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Spilyay Tymoo

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Warm Springs Head Start students graduate to Kindergarten



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Class of 2012

Coyote news in brief. . . .

Calica to work with Senator Gordon Smith
Portland State University graduate Dirlle Calica recipient of Mark O. Hatfield fellowship.
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1999 Graduates excited and relieved
Photos show excitement and relief of graduates as they complete this milestone in their life.
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Warm Springs students attend Northwest Indian Youth Conference
With a lot of work and commitment students take enjoyable trip.
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Liana Tom to compete in High School National Rodeo
Freshman student enjoys rodeos. Will attend National Rodeo.
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Deadline for the next issue of Spilyay Tymoo is
Friday, June 25, 1999
12:00 Noon

Compact agrees with tribes of closure

The Compact states of Oregon and Washington agreed with the Columbia River treaty tribes to close the Bonneville Pool tribal/commercial setline fishery for sturgeon because the catch is approaching the harvest guideline.

Bonneville Pool Setline Fishery Closure: Effective 6 pm Saturday, June 5, 1999.

John Day Pool Setline Fishery: Remains open, scheduled to close at 6 pm on Saturday, July 31.

Scaffold Fishery: The scaffold fishery (dipnet, hoopnet, hook and line, etc.) reopened on June 1 for all species.

If you have any fishing enforcement problems or need assistance or information, day or night, contact

the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office, 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River, OR. Phone: (541)-386-6363 or toll-free (800)-478-FISH (3474). Please consult your tribal Fish and Wildlife Committee for additional details on tribal regulations.

Please wear your life jackets for safety.

Pelton Hydroelectric relicensing discussed with PGE, possible requirement for referendum in August

Tribal Council took action through resolution No. 9662 to initiate formal discussions that would resolve the competition between PGE and the Tribes for the right to own and operate the Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric projects on the Deschutes River. This will, if successfully completed, place PGE and the Tribes in a partnership role. Tribal Council also took action to appoint the Three Chiefs and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Tribal Council to lead the formal negotiations. Discussions are moving forward to address the ownership and conditions of how the two parties would structure the partnership. One element calls for the draft agreements to be ready for Tribal membership to review and vote via referendum in August of this year.

This would allow for PGE and the Tribes to jointly file an application for the next license to the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission, (FERC) no later than December of this year. The necessary work which includes identifying what measures will be proposed in managing fish & wildlife, recreation and cultural resources during the next license period. To efficiently compile the proposed elements of this license application it will require that both sides begin discussing issues as early as possible. The material and work load required to accomplish this are significant. Both parties agree we must start working together in July or August of this year, says Jim Manion, General Manager Warm Springs Power Enterprise.

The settlement discussions also calls for the tribal membership to vote through referendum to approve the settlement agreement. In addition to the Tribes and PGE agreeing, the US Department of Interior through

(BIA) must also approve the conditions of the agreement. The Department of Interior has been involved with the discussions and recognizes the very tight Federal timelines involved.

Tribal Council has been working on this issue for several years and understands the importance to the Tribes in two ways, the economic element that fund tribal services, and the natural resource issues that will be addressed in the next license. Chairman, JP Patt commented, "It is very critical that our membership become aware of how this project impacts our tribe." The Tribal Council will be scheduling district meetings and general council meetings to help describe the issues in this process. If discussion proves successful the Tribal Council would anticipate calling for a referendum sometime in August.

COCC summer library hours

The Central Oregon Community College library will be open for summer term (June 21 to August 13) during the following hours: Monday and Wednesdays: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Fridays: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturdays: closed and Sundays 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The library computer lab will open at

10:00 a.m. Mondays through Fridays and close at the same time as the library.

The library will be open between terms during the following hours: June 12: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., June 13: closed, June 14 to 18: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., June 19 and 20: closed.

For more information call 383-7565.

Sr./disabled housing available

Subsidized Senior/Disabled. Subsidized units may be available at this time. If not, qualified applicants may be placed on a waiting list. Guardian Management is committed to Equal Housing Opportunity. Madras Estates 242 SW 3rd, Madras, OR 475-1969.

Y2K or Year 2000

Public Information Meeting Tuesday, June 29, 1999 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Warm Springs Community Wellness Center Social Hall

A light deli-type buffet meal will be served!!!

Sponsored by WS Fire & Safety & OSU Extension

For more information or questions, call Bernadette @ 553-3238 or RaNeva @ 553-1634

Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty Days June 25, 26, 27, 1999

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Contest age groups: 6 & under, 7-11, 12-16, and 17 & over for Traditional, Fancy/Jingle/Grass.

Team Dance Competition for Men & Women.

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Three Hand Drum Contest

Traditional Dress Parade.

Specials: Krysta Rhoan All Around, 12-17 teen girls,

Kala Johnson All Around girls ages 7-11,

Celestine Charley Special in Memory of Celestine

Charley-Girls Traditional ages 7-11.

Vendor & Powwow Information:

Cassie Katchia, 541-553-7015 or 553-2128

P.O. Box 29, Warm Springs, OR 97761

Nathan "8-Ball" Jim 553-1403