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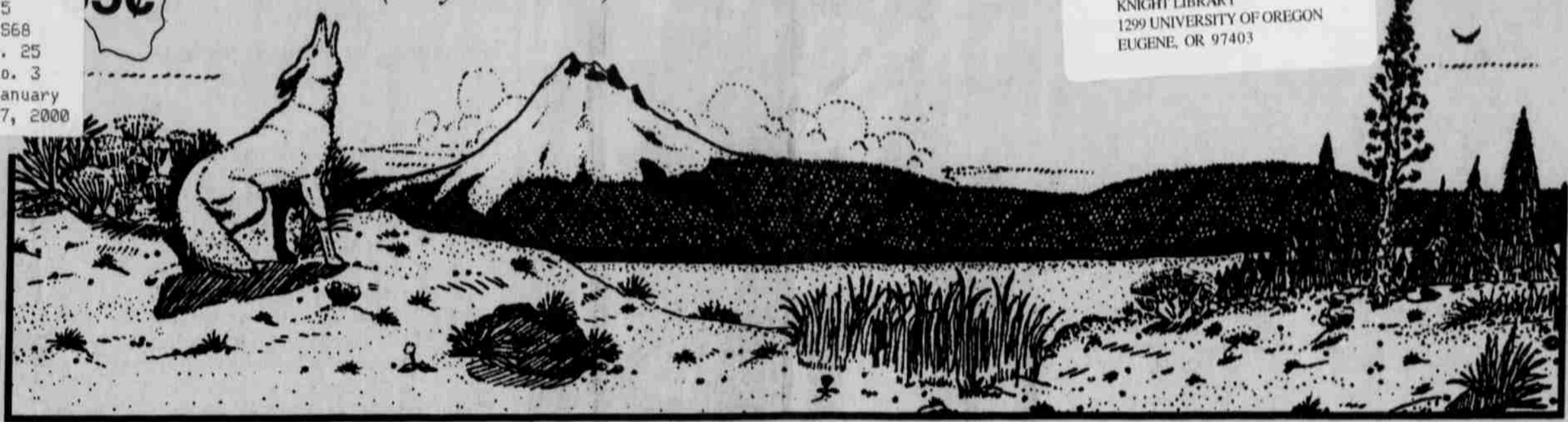
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Grand Opening ribbon cutting at the Three Warriors Market in Simnasho



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Fannie Waheneka cuts the ribbon for the Three Warriors Market in Simnasho. In spite of the snow and school closures, there were several community members on site to witness the grand opening.

Tribal Council passes resolutions

The Tribal Council addressed Allotment land purchases on November 30, by passing Resolutions 9799, 9800, 9801 and 9802. The resolutions authorized the purchase of a 1/75 interest in Allotment No. 816, a 1/75 interest in Allotment No. 819, a 1/240 interest in Allotment No. 822, and a 690/176,400 interest in Allotment 945.

Six children were enrolled with the passage of Resolution No. 9803 on November 30. Those enrolled were:

- Austin Gregory Charley 11/02/99
- Rich Winfield Danzuka-Crane 11/03/99
- Martin Francisco Frutos 11/19/99
- Janeisha Rassandra Hintsala 11/23/99
- Esmeralda Margarita Perez Perez 11/24/99
- Sophia Claudia Villagomez-Medina 10/20/99

Three applicants were denied because of blood quantum. The resolution was passed by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 2 abstaining, and the Chairman not voting.

The Confederated Tribes is a party to two United States v. Washington sub proceedings concerning the accounting for non-treaty catches under the 1855 Stevens/Palmer Treaties. This litigation has been stayed for the past several years by agreement of the parties and by order of the court. Congress recently passed legislation requiring that the stay of the litigation be extended until 2008, or until federal funds for salmon restoration projects will not be made available.

The Tribal Council has been advised that extending the stay of litigation is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members, and will assist in protecting the rights secured by the Treaty with the Tribes of Middle Oregon. Resolution No. 9804 authorized the Tribal Attorney to sign a stipulated request to the court to extend the stay of the litigation for the term of the Chinook agreement entered into by the Pacific Salmon Commission through 2008. The resolution was passed on November 30, by the affirmative vote of 8 members with the Chairman not voting.

Resolution No. 9805 was passed on December 13 by an affirmative vote of 5 members with 1 member abstaining. The Chairman did not vote.

The action authorizes the Confederated Tribes to become a full member of the Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds. The ITMA is an organization composed of Indian tribes and is established to serve as a representative for tribes in the congressionally mandated effort to correct the Bureau of Indian Affairs' mismanagement of these funds. The Secretary-Treasurer and an alternate will participate in the Association's activities and keep Council informed of the activities of the ITMA, the BIA and the Office of Trust Fund Management.

The Tribal Council approved Resolution No. 9806 on December 13, 1999 by an affirmative vote of 5 members, with the Chairman not voting.

The resolution gives the Secretary Treasurer authorization to apply for

grants from Idaho Power Company. The Idaho utility has a responsibility for conducting cultural resource inventories, including oral history studies, as part of their relicensing of the Hells Canyon Complex Hydroelectric Project.

Idaho Power Company has offered funding in the amount of \$25,000 to the Confederated Tribes for initiating a Phase 1 records review of audio and video documentation held by the Confederated Tribes.

Resolution No. 9808 rescinds Resolution No. 7468, which was passed on August 24, 1987. The original resolution approved Homesite Lease No. 3275 to Alvin Smith. The action was taken December 14, by the affirmative vote of 6 members, with the Chairman not voting.

