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SPILYAY SPEAKS

Controversy over the Salmon and Steelhead runs in the Columbia River Basin is causing uneasiness among all who are opposed to the Indian gill netting in the River. All the organizations feel the tribes have no right to continue to catch salmon and sell to the public.

One of the main concerns is, why should all the money spent on the Salmon recovery in the Columbia River Basin and allow commercial harvest on the endangered fish. The salmon runs have been dwindling down all along every since all the dams have been built in the rivers.

The States of Washington and Oregon are always trying to restrict the Indian fishing, even though there was that court case U.S. vs Oregon, that established the tribal fishing rights.

Everything seems to point toward the Indian fishermen especially during the issue that the Salmon are an endangered species. No mention of the Dams, Russian, and Japanese, and other Ocean fishermen who take more than their share. No, it's the Indian fishermen who are taking all the fish. They don't seem to realize the Commercial Fishermen in the lower Columbia River have first crack at catching the fish also.

Yep! with all that greed, the Tribes have to fight for what's rightfully theirs in court battles. The Tribes must stick together and make it known they have every right to fish and take salmon. Has there ever been a wealthy Indian fishermen come away from the River? All Tribes fish for subsistence and livelihood and not to become millionaires.

Yep! Just like anything else it costs plenty to get the equipment to go and catch some salmon and even when sold they don't come out way ahead. Sometimes they just break even on paying for everything they need to be a fishermen.

Many years ago in the Fall time when the big run came up the Columbia there were fish all over the place. Fish jumping all over the pools below the falls. Fish would try to go up any waterway even if it were just a few inches deep. Those were the days when a fisherman could catch his limit in no time at all. Pocketbooks just bulging with bucks, but still no rich fishermen. There were a lot of new cars bought for with cash during the big run, but there were no rich Indian fishermen to be found anywhere.

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School days are here again, The summer vacation just zoomed by. Kids all getting settled for another school year. The past couple of weeks the stores were pretty busy and the clothing racks were getting pretty bare as school shopping was at it's peak.

Yep! The Emporium, Mier and Frank, Wal Mart, Target and all the department stores had their share of school shoppers.

One time I used to look forward to the opening of school after what I thought was a long tough summer. In them days we used to work in the Agriculture fields to earn money for school, and that was tough work. Sore knees and aching back in the hot sun, but it was great when pay day came around. During the month of august seemed like the longest month in the year, just counting the days until the school would start.

It was good to get back for school, see old school friends, girl friends and stuff. Always curious to see what the next grade would be like. A new year, new grade, new teacher, "New Girl," (aye). Well, the start of the new year was always interesting.

School days always bring out school sports of football, cross country, volley ball and soccer. The madras White Buffaloes are in the Tri_Valley Conference, which includes the Estacada Rangers, Sherwood Bowmen, LaSalle Falcons, The Dalles Indians, Madras White Buffaloes, and the Wilsonville Wild cats.

This year the league lost the Gladstone Gladiators to the 4-A ranks and now they are in the Three River Conference. Also lost Portland Christian to the 2-A and are now in the Northwest League. Could be an interesting year. AAH-NAH_CHI-TOON!!!

Toe Ness

Prisoner: Judge, I don't know what to do.

Judge: Why, how's that?

Prisoner: "I swore to tell the truth, but everytime I try, the lawyer Objects." YIKES

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A lady joins a convent and can only say two words every five years. Her first words to the superior were, "Food Cold!" Five more years pass and she says, "Bed Hard!" Another five years pass and she tells he superior, "I quit!" Her Superior: "Well, it's no wonder. All you have done since you arrived is complain!" YIKES

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Lawyer: "You say you saw the man stabbed in the hay field with a fork. What kind of fork?" Witness: "Well, did you ever see a tuning fork or an oyster fork in a hay field?" YIKES

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"I enjoy giving people advice," said the consultant. "And if it works for them, I sometimes try it myself." YIKES

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Powwow seeking candidates

The Annual powwow held at Celilo, Oregon is seeking royalty candidates and has the following categories: Sr. Queen (13 & older), Jr. Queen (12 & younger), Lil Brave (no age limit).

The Mid-Columbia River Powwow is held October 23, 24, 25, 1998.

Winner is determined by most big raffle tickets sold. Winners in each category will receive a traveling crown (except lil brave), a jacket, a banner, a 20% payback on total raffle ticket sales, plus other prizes. Runners-up will receive a 20% payback, & other prizes.

Interested candidates and raffle tickets sellers can contact Gloria Jim (509) 848-3461 or (541) 296-8816.

