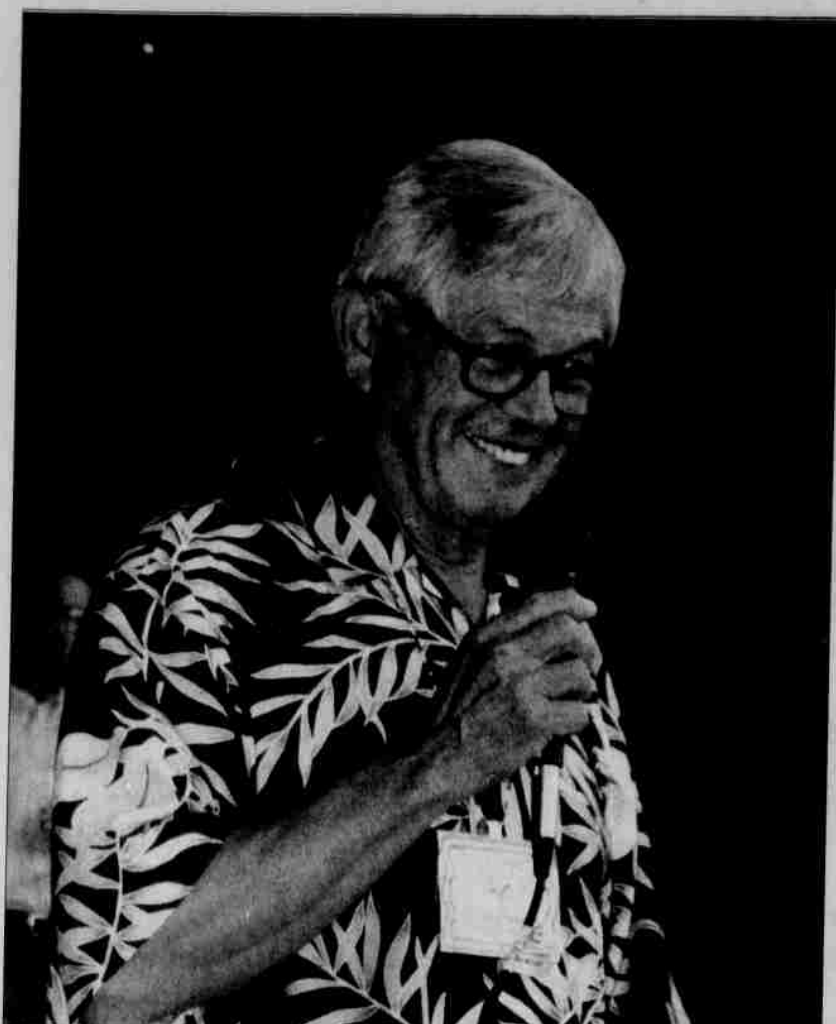


At the 7th Annual Huckleberry Harvest



Dave McMechan/Spilyay

Above is museum board president Ken Smith announcing the opening of the Huckleberry Harvest. In the photo at top left, Adeline Miller (with microphone) announces the next dance. At far left, tribal dancers perform, and at left, a buckskin tapestry was one of the auction items.



Birth announcements

Dale Brad Doney

Gibson Doney and Rachel Doney are pleased to announce the birth of their son Dale Brad Doney, born Aug. 27. Father's parents are Jenifer Moody of Warm Springs, and Ivan Doney of Antelope. Mother's parents are Rose L. Boise of Warm Springs, and Francisco Saludo Jr., of Bellingham, Wash.

Taylor Lynn Faith Halter

Troy C. Halter and Heather L. Fuhr are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Taylor Lynn Faith Halter, born August 25. Father's parents are Vikki and Gary McCarter of Walla Wall, Wash.; Bud Halther of Kallispell, Mont. Mother's parents are Jean and Steve Jones.

Liviana Antolicia Feldman

Jaime Feldman and Antonia Wahsise of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Liviana Antolicia Feldman, born August 19.

Father's mother is Livie Yvonne King. Mother's parents are atwai Rose Roselind Kalama and Patrick H. Wyena Sr.

