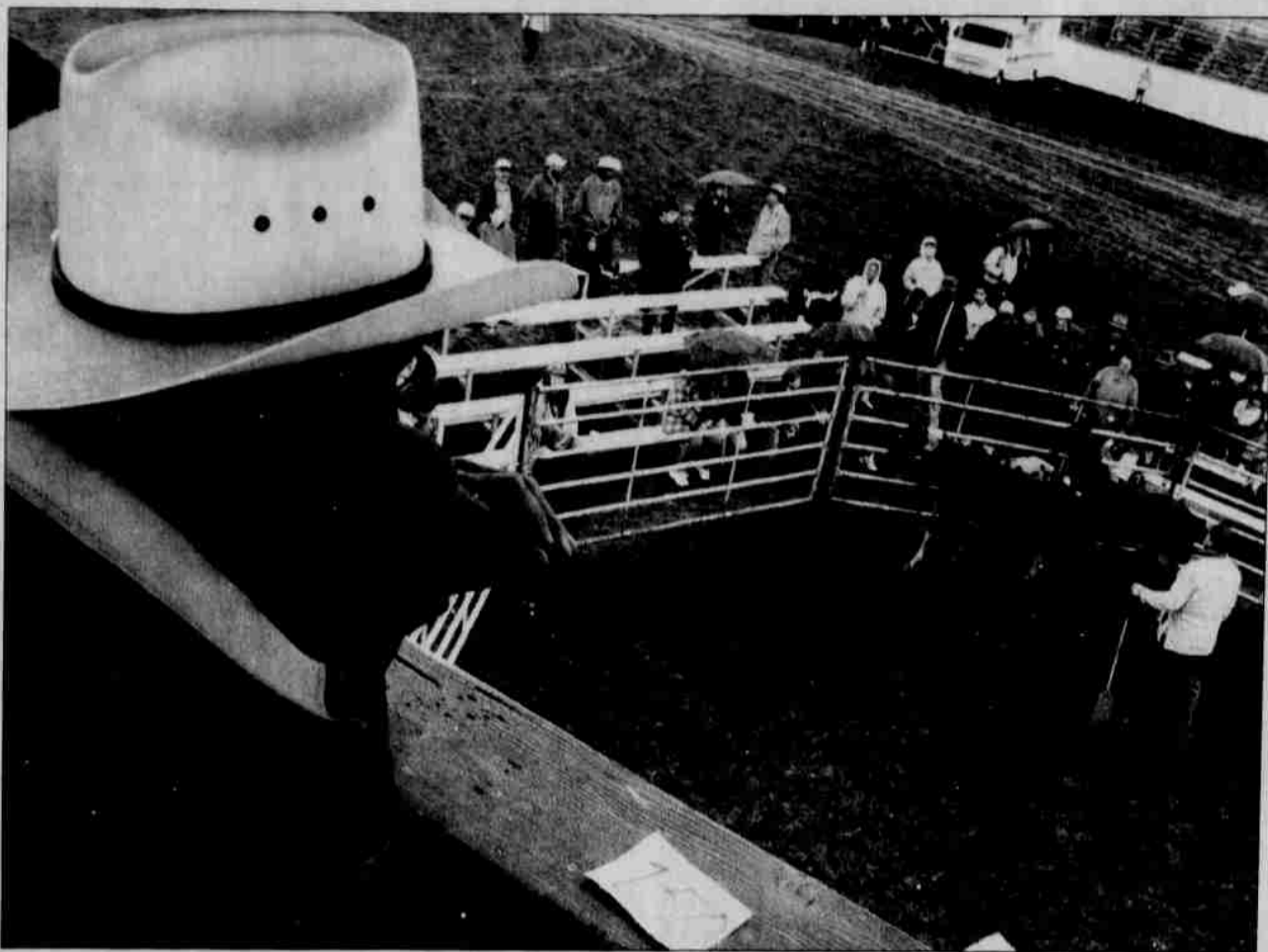


Horses for sale



Leilani Polk and Chris Requa watch the sale action.



Ahlyh Hisatake covers up, as the day was rainy. In the photo at top, auctioneer Rocky Long calls out the numbers.

Text and photos by Bing Bingham

Rain is the news from the First Annual Confederated Tribes Horse Sale.

"We don't apologize for the rain, because we need it bad," said auctioneer Rocky Long, who is from The Dalles. "We do apologize for the inconvenience the rain causes."

Only the most determined horse buyers braved the cold rain on Saturday. Despite the inclement weather between 50 and 60 eager horse buyers showed up at the rodeo grounds.

"We faced just about every kind of road block for the sale there is," said Jason Smith, horse owner and manager of tribal Range and Ag. Department.

Even with all the difficulties, they managed to get the job done.

One hundred and fifty six horses were sold for a total of over \$17,000 in about three and a half hours. Range and Ag had been planning on five to six hours to complete the sale. The money will be ploughed directly back into the community.

The horses will be dispersed around the Pacific Northwest. Some horses will travel as far as Texas.

"Maybe they'll go to a home, ranch, buck-



ing string or whatever it might be," says Smith.

The horse sale comes at a good time. The recent drought has reduced the amount of forage available on the range. The sale comes at a time when horse numbers are high too.

"We plan to do this again next year," said Smith.

Maybe the weather will be a little more cooperative next year.

Tribal job opportunities

(Note: The following job openings are being advertised by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. To contact the Personnel Department, call (541) 553-3262, or e-mail the Personnel Department at personnel@wstribe.org.

