

IHS expansion More space needed, as client list grows

The Warm Springs Indian Health Service has been planning to expand the existing building to accommodate the patients being served.

Russ Alger, IHS director, said, "The clinic served 29,000 clients the first year when they moved to the new building in 1993.

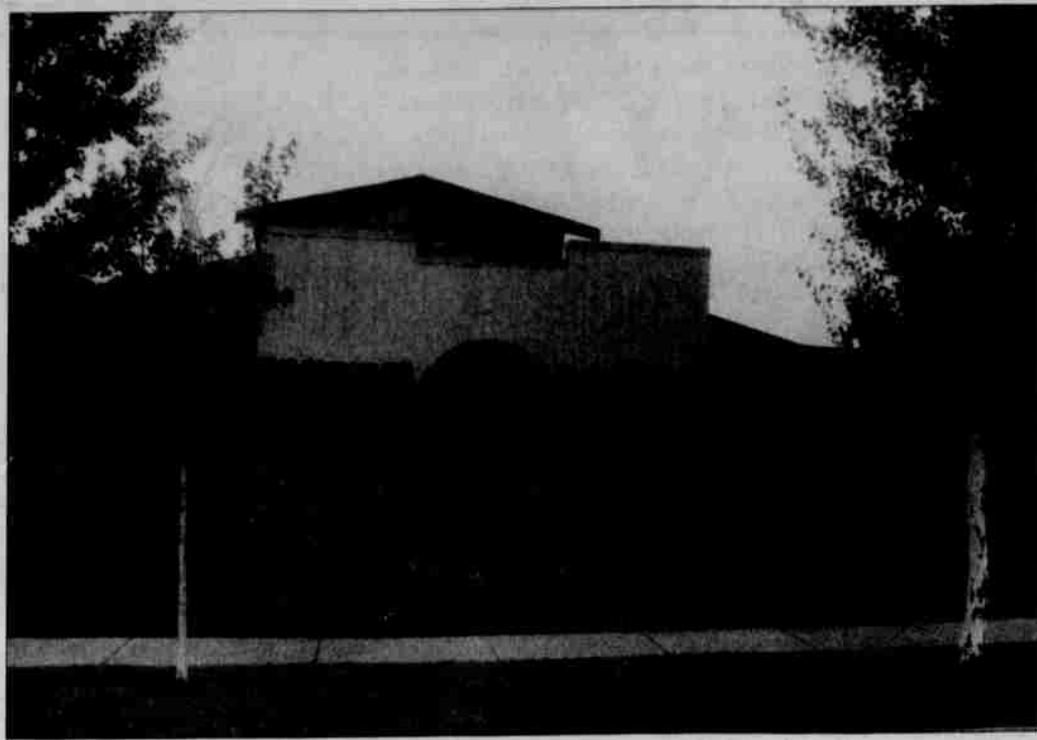
But now the clinic is serving approximately 50,000 clients per year."

He also said they are looking at new ways to accommodate the patients and cut down the waiting period.

Possible ways to accomplish this include new technology, such as a computerized pill counter in the pharmacy area. This should shorten the wait period tremendously.

The 5,260-square-foot planned expansion area will house 12 more examination rooms, and provide extra space for other departments that are overcrowded.

Alger said the need exists for more space because, along with



The clinic opened in 1993. IHS currently is planning the first expansion since the opening.

the local clients, others come from surrounding communities near and far.

The dental office would expand into what is now the optometry office, and the optometry department will move into

the new expansion space.

The records department is running out of room with the added clients being seen.

The warehouse, storage facility, managed care department and business office will benefit

from the expansion.

The doctors are sharing office space back by the warehouse. One of the plans is to develop a family room next to the urgent care room.

This would eliminate the family members waiting in the hallway as the patient is being examined in the urgent care room.

The addition will be located on the empty ground behind the existing reception area.

The buildings will be connected through one or more corridors.

The estimated cost is \$1.5 million.

At this time the Indian Health Services expansion is waiting the final choice of the selected architects building plans.

After the selection, construction will begin.

The clinic expansion will be the first since it opened its door in 1993.

Committee position open

The Tribal Council would like to announce the following vacancy:

Education committee: Serve as an advisory body to the Tribal Council in the development of educational programs and opportunities for tribal members.

Reviews and recommends educational services offered through tribal, state and federal agencies.

If you are interested, please submit a resume and a letter of

interest, before October 11, 2002 to:

Tribal Council Office, Attention, Roberta Tufti, P.O. Box 1299, Warm Springs, OR 97761.

Letter of interest - Letter to Tribal Council stating you are interested in serving. Also information on background, such as educational background, work experience, training, etc.

Please make sure and submit with letter of interest, is important.

Breast cancer workshop set for October 3

The Yakama Nation and Yakama Indian Health Service are hosting the Breast Cancer Awareness Event on October 3, 2001, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Winter Lodge, Yakama Nation Cultural Center in Toppenish, Washington.

The one-day workshop will provide a free lunch for all attendees. There is no fee to attend this community event.

The agenda includes the following: 9 a.m. Registration-sign in for door prizes and lunch tickets. Opening speakers are Alisa Gilbert and Tim Gilbert of Anchorage, Alaska who will share their personal experiences in surviving and coping with breast cancer. 10:15 a.m.: Break and door prizes. 10:30 a.m.: Program speaker Susie Ball of Memorial Hospital, Yakima, Washington "Genetics." 11:15 a.m.: Program speaker Gloria Dunn, Landmark Nursing Home, Yakima, Washington "Humor & Positive Attitude."

