

Action Taken by Tribal Council at 4-18-90, 5-2-90,
5-6-90 Meetings

4-18-90 - Campaign contribution to Jeanne Givens, member of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe running for Congress, in the amount of \$200 was authorized.

Council approval for staff alternate work schedule was granted.

Donation to Phil Sheridan Days Logging show was approved in the amount of \$200 was authorized.

Approval for request for membership in the Tribe through adoption was not granted on the basis of the Tribe not having an Adoption Ordinance in place.

5-2-90 - Following the recommendation of the Health and Human Services Committee, one member was removed and another appointed to that committee.

Council authorized Mary Trevino to purchase an oak vanity/jewelry case for the door prize at the May 6th General Council Meetings.

Packwood Says He Would Choose Jobs Over Owl

WASHINGTON - Tribal members who are in the logging business might want to know that a federal plan that would cost 13,400 timber jobs to protect the spotted owl threatens to bring "total economic chaos" to Northwest timber towns, say members of the Congress from the region.

Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., said recently he was unwilling to protect the spotted owl with a plan costing 13,400 jobs and affecting another 20,000 family members.

"Now you have a stark choice - are you with 30,000 to 35,000 people or are you with the bird?" he said.

The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management on Thursday disclosed projected impacts of an owl preservation plan proposed last month by a scientific panel led by Forest Service biologist Jack Ward Thomas.

The report said harvests on federal forest lands in the Northwest would be cut nearly in half by 1995. Some forests and BLM districts, including the Olympic, Mount Baker, Snoqualmie, Salem and Eugene, would be left with as little as one-fourth their expected harvest levels by 1995.

In addition to jobs, the harvest reductions would cost the federal government \$148 million in revenue from timber sales off federal lands and cause a \$74 million decline in payments to counties in Oregon, Washington, and California over the next five years, the report said.

Some members of Congress criticized the federal agencies for earlier underestimating the impact of the conservation plan while others questioned whether keeping the species alive is worth such great job losses.

"It's a lot worse than they advertised," said Rep. Norm Dicks, D-Wash.

"It means the Jack Ward Thomas plan is much more severe than the administration told us in terms of what it will do to current harvest levels," he said. "I think they didn't want to make it look like it is as serious and damaging as it's going to be."

Rep. Bob Smith, R-Ore., said the projections indicate there will be "total economic chaos in our timber communities."

"The crisis time is at hand. We are in a desperate situation," he said.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said the future of many communities is at stake, and the states of Oregon and Washington "will have to be united to bring about any solution. This is not a time for screaming but a time for working together," he said.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is to decide by June 23 whether to list the owl as a threatened or endangered species. Most Northwest lawmakers are convinced the owl will be listed, at a minimum, as a threatened species and Dicks said the Forest Service is leaning toward adopting the Thomas report as a way to meet federal requirements under the Endangered Species Act.

The report by the Forest Service and BLM said the Thomas recommendations would result in federal harvest reductions of 55 percent in Washington, 46 percent in Oregon and 43 percent in northern California.

The report said the reduced harvests actually will result in the losses of about 25,400 federal timber jobs but those losses will be offset by an increase of about 12,000 jobs in the private sector as a result of an anticipated increase in timber prices due to reduced supply.

However, gains in the private sector will subside so that net job loss by the year 2000 will be about 28,165 jobs, the report said. Of that 28,165, more than 16,200

jobs would be lost in Oregon and more than 5,800 in Washington.

The report said that even without the Thomas report, harvests on federal lands in Washington, Oregon and northern California will fall from about 5 billion board feet currently to about 4.4 billion board feet in 1995.

Adoption of the Thomas recommendations would cause further reductions, to an allowable cut of about 2.6 billion board feet by 1995.

- Courtesy of East Oregonian

Timber Salvage Sales

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is accepting applications for future Timber Salvage Sales on the Reservation.

The purpose of this announcement is to establish a list of qualified Tribal applicants. If interested please fill out the application form below and mail or bring to the Tribal Forestry Office by June 15, 1990. The mailing address and location is Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Forestry Division, 26930 Salmon River Highway, Willamina, Oregon 97396

Applications must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Enrolled Tribal member of Grand Ronde
2. Recent logging experience and verifiable references.
3. Either own, or the ability to obtain adequate logging equipment.
4. Ability to obtain insurance and /or payment bond if required.

For further information contact Cliff Adams, Tribal Forester at 879-5522.

Timber Committee

Several Tribal members have asked "What does the Timber Committee do?" Hopefully, this article will answer this question. The Timber Committee consists of elected Chairman - Ray McKnight, Vice-Chairman - Larry Brandon, Committee members: Gene LaBonte, Reynold Leno, Russ Leno, Bob mercier, Darrel Mercier and Secretary/Treasurer - Connie Monson. Tribal Forester - Cliff Adams represents the Forestry Department at the meetings.

The Timber Committee's duties, stated in the Timber Committee Ordinance, are as follows:

1. It shall be the duty of the Timber Committee to assist the Council and to provide quality services to the Tribal Membership and to develop, maintain, and to protect the Tribe's interests and assets involving the timber resource on the Reservation.
2. The Timber Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the Tribal Council in recommending policies and procedures, identifying needs, and developing priorities concerning the timber resource and related assets on the Reservation.
3. The Timber Committee shall report monthly to the Tribal Council on problems, activities and other relevant information.
4. The Timber Committee shall report quarterly to the General Council on it's activities.
5. The Timber Committee shall advise the Tribal Forester on matters of policy affecting the Reservation.
6. The Tribal Forester shall keep the Timber Committee informed and updated on forestry activities occurring on the Reservation.

For those of you who would like to attend, the Timber Committee meets every third Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.. Copies of the Timber Committee minutes are available at the Forestry Department. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Forestry Department at 879-5522.

Application For Salvage Sale Purchases

Name:
Address:
Tribal Roll No.
Business Name:
Business Address:
Home Phone:
Business Phone:
Logging Experience (explain the type of logging and the equipment that you can operate or you are familiar with):

Logging References (list three):

Name:
Address:
Phone:

Name:
Address:
Phone:

Name:
Address:
Phone:

List logging equipment that you own:

List equipment that you have access to:

Other than Timber Salvage Contracting, what types of jobs below are you qualified for or interested in: (please explain)

1. Felling and Bucking:

2. Yarding:

3. Loading:

4. Hauling: