# 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 scooping meetings related to the Final Joint Application Amendment for the relicensing 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 landuse 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 assitance.)

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

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

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

## Museum Starlight Feast set for Nov. 13

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-

The public is invited to the 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!

# Govenor enjoying work with elders

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

Viola Govenor 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.

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

She works mostly at

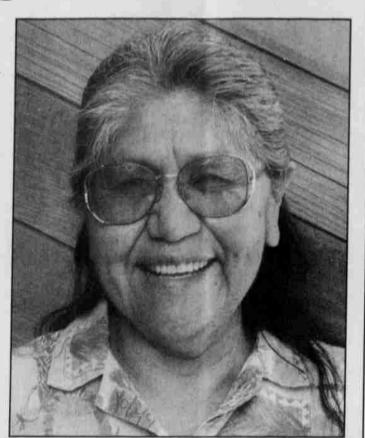
events, such as veterans meetings in Portland.

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 Govenor. They raised eight children together.

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



### Court spokesperson needed for tribal members

The Warm Springs Legal there is nobody there to repre-Aid Department is currently sent tribal members in court. advertising for personnel.

The Warm Springs Sanita-

tion and Landfill Department

is experimenting with the idea

of going to curbside pickup of

the Deer Loop Apartments

A test program will begin in

all totes.

Nov. 15.

There is only one person Until the position is filled, who is voluntarily helping

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 of the Prosecutor's office for receiving a passing score on the

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 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.

# Clinics to focus on flu prevention

It's almost that time of year again. You know, the time when sniffles and coughs and colds are everywhere.

Those pesky germs are passed through the community on hands, by sneeze droplets and coughs.

You can help prevent these germs from latching onto you and prevent passing them onto others by washing your hands often using soap and

Always sneeze into a Kleenex or handkerchief. And make sure you turn your head when you cough.

One of the best ways to prevent catching the flu is to have a flu shot. Even if you had a shot last year you need another one this fall, since the type of flu germs it protects against are different each year.

The flu season in the U.S. is from November to March or April, and a shot taken in the fall will protect you for the entire season.

This year the clinic is vaccinating high risk persons beginning in October.

This includes all persons age 65 and older, persons of any age with chronic medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes, women who will be more than 3 months pregnant during the flu season, and household

recommended for anyone who is over age 50.

A flu vaccine is

members of persons in highrisk groups.

In November, Public Health Nursing will hold several clinics at various locations on he reservation for persons at lower risk.

Flu vaccine is recommended for anyone over age 50. You may come to any site that is most convenient for

There is no charge and an appointment is not necessary. Anyone who is eligible to receive care at the Indian Health Clinic may receive a flu shot.

For further information, call the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center Public Health Nursing Department at 553-1196, ext 4161.

Vaccine schedules: November 2, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Community Counseling Center

November 6, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Tribal Administration Bldg conference room #2

November 7, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Warm Springs Forest Products Personnel Office.

#### 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

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

Sanitation department to try curbside pickup

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 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

They have completed their training and are doing a good

technician.



In representing the Confederated Tribes as Miss Warm Springs, Adrienne Merrifield is required to travel to events Education Conference in Mon-

Spokane.

In order to meet these obligations Adrienne and her famsuch as the National Indian ily held a little giveaway last week at the Senior Center. tana, and the National Con- Adrienne's father Wilbur

gress of American Indians in 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.