Scott serving on USS George Washington

Navy Seaman Hester L. Scott, daughter of Florine and Harvey Scott, recently visited Crete, Greece, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, home-ported in Norfolk, Virginia. Scott is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS George Washington, carrier battle group, and USS Nassau amphibious ready group, which will soon participate in operation Enduring Freedom. Scott is a 2001 graduate of Madras High School, and joined the Navy in October of 2001.

Job opportunities at Kah-Nee-Ta

Maintenance worker, one full-time position, open until filled. Responsible for general maintenance and repair throughout the property. Long hours sometimes required. General knowledge in areas of building maintenance, such as painting, electrical, welding, plumbing, mechanical and carpentry.

Maintenance worker II, one full time position, open until filled. Responsible for general maintenance and repair. At least three years experience in areas of building maintenance.

Casino Custodial, one full-time position, open until filled. Performs routine duties in maintaining cleanliness of casino facility. Janitorial experience minimum one year. Must

have good teamwork with the willingness to learn communication skills a must, and understand directions well and follows through on assigned duties.

Esthetician/Nail, Technician Spa/Wanapine, Open until filled. Independent contractor with prior spa experience preferred. Facials, body treatment and natural nails. On site training for certain treatments-week and weekends.

Industrial Mechanic, one full-time resort position Open until filled. Maintain refrigeration and air conditioning equipment for entire property including ice machines.

Security Officer, one part-time resort position, open until filled. Work

line security position for Resort side of operations.

Chinook server, part-time position, open until filled. Responsible for providing excellent customer service and meet guest needs.

To apply or fax resume: Contact Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino Human Resources Department 553-1112, extensions 3401 or 4889. Fax, 553-1012, or call 475-2382, or stop by Madras Employment Department for application. All applicants must be 21 years old to work in the casino. Eighteen to 20-year-olds may apply for casino snack bar. All casino applicants need to complete an Oregon State Police background investigation prior to beginning work.

SMILE

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For fourth- and fifth-graders, the SMILE Club activities for the 2002-03 year will end in May, when the members take part in a three-day outdoor camp.

College students are recruited to serve as mentors.

Everyone stays in cabins at the site of the camp.

Activities usually include some interaction with the environment, such as cartography courses, or testing of acidity of the water of a lake.

Land: \$943 for 28 acres

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For instance, the price the state paid to Jim for the 28.6-acre parcel was just \$943.80. "The figure seems remarkably low for the sale of more than one-third of an Indian's allotment, particularly in view of the fact that the portion conveyed to the state is the most marketable portion of the property," according to the report.

Also in regard to the timber preserve strip: the deed specifically provides an access easement to Thomas Jim. This easement would pass with the subsequent transaction of the trust property, meaning the Confederated Tribes can use the easement across the strip for access to the proposed casino site, the report says.

Tribal officials have been looking closely at these old transactions, as they pursue the best possible gaming expansion plan - a plan that is best for the tribes as well as for people at Hood River, said Rudy Clements, gaming spokesman.

Lake Billy Chinook Day this month

The Confederated Tribes this year are again helping sponsor Lake Billy Chinook Day, set for Saturday, Sept. 21.

A main purpose of Lake Billy Chinook Day is a community clean up around the lake, both on the reservation and off.

But the event is much more than a clean up, said Paul Patton, State Parks visitors service team leader.

