

August

The Tribal Council begins work on the 2002 tribal budget. A preliminary recommendation by the tribal financial staff calls for a minimum reduction of \$600,000 from the current year's budget.

Tribal Council approves the annual allowable cut, which regulates each year's timber harvest on the Warm Springs Reservation, at 37.6 million board feet.

After three years as Chief Operations Officer, Jody Calica is returning to the Natural Resources branch as General Manager.

Hundreds of firefighters continue efforts to extinguish a series of wildfires in western areas of the reservation. Favorable weather conditions in recent days have helped the fire-fighting effort.

The newest member of the Tribal Council was sworn into office in late July, representing the Seekseequa District. Carolyn Wewa filled a vacancy created when Joe Moses assumed the Paiute Chieftainship.

Meanwhile, more than 100 people attend a War Bonnet Ceremony for Joe Moses at the He He Longhouse.

And later in the month, a number of Seekseequa District tribal members signed a statement saying that district members will decide who should serve as the district chief next year (in 2002).

September

Tribal officials are exploring developing a public charter school in Warm Springs. If the Tribal Council determines that a charter school is right for Warm Springs, then the new school could open as soon as the fall of 2003.

ested parties, especially between the Confederated Tribes and School District 509-J.

The Tribal Council adopted a policy providing some tribal workers a leave of absence from their employment for purposes of preparing for traditional events and activities.

The Oregon Legislature passed a tax law that encourages new business development on the reservation. The new law, signed by Governor Kitzhaber, does two things in the area of taxation of potential new private businesses on the reservation.

ity of double taxation - by the tribes and by the state - on businesses. Secondly, the law, known as HB 2332, allows the tribes to provide a tax incentive - a three-year deferral of county property tax - on new businesses that locate on the reservation.

The adoption election, featuring 75 candidates, is set for October. The last adoption election was held in October 1996. Of the 168 candidates in that election, 135 were adopted into the tribes.

Tribal leader Delbert Frank Sr. passed away Sept. 8 at Hi Lookie Lodge. He died a day before his 78th birthday. As a young man, Mr. Frank lived and fished along the Columbia River.

Warm Springs Chief Delvis Heath and tribal attorney Howie Arnett were stranded in Washington D.C. by the terror attacks. Terrorists attacked the twin towers in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington DC by flying passenger jets into them.

Warm Springs tribal member Bodie Shaw was awarded the 2001-2002 Mark O. Hatfield Congressional Fellowship. Shaw will work in the Washington DC office of Congressman Earl Blumenauer from November through July 2002.



A helicopter drops water at the Olallie fire.

member to be awarded the fellowship sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs have established a corporation that will focus exclusively on investing in ventures to diversify the local economy, create jobs and generate new revenue.

October

A delegation of tribal leaders met with Jack Roberts at Kah-Nee-Ta. Roberts, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, said he would be in favor of helping do away with the treaty of 1865.

The candidate also said that Cascade Locks is the logical choice between the two (Cascade Locks - Hood River) in terms of where a casino should be located.

The tribes purchase 40 acres along the Metolius arm of Lake Billy Chinook. The property is contiguous to land along the river that the tribes purchased in 1988.

The Tribe is in the early phase of considering the development of a gas-powered electrical generating plant. The site under consideration is the Metolius Bench area above Round Butte dam.

People are being asked for their input on proposed new zoning designations for the Simnasho community. The zoning proposal would guide future development, and allocate lands for various needs.

November

By a large majority, tribal members vote in support of the 509-J School District bond proposal. The measure also passes district-wide, which means \$15.8 million will be available for school building improvements and expansion.

The tribes' Print Shop closes due to the discovery of mold in the facility. The Education Building closes completely for several days, and the Print Shop remains closed.

The Confederated Tribes acquire the 9,000-acre Wagner Ranch south of Clarno. This acquisition increases the total acreage of the Pine Creek Ranch, which was purchased in 1999, to over 34,000 acres.

Bonneville Power Administration is funding the purchase and management of both properties, as part of their mitigation responsibilities for fish and wildlife habitat inundated by the Columbia River dams.

An appropriation of \$250,000 by the Tribal Council will fund the construction of the Seekseequa fire hall.

The building location is 11.5 acres at the top of the hill near the turn toward Indian Park. This includes two lots, one for the fire hall and the other for the living quarters.

December

Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino reports \$15 million in gross revenue during the first nine months of 2001. Approximately half came from the casino, and the other half from the hotel, food and beverage and other resort amenities.

Charles Jody Calica, general manager of the Natural Resources Branch, announces his resignation, after accepting a job as superintendent of the BIA Northern Idaho Agency in Lapwai, Idaho.

In a related development, Bobby Brunoe is named the general manager of the Natural Resources Branch. Brunoe first held that post in 1997 when he replaced Jody Calica, who had been selected as COO.

A new \$3 million treatment plant began operation in Warm Springs. The new wastewater plant replaces the older system, and is expected to accommo-

building is \$158,000. This does not include the infrastructure.

According to preliminary results of a geologic study, the tribes' trust property at Hood River is suitable for building a casino.

Earlier, the slope of the land, and composition of the ground, had raised questions about the property's suitability for construction.

The Tribal Council finalizes the 2002 budget. The estimated revenue for the budget is a little over \$31 million, nearly half from hydroelectric operations.

date new growth in the community for 20 to 30 years. Work on the new treatment plant began in February and lasted through December.

The U.S. Senate adopts a bill sanctioning the agreement between the Confederated Tribes and Portland General Electric to own and operate the Pelton-Round Butte Hydroelectric Project jointly.

The Tribal Council meets with Ted Kulongoski, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Council members asked Kulongoski for his positions on issues of tribal sovereignty, and cooperation between the state and tribes in management of fish and wildlife.

The main topic of discussion, however, was Kulongoski's position on expansion of the Confederated Tribes gaming enterprise.

The founder of the Spilyay Tymoo, Sid Miller, 72, announces his retirement effective Dec. 31, 2001.

The Tribal Council bestows the title of Publisher Emeritus on Miller at his retirement party, held during the annual Tribal Council dinner at Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino.

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