

Deputies to patrol at Chemawa

(AP) — The federal Bureau of Indian Affairs might have found its answer for security at the Chemawa Indian School — the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

Through a recent agreement, the sheriff's office would provide security under a \$261,000 contract that would expire in August 2006. There is an option to renew the deal for another four years, the Salem Statesman Journal newspaper reported.

The money would pay the salaries of three new sheriff's deputies and finance gang prevention and substance abuse

programs. It would also pay for anger management and conflict resolution classes at the school.

County officials said there is a renewed focus on safety at the school because of the December 2003 death of a Warm Springs girl who died of acute alcohol poisoning while she was locked in a holding cell.

The school currently has no security on campus, county officials said.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs handled security at Chemawa for many years, but stopped in January when it was learned they had no authority to do so.

In February, the bureau tried to improve security by erecting an 8-foot, razor-wire fence around the school. Protests from students and school board members led to its removal.

The boarding school, which has roughly 425 students, is considered a government jurisdiction that only the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Marshals Service have the authority to police.

Under the contract, sheriff's deputies would receive commissions from the U.S. Marshals Service.

Back to school BBQ Sept. 1

The Warm Springs Back to School Barbeque is from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 at the campus area north of the Family Resource Center.

There will be school supplies for elementary, middle and high school students. Students must be present to receive the supplies, which are available only at the barbeque.

The event will be a chance to meet and greet teachers and administrators. There will

also be a free raffle drawing.

Everyone is invited to a final planning meeting for the event. The meeting will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Monday, August 22 at the Family Resource Center.

Volunteers are needed for preparation, serving and general clean up.

Please contact Julie Quaid at 553-3438, ext. 123; or Emma Smith, tribal Education Committee secretary, at 553-3257, for sign-up and donations.

The barbeque is sponsored by Warm Springs Forest Prod-

ucts Industries, Warm Springs Composite Products, Title VII Committee, Tribal Education Committee, Family Health Department, Education Support Services, Warm Springs Power Enterprises, Kah-Nee-Ta High Desert Resort and Casino, JOM Committee, Work Experience and Development Department, Warm Springs Community Center, and High Education Department.

Wildland Urban Interface project released for public review

The Resource Management Interdisciplinary Team (RMIDT) has released a draft assessment covering the Sidwalter South/County Line 2005 Wildland/Urban Interface project for public review.

The recommended alternative was designed to harvest small-diameter trees from stands that are currently overstocked. Treatment is being proposed on 855 acres for the Sidwalter South project area and

2,369 acres for the County Line project area. Harvests would target trees 1 to 11 inches in diameter. Trees larger than 11 inches dbh (diameter breast height) would not be cut.

The project assessment is not a decision document. It provides a summary of the technical staff's detailed analyses, which are on file in the corresponding departments.

For more information or copies of the project assessment

stop by the Forestry Branch office, or call 553-2416. Tribal members have 14 days to comment on the proposed sale.

When the comment period has expired, RMIDT will review and respond to all of the tribal member comments. They will then complete a decision document with their recommendation on how best to implement and mitigate the project.

Meeting on bough cutting regulation

There will be a public meeting concerning bough cutting regulations and assigning cutting areas for the 2005 Season.

The meeting will be held at the Fire Management training room on September 7 at 10 a.m. to discuss incense cedar,

and 1 p.m. to discuss noble fir, Douglas fir, and western white pine.

Requests for the 2005 bough permits are due by the close of business on August 26. Please drop your requests off with Timber Committee secretary.

All persons interested in obtaining a permit for the 2005 season need to attend the upcoming meeting.

If you have any questions please contact Talya Holliday at Forestry, 553-2416.

Huckleberry Harvest fundraiser Aug. 26-27

The 10th Annual Huckleberry Harvest is August 26-27, a Friday and Saturday. The harvest is the main fund-raiser for the Museum at Warm Springs.

The Friday evening activities will be at the museum, starting

at 5 p.m. There will be educational demonstrations Saturday morning at the museum, a behind-the-scenes tour of the permanent museum collections, and traditional dances at 11 a.m.

The theme of this year's

Huckleberry Harvest is, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

The Saturday evening activities, including the auctions and dining, are at Kah-Nee-Ta. For information call 553-3331.

For sale to tribal members

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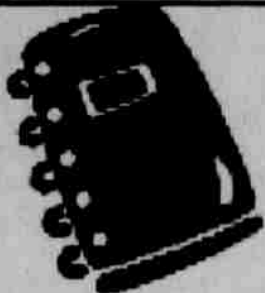
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