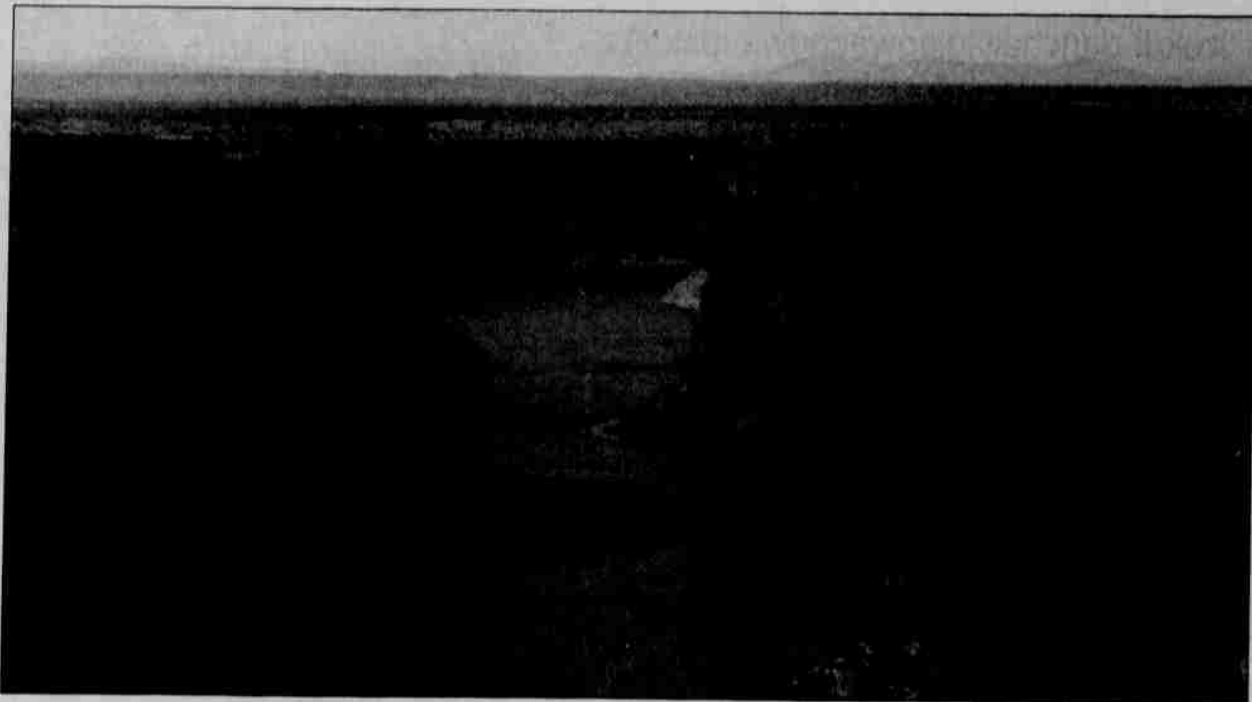
There will be a barbecue, entertainment, a tour of the lake by boat, a kayak race, birds of prey demonstration, plus prizes.

The clean up though is important. Anyone interested in participating in the clean up should show up at the first boat launch at the Cove between 9 and 10 a.m. on Sept. 21.

A boat will be available to take people to cleanup areas along the reservation shoreline.

Volunteers who help are welcome to the barbecue free of charge.

Lake Billy Chinook Day this year is marking its ninth anniversary. The event is co-sponsored mainly by the



Lake Billy Chinook is the focus of the annual clean up and entertainment event, set for Sept. 21.

Confederated Tribes, Portland General Electric, and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

Other sponsors are the Crooked River National Grassland, the

Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, the Telephone Pioneers of America, and the sheriff's department.

The annual Lake Billy Chinook

Day Friendship Round Dance is scheduled for the afternoon, about 4 p.m. This is a closing event for the day. For more information, call 548-7501.

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact And Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds

These Notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Warm Springs Housing Authority.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 27, 2002, the Warm Springs Housing Authority will submit a request to HUD for the release of Indian Housing Block Grant funds under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), to undertake a project known as Greeley Heights Phase V, for the purpose of construction of 25 dwelling units including infrastructure required, playgrounds, and community areas, \$2,535,897, Warm Springs Indian Reservation of Oregon.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Warm Springs Housing Authority has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required.

Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Warm Springs Housing Office, 1238 Veterans Way, Warm Springs, OR and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit

written comments to the Warm Springs Housing Authority.

All comments received by September 27, 2002, will be considered by the Warm Springs Housing Authority prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Warm Springs Tribes certifies to NWONAP that Charles Jackson in his capacity of Secretary/Treasurer consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the

Warm Springs Tribes to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Warm Springs Tribes certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

- (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Warm Springs Tribes
- (b) the Warm Springs Tribes has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58;
- (c) the grant recipient has committed

funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD;

or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Northwest Office of Native American Programs at 909 First Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, WA, 98104-1000.

Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Olney Patt, Jr.
Chairman Tribal Council