To the Tribal Council, Management, and the Warm Springs community

Letter to the editor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your friendship, help and support of the environmental health programs since I started in 1991. As some of you are aware, I have been transferred to the Yakima Service Unit. Regretfully, my last day with Warm Springs will be on August 21. Together we have accomplished many good programs for the Warm Springs Community. While I am concerned that the programs that have been started will not be completed if the Tribes does not act to hire another sanitarian in timely manner, I know that the community has appreciated and supported the programs in the past and will continue to show their support.

We have started and been able to accomplish a great deal since 1991 including the Warm Springs Agency Wastewater plan, solid waste management plan, recycling, bike rodeo, animal control, and most recently tribal safety just to name a few. Some of these programs have now been taken over by the Tribal organization such as the recycling and solid waste programs. Others have yet to be incorporated into the Tribal organization and it is these programs which I am concerned.

There are also many programs that have yet to be done such as the water quality and quantity program which I have planned on starting to help us better plan where subdivision and housing areas should built. These are important programs and I

feel very needed programs. I will leave it in your hands to ensure that the needed programs continue. If there is anything that I can do to help with the programs, please do not hesitate to give me a call, my resources are at your disposal. It has been my privilege and honor to have been able to work with the Tribes on these programs and it is my sincere hope that the environmental health programs continue to benefit the Warm Springs community.

I look forward to the day when I can return to this area and possibly assist the Tribes again with its environmental health efforts. Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve the Warm Springs community.

Nancy Collins

Senior trip enjoyed by all, in spite of gossip

To the editor,

If you were, by chance, one of the victims here who was subjected to the wild, wild, irresponsible and slanderous chit chat about a brawl amongst our elders who recently went to the National Aging Conference at Bismark, North Dakota, please rest assured that those stories were nothing but a lot of baloney! Obviously, everyone who was retelling the BIG LIE added some of their own version to juice it up more. This rumor spread and grew faster than that wildfire we had on the reservation, last year, which caused so much destruction and grief.

It is amazing (to me) that so many people in the community actually believed such a falsehood about our seniors. It seems to show that some people will quickly believe such fables, but will go into self denial about the alcohol & drug abuse problems, youth gangs, drug dealers in the community, spouse abuse, elder abuse, and our other every day problems we must face.

Forty six of our seniors (including

two helpers), and five of our senior services staff went on this ten day trip to Bismark. We chartered a bus from RAZ Transportation Company, and also took our small senior's van. Everyone, except myself, used the transportation which was provided. I was on leave prior to the trip, so used my personal vehicle to go to the conference site, and returned to Warm Springs late the night before our group got back. The first thing I heard early the next morning was, "Did you hear about our seniors who went to Bismark?"

The rumor went something like this (other person speaking):

My inside source told me that, "When our seniors were on the trip back to Oregon in that big fancy, luxury bus, I guess it was somewhere in Montana, they all got into a big fight! It started with two of the ladies. They were really into it just like Tyson and Hollyfield. One was trying to bite the other one's ear. Anyway, as they were grappling & rolling down the isle, two of the men tried to pull them apart to break it up.

The smaller lady promptly gave the men karate chops and karate kicks, then everyone on the bus started to battle each other. The bus driver ran off the road when he was trying to stop the bus. After stopping, he called the police. Some of the seniors had to get treated by EMTs, and some had to be hauled off to jail."

All of this gossip is totally untrue! The story has been treated as a laughing matter. Our seniors enjoyed the trip. They went to the conference sessions, and met many of the 1,800 people who were in attendance. Please talk with any of our seniors who went to Bismark. They will gladly tell you their feelings about the trip and this stupid rumor. Thank you.

E. Greeley, Director Senior's Department

Dance group forming

Do you have any girls interested in powwow dancing ages between 4-14? We would like to try this to bring the little girls back into dancing and out of gangs/violence. Also just to have fun working with the younger generation and bring them together. As teenagers these days we have to be good role models. This would help. If you would like to help us, you are more than welcome. We are looking for a fairly large place to practice and rehearse without charge. We would also like to start as soon as August 5 or sooner if possible. Well, thanks for your time and all of that good stuff. If you have a vacancy, please call us at the Small Business Center (541)553-3592 and ask for Cece Herrera and/or Janell Tailfeathers.

Happy (Belated) Birthday

- September
- 8-Georgianna
- 11-LaLa
- 12-Large Marge
- 14-Jay
- 17-Maybels
- 18-Pinky Beymer
- 28-Emily Palmer

From, Valerie, George Jr. & family

Greetings sent

To the editor,

Greetings from Nevada!! Hi ya!!! It's me Reynolds, just wanted to say hi to all my friends in Springs! Too many for me to name. So here's a Hello to ya!!! Take care & God Bless!

