Govenor
$20 Gas	DMJ Automotive	Antoinette Pamperien
Maraschino Cherry Basket	Benson Heath	Patty O'Toole
Indian Clock	Jason, Snuffie & Girls	Nettie Dickson
Flower Tin	3-D Floral in Redmond	Roger Drymon
Devil Coffee Cup	WSFPI	DMJ Automotive
Russell Stover Candy	WSFPI	Kevin Blueback
Baseball Sport Frame	WSFPI	Charlene Wananawit
Indian Pillow	Alley and Joni David	Alex Tohet
Oil and Lube	Madras Oil Center	Mr. and Mrs. George Aguilar, Sr.
$10 Dairy Queen Certificate	Dairy Queen	Byron Scott
$10 Dairy Queen Certificate	Dairy Queen	Raydine Kirk
Pizza Certificate	PapaAndrea's Pizza	Mick Jennings
Mission Impossible Video	Hollywood Stars	Austin Greene, Jr.
Men In Black Video	Hollywood Stars	Jerry Sampson
Sand Painting	Rosie Tom	Lenora STarr
Bath Set	Rosie Tom	Marci Clements
Beaded Cowboy Hat	Marla Hicks	Demus Martinez
Beaded Bracelet	Marla Hicks	Orlando Doney
Beaded Earrings	Marla Hicks	Alley David
Beaded Earrings	Marla Hicks	Hank Palmer
Indian Design Blanket	Alex & Phyllis Tohet	Luke Sanders
Earrings	Alex & Phyllis Tohet	Joe McCanna
Butterfly/Heart Necklace	Alex & Phyllis Tohet	Gaylene Adams
Harlem Clown Tickets	Eugene Greene, Sr.	Treg Owings
Blanket	Liza Brown	Roger Dryman
Baby Quilt	Kate Jackson	Sherri Smith
Angel Ornaments		Nat Standaford
Basket Necklace	Rhonda Atencio	Bernice Mitchell
Cougar Picture	Moe Calvin	Larry Hoffman

Happy Valentines to my nieces & nephews; Ulysses Thomas Jefferson; Kristina Wahsise Wolfe (Cassaway); Antonia Rae Wahsise Wolfe; Anthony Wahsise Wolfe Jr.; Cassandra Beulah Wolfe; Roberta Wolfe; Lee James Wolfe, Jr.; Devon James Wolfe; Norma James Wolfe; Kaylyn Wolfe; Clarrissa Wolfe; Rhiana Reanna Wolfe; Valdimire Jefferson; Marissa Wolfe; Aaron Wolfe; Mary Wolfe. Love your Uncle Ken & Aunt Marena Florez & cousins

To Robert Charley, Best love to you on Valentine's Day from your Dad

To my wife & to my Children, Nikki & the Charlie Girls & Sonny, I love you! Robert Charley, Sr. Dad

To my daughter Sonya Rose, Albert Sr. and the boys, Kyle, Trevor, Jr. & Johnnie of Duncan B.C. Please forgive me for not writing. But please remember your always in my heart. I think of you guys often and miss you!! Have a great day!! your mom, Lillian

Teachers Martha Gomez & Alison Mitchell (ECE) We couldn't have asked for more in a teacher. Happy Valentine's Day!! Traci Lei Suppah • Adriel Pineda-Soto

Happy Valentine's Day to Dad-Grandpa Patt & JP from Hicks Team

To my dumplin' No matter what we go through, I will always love you and so will you be my Valentine? Love, Marlon P.S. Marry me

Happy Valentine's Day to Gramma Merdow!!! with lots of hugs & kisses Nieman "pill-pill"

Teacher Miss Ohman, You are such a NICE teacher. I'd just like to thank you for all your nice compliments & widh you a Happy Valentine's Day!! Traci Lei Suppah

Happy Birthday & Valentines Mom (Bea Scott) with lots of hugs & Kisses from all your children... even the adopted ones!!

Happy Birthday Ulla (Beatrice Scott) Love you lots...Lou-el

Happy Birthday & Valentine's Day to Gramma Bea!!! We love you very much from XOXOXO your great-grandsons Tyson, Keevin, Nieman, Joey!!!

Happy Birthday & Valentine's Day Gramma Bea!!! You mean the world to us, we are glad to have a second mom like you to teach us what you have, we will cherish forever.... from your granddaughters Gayleen & Alicia

Happy Valentine's Day to Morningstar the bestest co-worker in the world Gayleen

Happy Valentine's Day to the best Daddy in the world!!! Lots of hugs & kisses Nieman

Happy Valentine's Day to my two loves, Ramone & Devontre' Thomas Love you Always, Mellissa Kibby

To my girls Nicky, Nechele & LulaAnn Roses are Red, Violets are blue, I want you to know that I really love all of you. Have a great day. Mom

To my daughter Tiffany & her's Rosie, Jr. Lettice Hope you guys have a Happy Valentine's Day. Send all my love. Mom

To Juliene, Stephen & Keith, Lil Ron, love you very much from Auntie Val

Stevie, Naydra, Kenny & Jesse James Tashina, Sonny, Hicks Kids Happy Valentines

Happy Valentine's Day to Shanda, Mary & Jr. Love Dad, Nancy, Andy, Sabrina & Agatha

Mis Angelitos, Traci Lei Suppah & Adriel Pineda-Soto, Happy Valentine's Day!! We love you two with all our hearts. Our life would be so boring without you traviesos. Tu Papi Y Mami, Hector & Jolene Soto-Torres

To my one & only, Buddy I love you! 16 years or 60 years I will always love you. Marla

Happy Valentine's Day to my grandma & grandpa Emhoolah your grandson D.J.

