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### Indian Hand Crafts

We are going to start our monthly hand-crafts series in the Spring. We will have a variety of items to choose from.

### Title IV-A Parent Committee

The new Parent Committee will be formed at a meeting on January 25th. The meeting will be held at the Community Center.

### PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing on the proposed plan for the Columbia River fishery. The hearing will be held on January 28th.

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Only the lodge area itself was affected and not the two wings where the guest rooms are located. The incident occurred at 1 p.m. Wednesday, and power was restored by 8 p.m. on Thursday.

It's just one of those things that could've happened to anyone," said Art Thompson of Wasco Electric.

He could not pinpoint any reason for the blow up, and Bill Bennett of Kah-Nee-Ta maintenance said that G.E. in Portland is looking the transfer over to determine if it is faulty.

Quite a drama unfolded after the transformer blew up. Following a number of hectic phone calls, a suitable transformer was located in Umatilla, thought the truck to transport it had to come from Hermiston.

### Columbia River fish plan drafted

The salmon and steelhead runs have been dwindling during the long history of disagreement over fishing rights and management in the northwest.

Next week there might be good news for the fish population as well for the user groups who take an interest in the fishery of the Columbia River.

Treaty Indians, whose rights have been consistently ignored, have taken a leading role in fashioning a comprehensive fishery management plan that is presently being circulated among federal, state, and tribal groups. If approved by these parties, the plan will be presented to Judge Belloni who has presided over the lingering U.S. vs Oregon court case.

According to Dennis Karnopp, attorney for the Confederated Tribes, there is reason to be optimistic about the acceptance of the plan.

"Everybody has said this problem is insoluble," Karnopp said, but he feels that this plan is a workable solution.

### Girl's Basketball Team Rated Tops

The still unbeaten Madras girls White buffalo basketball team boasts a 8-0 record and is generating some real excitement among area residents.

The girls varsity team is considered to be among the tip five in the state, with Crook County their closest rival.

Warm Springs can be proud of their contribution to this strong team, as half the team is comprised of girls from the reservation. They are:

Kim Manion, Fran Moses, Mina Shike, Vallerie Lawrence, Kimiko Danzuka, Marla Patt, and Barbara Earl.

Other team members are: Joanie Hatfield, Roberta Koch, Tammi Winterburn, Jenneta Ennis, Molly Davis, Marcy Phillips, and Mary Nelson.

## Congressman presents Pelton legislation

The transfer of part ownership in the Pelton-Round Butte hydroelectric facilities took an act of Congress.

Under the new operating license of the dams, the Confederated Tribes acquire a one-third ownership, in cooperation with Portland General Electric.

Congressman Greg Walden was in Warm Springs this week to commemorate the historic occasion.

Walden, R-Hood River, presented the Tribal Council with a "red-line" copy of the federal law, one that had passed through the Congress, and eventually was signed by the President.

Of the Congressional sanction of the law, Walden said, "This will be a great addition to the operation of the Pelton facilities, and to the partnership between the Tribes and Portland General Electric."

Co-ownership of the Pelton-Round Butte facilities, Walden said, will assist the Tribes in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

"And I am proud to have played a role in this achievement," he said.



The Tribal Council presented Congressman Walden, pictured above with council vice-chairman Garland Brunoe, with a Pendleton blanket, in appreciation of Walden's work on the Pelton legislation.

The Tribal Council then presented Walden with a blanket, designed by Lillian Pitt, on the theme of huckleberries.

Like others who attended the event, in the council chamber on Monday, Walden was taken by the beautiful design

The new law is the result of a cooperative agreement that the Confederated Tribes and PGE have reached in regard to operation of the Pelton-Round Butte hydro-facilities.

The Congressional bill that Walden presented to the Tribal Council was HR483, which last year was passed by Congress and signed by the President.

The new law is the result of a cooperative agreement that the Confederated Tribes and PGE have reached in regard to operation of the Pelton-Round Butte hydro-facilities.

In the past, PGE paid a fee to the Tribes for use of tribal property in operation of the dams. Under the license, PGE and the Tribes are co-owners of the dams, and the Tribes receive no fee from PGE.

Instead, tribal revenue is derived directly from operation of the dams.

## New credit program to help tribal members

### IDA will provide 3-1 savings match

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs have announced the start of a new matched savings program, called the IDA Program.

Benefiting low-income residents of Warm Springs, the IDA Program is a cooperative effort of the Economic Development Department, Small Business Development Center and the Warm Springs Credit Program.

The IDA Program will allow residents of Warm Springs

to make monthly deposits into a special savings account -- an Individual Development Account or IDA -- in order to work toward the purchase of a productive asset such as a home, or to start a business, for example.

Program participants' savings deposits will be matched three-to-one.

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most immediate needs of low income families, but also on the long term benefits of helping working families acquire a modest but decisive stake in their communities.

The IDA Program is supported by the First Nations Developmental Institute, and has developed a strong partnership with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

In order to qualify, prospective IDA Program participants must meet income guidelines. An example: annual income of less than \$49,720.00 for a family of three.

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**The February 21 issue has a February 15 deadline.**

**The March 7 issue has a March 1 deadline.**

## Announcements

The Spilyay encourages organizations and individuals to send notices of events of interest to the Warm Springs community.

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