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historical context showing how the Tribes, through time, have influenced numerous historic events and have earned a place in history.

The 5th Priority concerns Tribal Council (governmental) Operations. As representatives of the people, Tribal Council must have an effective and efficient operation to carry out its many roles.

Tribal Council envisioned a number of desired results. (1) The T/C Chair and Vice-Chair will identify the services they need in order to

better lead the T/C. Some of these services can be provided by the ASC staff. (2) T/C Officers will meet regularly to exchange information and strategize how to accomplish the T/C's priorities. (3) Bring the Tribal Constitution booklet up-to-date regarding all amendments. (4) Review the Tribal Constitution and by-laws to identify changes needed to address current and future needs of the members of the Confederated Tribes. (5) Improve the effectiveness of communication efforts with tribal members and the community.

Develop and implement an active reporting system to address tribal member issues on a timely basis. (6) Secretary-Treasurer and the Chief Operations Officer explore ways to simplify Tribal policies and streamline Tribal procedures throughout the organization.

Tribal Council will measure Tribal Organization branch and department programs against their 9 priorities in determining where reductions, increases and program adjustments will be made in the overall budget for 2000.

Resolutions passed by Tribal Council

On June 14, 1999, with 7 members constituting a quorum, Resolution No. 9720 was passed by the affirmative vote of 6 members with the Chairman not voting.

The resolution renews Lease No. 3087 between the Tribe and Ruth iPinkyi Beymer and Kelly L. Beymer for the management of the Schoen-Hagen property for another five year period.

The new lease period is from October 15, 1998 through October 14, 2003. The lease calls for annual rent payments of \$10,571 to be made before the 15th of October each year.

Resolution No. 9721 was also approved on June 14, with 6 members voting in the affirmative with the Chairman not voting. The resolution approves the establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Salmon Corps and the Confederated Tribes. The Salmon Corps program provides employment and educational opportunities for youth while providing hands-on experience in land and resource management activities. Because of those benefits, The Tribal Council felt it was in the best interests of the Confederated Tribes to maintain a cooperative working agreement with salmon Corps/Americorps.

Resolution No. 9730 authorized and directed Tribal Council to execute a construction contract including a limited waiver of sovereign immunity as required to commence construction of the Warm Springs Elder Care Assisted Living Facility. With 9 members constituting a quorum, 7 members voted in the affirmative, 1 member opposed with the Chairman not voting. The Resolution was passed on August 2, 1999.

In other action on August 2, Tribal Council passed Resolution No. 9731. The Council voted to authorize the Tribal Council Chairman, or his designee, to sign the 1999 Management Agreement for Upper

Columbia River Fall Chinook, Steelhead and Coho. Council believes approval of the agreement is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members and will serve to protect and enhance the treaty fishing rights reserved in the Treaty with the Tribes of Middle Oregon of June 25, 1855. With a quorum of 8, 7 supported the action, with the Chairman not voting.

Following the advice of the Fish and Wildlife Committee and the Department of Natural Resources Technical/Biological staff, Tribal Council passed Resolution No. 9732 on August 3, 1999. Based on estimates that the wild spring Chinook run will be slightly higher than originally thought, the Council adopted for the 1999 treaty Indian fishery on the Deschutes River during the fall-Chinook salmon time period (July 01, 1999 - December 31, 1999):

1. Beginning immediately, subsistence fishing at Sherars Falls will be allowed up to a harvest cap of 600 wild adult Chinook salmon, 20% of the predicted return of 3,000 adults over Sherars Falls.

2. Once the adult Chinook salmon harvest cap has been reached, fishing will remain open for hatchery (fin clipped) Steelhead only.

3. All wild (non fin clipped) Steelhead must be released unharmed into the Deschutes River.

4. The only fishing methods allowed will be dip net, set net, and hook and line, as set out in Warm Springs Tribal Code 340.310.

5. Lamprey harvest will be allowed continuously throughout the fall fishing time frame.

6. All Chinook salmon and Steelhead caught are for subsistence purposes only. No sales to the public are allowed.

Seven members constituted a quorum, with 6 voting in the affirmative. The Chairman did not vote.

Resolution No. 9733 was passed

August 3, 1999 with 7 constituting a quorum. Six voted in favor with the Chairman not voting. The resolution adopted the 1999 Hunting Season and Regulations as provided in the attached recommendations from Natural Resources Department and Fish and Wildlife Committee.

By passing Resolution No. 9734, Tribal Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Cascade Locks, Oregon. The MOU provides for placement of a tribal gaming facility within the ceded area of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. With Council approval, the city of Cascade Locks is requested to approve and execute the agreement. With a quorum of 7, 6 voted in the affirmative with the Chairman not voting.