I n my heart. there is L ove O nly for you. I V alue what we have between us. E veryday I think of Y ou... O f U s..... Willie, Happy Valentine's Day Love ya...Lou

Love you very much Sugar Bear Auntie Val

Happy Birthday Ulla Ulla (Beatrice Scott) Love you lots from JaimeRae & Elyse

Happy Valentine's Day to my dearest KJ, you are a wonderful person & I'm glad we have shared lots of happy times and look forward to more!!! Love you lots

Happy Valentine's Day to my favorite niece Mikkikayla from your favorite auntie

Happy Valentine's Day to my favorite teacher Angie Orchard Love, Keevin

Happy Valentine's Day to Leevi & Doots & Herkshan kids from Hicks Team

Happy Valentine's to gramma & grandpa Hicks Love the Hicks Team

Happy Valentine's Day to Ramone, Mellissa & Wil with love from Mom & Dad

Teachers: Mrs. Rodine & Mrs Sprecher, Thank you for being such great supporting teachers. I'd just like you to know that you have had a tremendous impact in my life. Adriel Adrian Pineda-Soto

I love you Marlon, I thank God for giving us Love & Peace in our hearts. I know now that the joy of the Lord is our strength. Be mine with Love, Kim

Happy Valentine's Day to Mikki XOXOXO Keevin, Tyson, Nieman

Happy Valentine's Day Mom from you two chips of the old block!!!

Happy Valentine's Day to Auntie Turina XOXOXOX Keevin & Nieman

Happy Valentine's Day to my little Sweethearts... Kecia, Koedy & Devontre' with love from grandma Mary & grandpa Mike

Happy Valentine's Day Keevin your favorite Tyson, Eisha, Joey & Lil Vivian

Happy Valentine's Day Keevin your favorite brother in the world Tyson!!

Happy Valentine's Day Love you Joe S. I'm still watching & waiting for you. Love always Erin Barnes

To my sweetheart Marla I will shoot 'em between the eyes for you. I love you & the Hicks team. Always, Buddy

Happy Valentine's Day to my Sweetie! Your grandson Devontre' Thomas

Happy Valentine's to my big brother Dustin; Love you very much. Hope to see you soon. Your sister, Kendra Katherine Florez

Happy Valentine's Day to my little Rose Juliene I love you with all my heart Happy Valentine's Day I love you from Mom

Happy Anniversary to my hubby Mike with lots of love from Mary

To my special Valentine's whom. God has blessed me with, my two daughters, Odessa & Valene and my two sons Alan & Lyndreth. I love you all. Mom

To Willis Anderson Happy Valentine's Day I'm glad we get to share this valentine's togeter! Love always, O.M.J

Happy Valentine's Day to Tyson, Keevin & Nieman, You're bright sparkley eyes & smiles make my heart fill with joy. XOXOXO, your mom

To all my Brothers & Sisters: Anthony Wahsise Wolfe, Sr.; Cyril Wilton Wolfe; Marissa "Missy" Wolfe; Kanet Weylin Wolfe; Agnes Josie Wolfe; Lee James Wolfe; Samuel Lawrence Wolfe; Glen Wolfe; Kosie Lee Wolfe; Jamie Lee Wolfe; James Lee Wolfe III, LeeAnn Mae Wolfe; Lucy Matilda Esther Wolfe; Nelson Wilkins Wolfe Love you all very much. From NaNa, Marena & Ken Florez & family

Happy Valentine's Day to our son Dustin Kenneth Florez in Las Vegas, Nevada. We love you very much. Dad, Marena & kids

Happy Valentine's Day to Joe Stevens you look so so good! love your secret admirer

Happy Valentine's Day Gramma Bobbi XOXOXO Keevin, Tyson & Nieman

Happy Valentine's Day to Raynele & David & family from Hicks Team

Happy Valentine's Day to grandma's & Grandpa love all your grandchildren and the 5 heartbeats! Tasha, Cantina, Merch, Amanda Vals Lumpmouth

Jenna Allen, Happy Valentine s to our little cowgirl. With all our love. Grandma Linda, Lucy & Baby Ann

Grandma, (Yvonne) Happy Valentine's Day!!! We love you! Your spoiled grandkids, Traci Lei Suppah & Adriel Pineda-Soto

Happy Valentine's Day to the sexiest Auntie in town!!! From your favorite Nieman, Keevin & Tyson

Happy Valentine's Day Grandma Debbie from your grandson Nieman

Happy Valentine's Day to Auntie Anita & Sky tus Lots of hugs & kisses, Kahseuss, Gayleen, Keevin, & Nieman