

Gravel project tests fish habitat improvements

Placement of material will temporarily disrupt access to fishing site near Warm Springs

Survey crews contracted by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and Portland General Electric have begun work on a project aimed at im-

proving habitat for salmon and trout in the Deschutes River.

The work is part of a study required under the operating license for the Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric Project, which the Confederated Tribes and PGE co-own.

Crews placed survey stakes in the river on August 5 at Paxton riffle, near the Warm Springs State Recreation Area,

upstream from Warm Springs Bridge.

Heavy equipment will begin working in the area this week, as crews place gravel in configurations designed to mimic natural gravel bars.

Scientists will monitor transport of the gravel by river flows and its use by spawning salmon and trout to determine if similar projects might help improve fish-

eries on the Deschutes.

Because of potential hazards for wading and boating created by the metal survey stakes and operation of heavy equipment, fishermen and other visitors to the area are being asked to stay at least 100 feet from the project site until completion of the work, scheduled for August 16.

The work will also block one lane of traffic on the Jackson

Trail Road on the reservation. All survey stakes will be removed once the gravel is placed.

The Confederated Tribes and PGE are working with many other partners in the Deschutes basin on a long-term cooperative effort to improve fish habitat on the upper and lower river and its tributaries.

During the Pelton Round Butte Project's 50-year license

the co-owners will spend more than \$135 million on project improvements, the vast majority going to fish-related measures.

Pelton Round Butte, the largest hydroelectric project within Oregon, generates 465 million watts capacity of electricity. It is the only hydroelectric project in the nation jointly owned by a Native American tribe and a utility.

Team Concept camp in W.S.

Team Concept will host the Rez Hoop Camp on Saturday, August 23 at the Warm Springs Community Center.

Coach Todd Abraham brings with him 24 years of coaching experience, as one of the Northwest's leading instructors of fundamental basketball techniques.

Team Concept staff will instruct and provide youth with a great quality learning experience, and instruction that will inspire

youth to excel.

Attack moves, shooting technique, ball-handling and proper pick and roll execution, as well as defensive footwork, will be areas of focus at the hoop camp.

Schedule:
9 a.m. to 12 noon: Clinic No. 1: Grades 3 to 7.

Noon: Lunch for all participants.

1 to 4 p.m.: Clinic No. 2: Grades 8 to college level play-

ers.

Contact information: Andy Leonard at the Community Center, 553-3243.

Anita Davis/Carol Wewa at the Community Health Education Team in the Family Resource Center, 553-3462. Email: adavis@wstribe.org. cwewa@wstribe.org.

No fee required. Sponsored by the Warm Springs Community Health Education Team.

Blast Off hoops tourney this month

The Summer Blast Off Hoops Tourney is set for Friday through Sunday, August 29-31 at Warm Springs. This is a boys high school open tournament.

There will be a maximum of 12 teams (eight-man roster), and minimum of four teams. If there are fewer than four teams, the tournament is cancelled.

Awards include first, second, third and fourth; All Tourney, MVP, Sportsmanship, Mr. Hustle. Leather sleeve jackets for first place.

Entry information: \$300 per team, first come first serve. Entry fees are nonrefundable. No personal checks - cash or money order only. Money orders payable to "Thanksgiving

Basketball Tourney."

Players must be able to prove grade and identity, if asked. Players who graduated at the end of 2007-08 are eligible to play.

Please call (541) 980-2867 to enter or for any questions. Or you can e-mail vjs@bendnet.com. Please leave name, coach's name, phone number.

A.G. candidate meets with tribal leaders



Justine Thomas/Spilyay

Tribal Council Vice Chairwoman Aurolyn Stwyer greets state Attorney General candidate John Kroger.

John Kroger, candidate for Oregon Attorney General, visited Warm Springs recently.

During his time in Warm Springs, Kroger met with Tribal Council at the Museum at Warm Springs.

Tribal Council members spoke with Kroger regarding the history of the tribes' relationship with the State of

Oregon and Attorney General's office, as well as the history of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

He hopes to continue to develop a relationship with the Tribes, Kroger said.

Kroger also attended a tour of various sites in Warm Springs, including a tour of local housing, the mill, and the Administration Building.

John Kroger is a Lewis & Clark law school professor with a background as a federal prosecutor and a Clinton-Gore policy director.

Kroger is running against Greg Macpherson, an attorney with a Portland law firm, who has been a state representative from Lake Oswego since 2003.

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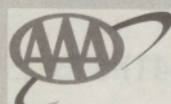
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