

Survey work on Deschutes

Project to improve fish habitat

Survey crews from Portland General Electric are surveying sections of the lower Deschutes River this month to support projects aimed at improving habitat for salmon and trout.

The work is part of ongoing habitat restoration efforts required under the operating license for the Pelton Round Butte hydroelectric project, co-owned by PGE and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs.

The survey crews have placed stakes, flagging and other markers at seven sites on the ten-mile segment of the river between the Reregulating Dam and Trout Creek. The next step is to

survey those sites over the next few weeks, essentially mapping cross sections of the river to measure the availability and use of gravel habitat where migratory fish can spawn.

Part of the survey work will require use of a jet-boat on the river between August 17 and August 19.

The crews have obtained a special-use permit in order to use the jet-boat.

The same seven sites were previously surveyed for this purpose in 1996 and again in 2007.

Fishermen and other visitors to the area are being asked to avoid disturbing any survey markers so that the work can be completed as quickly and accurately as possible, with minimal disruption to the river.

Crews will remove all stakes and other markers once the surveys are finished.

PGE and the tribes are work-

ing 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 to serve customers and the tribes.

It is the only hydroelectric project in the nation jointly owned by a Native American tribe and a utility.

Additional details can be found online at:

deschutespassage.com.

Tribal Council August agenda items

The following are items set for Tribal Council consideration during August:

August 20: Celilo Wy-Am Board Celebration of the Revitalization of Celilo Village 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Celilo Village.

August 24 (In chambers) 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Chief Operations Officer with Public Safety, Fire and Safety, and Police. 11 a.m. to noon: Tribal member concerns. 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.: Sec-

retary Treasurer/CEO update.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.: Set September agenda items.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.: Business ASC Staff.

August 25 (In chambers) 9 - 10 a.m.: Credit update with Lori Fuentes.

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: High Lookee update with Lawrence Macy.

11 a.m. to noon: Housing update with Jeff Sanders.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.: Museum update with Carol Leone.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.: Committee travel/report: Executive committee.

3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Business ASC staff.

August 26 (In chambers) 9 a.m. to noon: 2010 Budget Session with Ray Potter and Michelle Stacona.

1:30 - 3 p.m.: Fish Accords update with John Ogan.

3 - 4 p.m.: Business ASC staff.

(Agenda items are subject to change by Tribal Council.)

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