

Hydro license subject of hearings

FERC to meet at Kah-Nee-Ta

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on Wednesday, Nov. 7, will conduct two scoping meetings related to the Final Joint Application Amendment for the relicensing of the Pelton-Round Butte Hydroelectric Project.

The daytime scoping meet-

ing will be held in Madras at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, and the evening scoping meeting will be held at Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

All interested individuals, organizations and agencies are invited to attend one or both of the meetings to assist FERC staff in identifying the scope of the environmental issues that should be analyzed in FERC's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Tribal members and the

community are encouraged to be present and provide formal (recorded) testimony on issues related to the project that affect water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, cultural resources, recreation, and land-use and aesthetics (visuals).

Copies of the initial Scoping Document (called SD1) will be available at the scoping meetings or may be viewed on the web at www.ferc.gov using the "RIMS" link.

Select "Docket P-2030" and

follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance.)

For those without Internet access, copies can be obtained from Clay Penhollow, Hydro-power Review Coordinator at the Natural Resources Department, 553-2014.

Daytime meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m., Maccie Conroy Center, Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Evening meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 7, p.m., Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, Warm Springs.

Museum Starlight Feast set for Nov. 13

The public is invited to the Third Annual Starlight Feast, on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at The Museum At Warm Springs.

Starlight guests will be delighted with this festive holiday gathering which will feature a dinner of home made foods, silent auction of select items, and star gazing.

The "Starlight Holiday" exhibit will be open for a sneak preview during this event. The Starlight Feast will start at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, at the museum.

Starlight guests will enjoy a dinner made by creative chefs who also happen to be dedicated employees, and volunteers of The Museum At Warm Springs.

The silent auction will include original art, jewelry, Native baskets, children's gifts, beaded items, and many other holiday gifts. Star gazing us-

ing the museum's telescope at constellations such as Orion and other beautiful stars will occur, weather permitting. Live flute music will entertain guests. Native American art, jewelry, and other items will be drawn during the evening for the raffle. You can buy raffle tickets now for \$1 each at The Museum Gift Shop.

Space is limited. Reservations are being taken now. Tickets are \$20 per person.

Children 12 and under are half price.

For more information, call or write, Dora G. Smith, Development Officer, 541/553-3331, The Museum At Warm Springs, P.O. Box 753, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

The Third Annual Starlight Feast will be a wonderful way to kick off the Holiday Season. We invite you to bring your family, children and friends!

Governor enjoying work with elders

People at the Warm Springs Senior Center know her well, as do homebound residents for whom she delivers meals.

Viola Governor has been a community health representative in Warm Springs for nearly 25 years.

She worked for many years for the clinic, and then five years ago she joined the staff of the Senior Center. Her job title is community health representative, senior specialist.

She works mostly at the center, but also makes meal deliveries to people who can't leave their homes. On occasion, Viola will drive elders in a van to special out-of-town

events, such as veterans meetings in Portland.

A favorite part of her job is listening to the older elders reminisce and tell stories about past years. It's especially interesting and fun, she said, when the elders speak in Indian.

Viola learned Sahaptin while growing up in the Mutton Mountains area at Simnasho.

Nowadays she lives in Warm Springs with her husband Ronald Governor. They raised eight children together.

Viola Governor, at left, is community health representative at the senior Center.



Court spokesperson needed for tribal members

The Warm Springs Legal Aid Department is currently advertising for personnel. Until the position is filled,

there is nobody there to represent tribal members in court. There is only one person who is voluntarily helping

people.

However, she is not able to be a spokesperson to represent and argue legal issues before

the court.

To be an eligible spokesperson you must have passed a prescribed test.

Currently, there has been only one tribal member who has passed the exam.

A belated congratulations is given to tribal member Toni Made of the Tribal Prosecutor's office for receiving a passing score on the exam.

Pursuant to Tribal Rules of Court, the exam seeks to test your knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Warm Springs Tribal Laws
 - Rules of Court
 - Indian Civil Rights Act
 - Indian Child Welfare Act
 - Santa Clara vs. Martinez
- The exam is not difficult if you study.

If you have any questions or wish to schedule a time in which to take the exam, please contact Linda Langley, the Judge's secretary. The number is 553-3454.

Sanitation department to try curbside pickup

The Warm Springs Sanitation and Landfill Department is experimenting with the idea of going to curbside pickup of all totes.

A test program will begin in the Deer Loop Apartments Nov. 15.

Tenants of the Deer Loop Apartments will be asked to push their totes down to the curb to make it easier for the garbage man.

A designated area will be staked at each residence for the totes. Totes not at the staked area on the scheduled day will not be emptied.

They need to be out before 6 a.m., as this is when the garbage men begin their working

day. If this program is a success, we will ask all other tenants to do the same as well.

Nancy Collins has been named the new Sanitation and Landfill Supervisor.

If you have any questions concerning this new policy, you are asked to contact her at the Indian Health Service, 553-4943.

In related news:

Warm Springs Sanitation and Landfill Department is pleased to announce that with the assistance of the Tribal Sanitarian, we were able to purchase 40 new totes.

These totes have been distributed free of charge to all

homeowners in the Dry Creek area.

We are hoping to make these available to all homeowners in the near future.

Additional totes have been ordered and will be distributed when received.

We would like to welcome aboard two drivers, Daryl Smith and Ron Belgard.

Daryl transferred over from the mill and Ron from Public Safety.

Also, Richard Tewee is assisting us from the work experience program, as a recycle technician.

They have completed their training and are doing a good job.



Miss Warm Springs to travel

In representing the Confederated Tribes as Miss Warm Springs, Adrienne Merrifield is

required to travel to events such as the National Indian Education Conference in Montana, and the National Con-

gress of American Indians in Spokane.

In order to meet these obligations Adrienne and her family held a little giveaway last week at the Senior Center. Adrienne's father Wilbur

Merrifield passed away recently.

The giveaway last week included Washut Service and dinner. Bernice Mitchell, elder of the family, served as leader of the ceremony.



At the recent giveaway Adrienne was joined by family Truman Merrifield, Pearl VanPelt and Wilbur Johnson (from left). In the photo at left, Adrienne stands with Bernice Mitchell.