A friend Always, Kelly, Reynolds 911 Parr Boulevard Reno, NV 89512

"Them or us", is a very old condition

To the editor,

Hello from Pastor Rick. I broke-up an argument between my kids the other day. It was one of those "he said, she said" fights. It became a "we don't do that" fight. "Them or us" was the final theme. It is amazing how in the life of kids you see the greater community live out its life. "Them or us". I see it all over the reservation. Different groups talking about others. Examples, police and bad guys. Fireman and fire starters. Loggers and the mill. One tribe and another tribe. One family against another family. Tribal members vs. Tribal Council. Smokers and non-smokers. Drinkers and non-drinkers. The list goes on forever. Each side looks at the other with suspicion, mistrust, concern or confusion. The Apostle Paul wrote in the Bible that there are three things that are against us. The devil, the world and our-

selves. And of the three the worst is ourselves. We are the ones that allow the devil to tempt, and the world to push us. "Them or us" is a very old condition. Adam and Eve. Cain and Abel etc. The answer to deal with condition of "them or us" is older. The cross of Jesus Christ reaches the rim rocks of both sides. The bridge stands firm and ready for anyone to cross it and to meet "them or us" at the middle with Jesus there to help. So I ask everyone if you begin to slip into "them or us" thinking, stop for a moment and check where you are on the bridge of love and peace.

New Church times at the Warm Springs Presbyterian Church: Every Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.; Youth Group at 1 p.m.; Potluch at 6 p.m. Christian Education at 7 p.m. every Sunday.

Reverend Rick. R. Ribeiro WS Presbyterian Church-on the campus

Memorial dinner to be held

Memorial dinner for Marquarite Wilson-Allmen

Immediately after teepees are set-up at Pendleton Round Up Encampment grounds, September 14, 1998. We will also be giving thanks for Kathleen Gordon's train/car accident. The Allman children will be able to set their mother's teepees up. Anyone else who has had bad luck during the last year may join us. Giveaway immediately following dinner. For more information call Neda Wesley at 553-1626.

August 26th Happy Birthday Sam! With love always, Robyne

Happy Birthday to our Daddy, We love you lots! Kalan & Devon

August 27th Happy Birthday Kosie Sam, Robyne & kids

Happy Birthday Grandpa Frank September 10, We love & Miss you, From Robert, & Marella Sam & family

September 10 Happy 42 Anniversary Uncle-Auntie Grandpa-Grandma Raymond & Charlotte Shike Love from, Marella, Robert, Sadie, Elsie, JR, Neda, Thomas, Woody, Tracy & Taw

Happy Anniversary September 10 Grandpa & Grandma Raymond & Charlotte Shike I love you alot. From, Jelesh Sam "Little Ooah"

Happy Birthday on September 12th Margaret Switzler We love you very much!! Love, Tashayla & Henry Andrews

Have a very Happy Birthday Miss Margaret F. Switzler Love ya Lots!!! Your Auntie, Ray Andrews

Happy Birthday Vangie Jack on Sept. 12th Love, The Andrew Family

Happy Birthday Kari Holliday Love Jolene, Lauren and Alexis

Happy Birthday Uncle/Grandpa Charley Love Jolene, Lauren and Alexis

Happy Birthday Auntie Althea Love Me, Jolene:)

Happy Birthday Grandma Althea Love, your little girls, Lauren and Alexis

To Grandma Rose Saludo Happy Birthday September 26, 1998! We love you lots! Maureen Saludo-Sanchez, Tyrone Saludo & Martika Saludo-Kelly

To my Mother Rose Saludo I wish you a Happy Birthday on September 26th. Love you lots! Love your daughter Carol

To Eliza Shirley Kalama, Happy Belated Birthday! August 10th, Love ya, Uncle Reynolds

To My "Bros" Al & Ira Kelly I miss ya two alot! Love your Bro "Harri"

Hey Robinson! Love & miss you All! Love, "Rainbow Man"

LaDonna Raye, Marcy & Gibson, Hello! From Reynolds, Reno, NV

Hi Danica!! Thinking about ya! & Missin' ya! Love your Bud, Reynolds

To my Auntie Pat, "H", "Rocket" & Boys!! "Ha'oo Mu-Manepunne? Nu Ki Ha'oonoyoo! Poone'dosa U' Na'numu, "Reynolds"

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