

### Restoration at KNT



Courtesy of Carlos Smith/KNT

A rare site at Kah-Nee-Ta resort last week: A large construction crane was brought in to replace a ceiling beam. The work was part of the restoration following the kitchen fire that caused extensive damage.

### Veterans loan meeting in W.S.

The Native American Direct Loan program helps eligible Native American veterans finance the purchase, construction or improvement of homes on federal trust land, or to reduce the interest rate on such a Veterans Administration loan.

All who are interested in this program are invited to an information gathering at the VFW Hall in Warm Springs. The meeting will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14.

On hand will be William M. Haines, team leader and Native American Direct Loan coordinator, Department of Veterans Affairs, Denver Regional Loan Center.

All veterans and spouses are welcome to attend. The VFW will host snacks and refreshments.

Eligible Native American veterans can use these direct loans to simultaneously purchase and improve a home or to refinance another VA

direct loan made under the Native American Direct Loan program to lower the interest rate.

A veteran who is not Native American, but who is married to a Native American veteran, may be eligible for a direct loan under this program.

To be eligible, the qualified non-Native American veteran and the Native American spouse must reside on federal trust land.

### Wellness of W.S. Thursday

The Community Health Education Team will present Wellness of Warm Springs from noon to 1 p.m. this Thursday, August 8, in the large conference room at the Family Resource Center.

Topic: Vision and Hearing. For information call Judy at 541-553-2211.

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### Snake River skull could be ancient

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) – A partial human skull found in the Snake River upstream from the Ice Harbor Dam may be from a prehistoric Native American.

The Walla Walla County sheriff's office says the bone

was found last week in nearly 5 feet of water by a family looking for clams.

The bone will be examined by anthropologists and the Corps of Engineers will decide whether to give the remains to local tribes.



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