

# Council approves Sherars Falls fishing resolution

By Larry Holliday  
Fisheries Harvest Manager

The Sherars Falls spring Chinook resolution was presented by fisheries staff to the On-Reservation Fish and Wildlife Committee. On March 19, Tribal Council made a motion and approved Resolution 10,721 for the 2007 season.

The 2007 predicted return for the Deschutes River is projected to be 1,200 wild spring Chinook, which is lower than the wild escapement goal of 1,300 wild fish over the hatchery weir.

The return of hatchery spring Chinook salmon to the

Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery is projected to be 850 fish, and Round Butte Hatchery at 1,500 fish.

The total adult returns of hatchery spring Chinook salmon to the Deschutes River are projected to be approximately 2,350.

Highlights of Resolution 10,721 are as follows:

- From April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> Sherars Falls will be open, seven days a week.

- The fishery will be open for hatchery spring Chinook and hatchery steelhead only.

- All wild salmon and steelhead must be returned to the river unharmed.

- Warm Springs Tribal Code 340.310(8) requiring that dipnets and hoop nets (nets and hoops must be attached to a pole) are attended continuously, will be enforced.

- Hook and line fishing, one pole per person, single hook only is allowed.

- Intentional snagging of fish is prohibited. Any fish that is snagged incidentally and is in viable condition must be returned to the river.

- All Chinook salmon and steelhead caught are for subsistence purposes only. No sales to the public are allowed.

- Alcohol or drugs prohibited.  
- Warm Springs Tribal Code

340.700 and 341.140 shall be strictly enforced.

The 2007 pre-season forecast of upriver spring Chinook to the Columbia River is 78,500, which is lower than the 2006 pre-season forecast of 88,400.

In 2006, the spring Chinook run timing was approximately 2 to 3 weeks later than usual. The final count at Bonneville Dam of returning spring Chinook exceeded the pre-season forecast at 132,100.

If you have questions regarding the spring Chinook fishery at Sherars Falls, again refer to Resolution 10,721 or contact the Branch of Natural Resources for assistance at (541) 553-2001.

# School budget meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Jefferson County School District 509-J, Jefferson County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 will be held in the Support Services Building, 445 SE Buff St., Madras. The meeting will take place on May 1 at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and document of the district. A copy of the budget document may be inspected on or after May 2, 2007 at the Support Services Building or at the Jefferson County Public Library, 241 SE Seventh, Madras, Oregon.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Subsequent Budget Committee meetings are scheduled for May 8 and May 17 at the same time and location as the first meeting. Any person may appear at the meetings. Public questions and comments will be taken at the May 8 and May 17 meetings. The location of the meetings is accessible to the disabled. Please let the Chief Financial Officer know at 541-475-6192 if you will need any special accommodations to attend or participate in the meetings.

# Gathering recognizes good deeds

By Leslie Mitts  
Spilyay Tymoo

For some well-doing community members, an expression of gratitude was recently made public.

Neda Wesley took time to honor several community members during the senior's luncheon at High Lookee Lodge recently.

"I wanted to make this a very thankful time," Wesley explained.

According to Wesley, "The reason I'm doing this is too many times we overlook the thoughtful things our people do for us."

Wesley said they typically honor a community member each month, and when she learned they didn't have a person named she chose to take time to deliver a few expressions of gratitude to people in her life.

At one point, Wesley said, she fell seriously ill and needed assistance.

When Charlotte Herkshan found her, Wesley said, she immediately offered to help by taking Wesley to the hospital.

"She took me and she stayed with me all night," Wesley said.

Herkshan later repeated



James Holliday (left) received an expression of appreciation from Neda Wesley (right)



Charlotte Herkshan her act of kindness a second time.

In Herkshan's opinion, she was able to help a woman who has been influential in her life.

According to Herkshan, "This lady has taught me so much."

From the time she was young and Wesley taught a 4-H club in Simnasho, Herkshan said, she has been learning from her.

"I really treasure her," Herkshan added. "I treasure a

lot of our elders."

Wesley also thanked Captain and Keith Moody.

After her husband retired, Wesley said, the two men hunted for her family.

"We really, really adore them and thank them for thinking of us," Wesley said.

James Holliday also received an expression of gratitude for providing Wesley's family with an ice chest full of meat.

"We feel very gratified," Wesley said.

In addition, Wesley expressed her gratitude for Olivia Wallularum.

"She and her children dig roots for me," Wesley explained.

Wesley presented each community member with a Pendleton blanket at the luncheon.

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# Howlak Tichum

Julia Ione Barney

Julia Ione Barney passed away on March 31, 2007. She was 89.

Mrs. Barney was born on July 3, 1917 at Warm Springs to parents Ed and Ellen (Foster) Hawley. She was married to Theodore Barney, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Barney was a lifetime resident of Warm Springs who was employed as a cook for the Warm Springs Senior

Center for many years. Julia was a member of the Warm Springs Baptist Church. She was fluent in her Native language. Mrs. Barney loved her family and her dog. She enjoyed crocheting bedspreads and making homemade breads and jams.

Mrs. Barney is survived by her daughters Anna Hurtado of Warm Springs; Pam and Richard Louis of Vernon, British Columbia; and Donna and Chris

Converse of Wasilla, Alaska; brothers Herbert and Ramsey Hawley, both of Burns; eight grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, Victor and Larry, four brothers, Harold, Ray, Ralph and Billy; and three sisters, Winnie, Emma and Joanna; and a grandson.

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