Resolution No. 9735 amended WSTC 305.467 "Drug Paraphernalia" to read as follows:

"Any Indian or other person who uses, possesses with intent to use, transports, sells, transfers, or offers to sell or transfer any drug paraphernalia including marijuana and hash pipes, bong, roach holders and any containers and devices commonly used in connection with the consumption or processing of any narcotic, dangerous drug, hallucinogen or deliriant on the Warm

Springs Reservation shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this section. Any such drug paraphernalia found on the Reservation shall be immediately seized by tribal law enforcement authorities without compensation to its owner and shall be held by the tribal police department until it is no longer needed as evidence or other lawful purposes, at which time it shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as ordered by the Tribal Court in accordance with WSTC 200.750."

Nine members made up a quorum on August 16, with 7 members voting in favor and 1 member opposed. The Chairman did not vote.

Resolutions 9736, 9737, and 9738 were featured in the last issue of the Spilyay Tymoo. These resolutions addressed Stalking & Harassment, Curfew and Minors Trust Fund.

Resolution No. 9739 called for the relinquishment of Tribal membership for Aletha L. Heath, Enrollee #1903. Heath requested the relinquishment so she could be enrolled with the Colville Tribe. Seven members constituted a quorum, with 6 voting in the affirmative with the Chairman not voting. The action was taken August 16, 1999.

Tribal Council also passed Resolution No. 9740 by the same

margin, calling for the enrollment of the following people:

Noted:
Jarius Quinn Brunoe 07/30/99
Montaylor Sunshine Fuentes 04/22/99
Rodger Franklyn Jack 06/25/99
Aspen Lynn Lillian Faith Johnson 06/30/99
Malachi Melvin Webb Johnson 07/13/99
Autumn Rose Meninick 07/02/99
Gilbert Eugene Moses III 07/26/99

Codi Ann Palmer 07/09/99
Jordan Renae Patt 06/29/99
Maryanne Lola Stahi 08/16/99
Melvin Stahi Jr. 08/16/99
Robert Nakai Suppah 07/07/99
Aaron Stacy Winishut 07/09/99
Resolutions No. 9741 through 9744 address land purchases with considerations paid from programmed land purchase funds. Resolution No. 9741 calls for purchasing an undivided 1/28 interest in Warm Springs Allotment No. 205. Resolution No. 9742 authorizes the purchase of an undivided 1/10 interest in Warm Springs Allotment No. 509-A. Resolution No. 9743 calls for the purchase of an undivided 210/32,928 interest in Warm Springs Allotment No. 691. Resolution No. 9744 authorizes purchase of an undivided 11,800/176,400 interest in

Warm Springs Allotment No. 945. All land purchase action was taken by the Tribal Council on August 23, 1999.

Tribal Council, in accordance with the service agreement between the Confederated Tribes and Wasco Electric Cooperative, passed Resolution 9745. The resolution approves two service line agreements over and across tribal lands and allotment No. 424 for the purposes of the proposed electric distribution lines to serve the residence of Charles Frank on Warm Springs Allotment No. T432, and Douglas I. Williams, Jr. On Allotment No. T3770 in the Wolfe Point area. The action was taken on August 23, 1999, with 9 members constituting a quorum. It was passed by the affirmative action of 8 members with the Chairman not voting.

Resolution No. 9746 was passed on August 23rd by the affirmative vote of 6 members, with the Chairman not voting. The resolution called for the cancellation of Lease No. 3432 granted to Donnie Winishut on April 19, 1991. The Homestead Lease of 5.0 acres, more or less, was rescinded in its entirety. The lease specified that if improvements were not made within one year, the lease would be subject to cancellation.

Sixth Annual Lake Billy Chinook Day, celebrated



Warm Springs very own Spirit Walker Dancers, performed in front of many, during Lake Billy Chinook Day Sixth Annual celebration held Saturday, September 8.

Central Oregon communities were invited to attend a day of activities during The Lake Billy Chinook Day Saturday, September 18.

Lake Billy Chinook, its tributaries and the area around the park are now much cleaner, thanks to all the help of many volunteers. The day began with a run/walk race by the lake, followed by the cleanup. Many young people found relief from the warm temperatures in the cool waters of Lake Billy Chinook, while others enjoyed the dancers, live birds of prey, and food booths.

The Sixth Annual Lake Billy Chinook Day, is primarily sponsored by The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Portland General Electric, and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Although a number of other groups and businesses in the area also contribute.

Event presentation, "Billy Chinook, His Life and Times" were discussed by Judge Walter Langness III, of whom he is a direct descendant. The event included many informational booths and presentations, as well as cultural entertainment.



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