509-J Supt. to meet parents on Wednesdays

Jefferson County School District 509-J Superintendent Phil Riley will be available to meet with tribal member parents and guardians on Wednesday mornings, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Warm Springs administration building, conference room No. 2. For more information or to make an appointment, please call Cindy Harris at 475-6192.

States, tribes announce gillnet period

The Columbia River Compact states of Oregon and Washington agreed with the tribes in establishing the following Zone 6 commercial gillnet fishing period.

6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 20.

Area: All of Zone 6

Restrictions: All standard river mouth and dam sanctuaries shall remain in effect with the exception of the Spring Creek Hatchery sanctuary, which will be reduced to a 150-foot radius around the hatchery ladder entrance.

Gear: There will be an 8-inch minimum mesh size restriction.

Allowable Sales: Chinook, Coho, steelhead, walleye, shad and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence.

Sturgeon: Sturgeon between four and five feet total length may not be sold but may be retained for subsistence purposes.

Scaffold Fishery: The platform fishery remains open year round. Scaffold catch may be kept for subsistence or sold until further notice. Allowable gears in-

clude hoop net, dipnet and hook and line. Allowable sales include Chinook, Coho, steelhead, walleye, carp and shad.

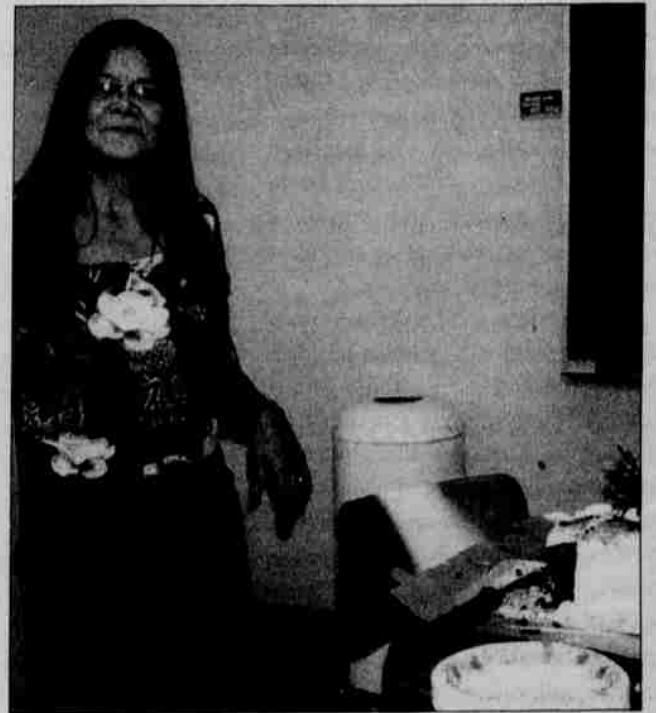
Klickitat River Fishery: The Yakama Nation will allow salmon and steelhead caught in their tributary fishery in the Klickitat River to be sold during the following regularly scheduled period. Monday through Saturday, 9/16-9/21. For specific information on Klickitat River Fisheries, please contact Yakama Nation Fisheries directly.

If you have any fishery enforcement problems or need assistance or information, day or night, contact the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Enforcement Office 4270 Westcliff Drive, Hood River.

Phone: (541) 386-6363 or Toll Free (800) 487-FISH (3474).

Please consult your tribal fish and wildlife committee for additional details on tribal regulations. Please wear your life jackets for safety.

For many years of service



Tina Aguilar/Spilyay Tribal Government Affairs recently honored employee Colleen Foba for her 25 years of service to the tribal government.

Estate vehicles for sale

Estate car sale: 1998 Chevrolet Blazer 4x4. Asking price, \$15,000 OBO. 1993 GMC S10 4x4. \$2,045, OBO.

Ford Tempo 5-speed. \$400. For information, contact contact Warm Springs Probate Court, 553-3264 (Josephine, Mona, Richard).

New Energy Fitness Hair Salon

Connie and Laura, formerly hair stylists at Precision Cuts in Madras, and Cheryl are now working at the New Energy Fitness Salon, located at 123 S.W. J St., in the New Energy Fitness building. The New Energy salon has been remodeled.

Call 475-5721, or 475-9369, for an appointment.

Lake Billy Chinook Day Saturday, September 21

- 7:30-9 a.m.: Volunteer registration
- 9 a.m.: Welcome & event information: Presentation of Colors: Madras High School JROTC; Invocation.
- 9 a.m.-noon: Cleanup and projects: Crooked River Arm cleanup, Deschutes River Arm cleanup, Metolius River Arm cleanup, Chinook Island cleanup, special project on Deschutes Arm (Yellow flag iris), Round Butte cleanup.
- 11 a.m.: Displays, activities and information booths open.
- Noon-1:30 p.m.: Free BBQ for volunteers (\$2 for visitors).
- 12:30-1:15 p.m.: Entertainment, Shannon Ames.
- 1-3 p.m.: Tour of Lake Billy Chinook aboard The Chinook.
- 1:15-1:30: Second Annual Lake Billy Chinook Day Kayak Sprint Race (finals)
- 1:30-2 p.m.: Birds of Prey presentation.
- 2-2:45 p.m.: Entertainment, Stevi Spaulding.
- 2:45-3:30 p.m.: "Pleistocene Games" Finals.
- 3:30 p.m.: Awarding of prizes (must be present to win.)
- 4 p.m.: Annual Lake Billy Chinook Day Friendship Dance.

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