In his Last Will and Testament, Alvin Smith asked that his daughter and son inherit equally. Resolution No. 9809 grants a 50-year homesite lease to Arlene Graham and Wayne Smith. The action was taken December 14, with the affirmative vote of 6 members, with the Chairman not voting.

Warm Springs Forest Product Industries (WSFPI) entered into a new lease agreement with the individual beneficial owners and the Tribe in Warm Springs Allotment No. 519 for a sawmill site and the D.E. Plant facility. The lease is for 5 years, beginning April 1, 1999 and expiring March 31, 2004.

Resolution No. 9810 authorizes the action. The annual lease rental payment is \$12,500 per annum, to include late payment interest at a rate of 18% from April 1, 1999 to the date of approval of the lease, and to include a sign-up bonus incentive payment in the sum of \$2,500. The beneficial owners have agreed and signed the Right-of-way for requested by Warm Springs Power Industries and Pacific Power & Light Company for the 69KV Transmission Line. The resolution was passed December 14, with the affirmative vote of 6 members, with the Chairman not voting.

Resolution 9811 approves electric service line construction costs for the Tribal Eldercare Center submitted by Pacific Power & Light Company in the amount of \$17,309.00. The tenure of the electric service line agreements of right-of-way issued shall run concurrently with the electric service agreement between the Confederated Tribes and Pacific Power and Light Company dated January 9, 1967. The resolution was approved by an affirmative vote of 6 members, with the Chairman not voting on December 14.

Resolution No. 9813, 9814, 9815, and 9816 authorized land purchases. Resolution 9813 authorized the purchase of an undivided interest in Warm Springs Allotment No. 292, containing 141.05 acres, more or less. Resolution 9814 addressed Warm Springs Allotment No. 370-A, an undivided interest containing 10 acres. Resolution 9815 authorized purchasing an undivided interest in Warm Springs Allotment No. 402, containing 121.45 acres, more or less. Warm Springs Allotment No. 701, containing an undivided 1/12 in-

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Pat Green promoted to Warm Springs Post Master



Pat Green

Patty Green, a Redmond resident and Oregon native, has been named the Warm Springs Post Master. The appointment was effective January

15, 2000.

Green replaces Judy Fettig who left in November to become Post Master in Powell Butte. Fettig had been the Warm Springs Post Master for the last 4 years.

Before becoming the new Post Master, Patty served 2 and a half years with the Warm Springs Post Office and has gotten to know many of the community members. "I transferred here from Klamath Falls two and a half years ago," says Green. "I've worked for the Postal Service for 25 years, starting in Gold Beach, where I grew up and have traveled all over the state. I've been the Post Master in Mt. Hood, Parkdale, Williams, and Midland." Williams is near Grants Pass and Parkdale is about 70 miles from Warm Springs.

Patty resides in Redmond and drives the 90 miles round trip each day. She and her husband Ward, have four children between them that are all grown up. The couple also has four

grandchildren and another on the way.

Patty says, "As the new Post Master for Warm Springs, I don't foresee any changes in the near future. Since I've already been working here for the past 2 and half years, I've been getting to know the community members and they are getting to know me. Things will pretty much be the same as long as everyone has a key for their mailbox or their ID ready in case they forget it."

"My goal as the new Post Master is to keep the community people happy by delivering their mail on time. I feel that this office is running very efficiently and hope to add another employee to help me. Right now I'm borrowing help from where ever I can because help is hard to come by. If anyone has any complaints or problems, please be sure to call it to my attention so that I can try and take care of it. I want the

Tribal Court and Legal Aide service make changes

The Warm Springs Legal Aid Department is undergoing change in structure and service as follows:

The Legal Aid Department will continue to provide services for the next sixty days. During this 60-day period the priority of service delivery will change. Priority will be given to children who are victims of abuse or neglect, then to elders and incompetent adults who are victims of abuse or neglect, and then to indigent criminal defendants.

These changes are consistent with several Tribal Council priorities:

1. Financial and Economic-facilitate the on-reservation start-up, expansion and success of Tribal member owned business. Tribal legal aid services will be contracted to a tribal member or members who have established legal advocate business(es) on the reservation.
2. Social Issues, Public Safety & Personal Responsibility-reduce dependence on Tribal Government, return responsibility to individuals, hold individuals accountable for their inappropriate behavior, create a

healthy and safe community, and eliminate the "revolving door" syndrome in the Tribes' justice system. Criminal defendants will only be provided legal services at the expense of the Tribes' if they are indigent and if sufficient funds are available.

3. Youth Development-ensures proper development of youth, help meet the needs of the "forgotten special needs" youth, and develop a more consistent and comprehensive approach to dealing with juvenile behavioral problems. For many years, child victims of abuse and neglect have not been provided with adequate legal representation in the Tribes' justice system (*). These children will now be provided legal counsel to ensure their rights and their best interests are protected in the justice system.
4. Essential Governmental Services-provide services that are critical to the health and well being of individuals and community as a whole. Because of limited financial resources, the Tribes' cannot provide everything for everybody, so the

needs of individuals must be balanced with the needs of the community. The Tribes' has always maintained that our most precious resources are our children and our elders because they hold the keys to our past and our future. It is essential, therefore, to provide government services that will protect their health and well being.

The Legal Aid Department can be reached at 553-3269. If you have any questions about these changes or the contract award please contact Anita Jackson at 553-3230 or 3284. If you have questions about legal advocates who are currently approved to practice in Tribal Court, contact the Warm Springs Tribal Court at 553-3278.

"We realize that sometimes change is not easy but we believe that in the long run, the benefits of these changes will significantly move us toward our goal of becoming the healthiest Indian nation." The Legal Aid Department.

(*) The Tribes has not funded a legal advocate for children since the early 1980's.