You may submit an application in person at the Personnel office, or submit an electronic application at www.CTWS.org. Or call the contact person mentioned in each job advertisement.)

Human services, Community Counseling Center. Substance abuse treatment specialist, full time.

Masters degree in Social Sciences. Five years treatment experience with adults and their families in providing substance abuse treatment. Certification as Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor I is required. Excellent communication skills in writing, verbal and listening. Individual, group, aftercare services and family treatment skills.

Treatment planning, case management and skills in assisting in resolving substance abuse problems. Salary \$28,644 Yr. Call Guy Wallulatum. Open until filled.

Public health educator.

Masters Degree in Health Education Department preferred with 2 years experience. The Confederated Tribes of

Warm Springs is recruiting for a full time health educator to direct the tribes' Health Education Department.

Job responsibilities include planning and developing health prevention initiatives for the community, conducting health awareness and prevention campaigns and supervising the four staff of the health education department. Salary Range \$44,247. Yr. Call Jim Quaid, 553-3205.

Public safety, police. Supervisor, investigation division. College degree in criminal justice or related field. Ten years of supervisory experience.

Must have specialized investigative training, certification through DPSST or equivalent. Must be able to complete or have completed the Criminal Investigative course through FLETC. Must be able to pass and obtain a security clearance through the Department of Justice based on a thorough background check conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Must have a thorough knowledge of police operations, tactics, with emphasis on major case and drug investigations. Conduct division meetings. Maintain case management system of the detective division. Supervise, direct and train detectives. Maintain extremely high level of confidentiality. Prepare

and submit a synopsis or overview of all major cases handled during career. No felony or domestic violence convictions allowed.

Must not have a misdemeanor conviction within the past five years. Must be 21 year of age or older and possess valid Oregon Driver's license. Must submit to pre-employment drug test. Salary range depends on qualifications. Call Don Courtney, 553-3272. Open until filled.

Office of Information Systems data specialist. Looking for a team player who cares about quality and accuracy in data.

Research, collect, summarize and maintain strategic tribal data, metadata and related documentation. Effective communication, good data processing experience and analytical skills are essential. At least two years college courses related to information management accounting, public administration, mathematics or statistics. Use of complex database systems and graphics. A working knowledge of statistical analysis and reporting is necessary. Problem solving skill and initiative are very important.

Must have a desire to help others learn to use and manage data effectively. Proficiency in the use of Microsoft Windows and MS Office, or equivalent, is required. A two-year commit-

ment is expected. Call Laverne Rotz, 553-3502.

Long-term care administrative assistant, human services, full time.

This is an administrator-trainee position directed eventually to take on the directorship duties of High Lookee, at such time the tribes assume the management of the lodge.

The administrator-trainee is required to attain long-term care administrator job requirements. Additionally, the administrator-trainee will perform general tasks as assigned. Salary \$28,000 per year. Call William Gayle Rodgers, 553-3491. Open until filled.

Seasonal fire fighter, Natural Resources Fire Management.

Fill as needed. Fights fire under stressful conditions with hand and power tools from eight to 16 hours a day. Must be able to pass physical exam and arduous pack test. Preferred that applicant possess good oral/written skills and be familiar with operation of fire fighting equipment, and reservation roads and landmarks. Call Vernon Tias 553-1146. Closes Oct. 31.

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553-3274.

Voc Rehab provides employment services

Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation is a federally funded program located in the Tribal Social Services building at the Industrial Park.

Voc Rehab is currently operating in the fifth year of a five-year grant. The grant began in October of 1999, and lasts until the end of September, 2004.

The goal of the Voc Rehab program is to assist Native Americans with disabilities to prepare for and engage in gainful employment. This is accomplished when both the counselor and consumer begin identifying and removing barriers that make it difficult for them to obtain employment.

Once these barriers are identified, then Voc Rehab provides vocational services to begin removing those barriers. Types of vocational services authorized by the Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation include:

Assessments to determine eligibility and Voc Rehab needs; vocational counseling, guidance and referral services; physical and mental restoration services; vocational and other training, including on-the-job training; maintenance for additional costs incurred while the individual is receiving certain Voc Rehab services; transportation related to other Voc Rehab services; interpreter services for individuals who are deaf; reader services for individuals who are blind; services to assist students with disabilities to transition from school to work, among other services.

Prior to receiving Voc Rehab services individuals must meet the following five eligibility criteria: must be an enrolled Native American in a federally recognized Indian tribe and provide proof of membership; consumer must provide written documentation of a physical or mental impairment; documentation must identify substantial impediments to employment caused by the physical or mental impairment; residence at the time of application must be on the Reservation or within a 65-mile radius of the reservation boundaries; and, there must be reasonable expectations that the provision of vocational rehabilitation services will achieve an employment outcome.

To continue educating individuals about the Warm Springs Vocational Rehabilitation program weekly group orientations are held every Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m., or if special circumstances exist, Voc Rehab could schedule a special group/individual orientation.

If you have any questions regarding this program, contact Voc Rehab office at 553-4952 or stop by the office at 4217-A Holliday Street, next to the Commodities Building. The office is currently staffed by Corina Brunoe, program supervisor; Cecil Ballou, counselor; Leana Blueback, counselor; Estomina Made, intake coordinator and statistician; Sonya Scott, secretary; and Odessa Jones-Anderson, limited duration staff.