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Governor Atiyeh



Mrs. Carol D. Peters
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September 21, 2001

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Atiyeh,

The Tuesday after our Sept. 8th Round-up, I had on my "to do" list, to write thank-yous to those that helped make our event so memorable. With the unthinkable act of terrorism that occurred before our eyes on that Tuesday, Sept. 11, my Tuesday "to do" list was set aside. Gov. Atiyeh, you and Delores were at the top of the list to thank. Our event to honor Becky Johnson would not have been the same without the two of you making the effort to be in attendance. We appreciate your presence and your wonderful remarks.

On another note, one of our guests, Walt Osborn, said that you had played for the University of Oregon and the Green Bay Packers. My husband, Gary, is the Bend Chamber of Commerce Director, played football for the University of Idaho and officiated football in the Big Sky Conference for 26 years. Delores and I have probably heard the football stories many times, but it would be great fun to share a meal together and exchange stories sometime. Our daughter and family live in Beaverton, so we visit frequently. And if you are in the Bend area again, please don't hesitate to call.

Thank-you again for taking the time to be with us.

Sincerely,

Carol Peters, Secretary
Deschutes County
Republican Party

P.S. If you change your mind and decide to throw your hat in the ring for Governor, Nancy and I will shine up the buttons and leap into action.

P.S.S. President Bush's speech was superb last night! God Bless America!

Warm Springs leader Frank dies

By Mike Cronin
The Bulletin

Delbert Frank, Sr., who served on the tribal council of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon for 30 years, died on Sept. 8 of complications from cancer. He was 78.

Tribal members remembered Frank as a true leader, someone who was not afraid to go against public opinion to do what was right for the tribes.



Delbert Frank, Sr. died of complications from cancer.

For instance, when the tribe won \$4 million in a legal settlement, Frank supported investing it for future generations rather than distributing it among current tribal members, as many preferred, said Rudy Clements, tribal spokesman.

He was also instrumental in authorizing the construction of the Pelton and Round Butte dams, purchasing the Kah-Nee-Ta resort from non-tribal own-

ers and spending \$100,000 on a survey that would become the blueprint for the economic development of the tribes, Clements said.

Senior U.S. District Judge Owen M. Panner called Frank "tower of strength."

A veteran of World War II, and a member of the tribal council for 30 years, Frank was active in salmon issues and Northwest Indian rights. He helped ensure that the tribes did not allow the abrogation of their sovereignty during the 1970s, Clements said.

"He worked with the Fish and Wildlife Federation, the National Association of County Judges and the Commission of State Legislators to make sure those entities did not push for that," he said. "He worked one-on-one with people to enable them to understand what the treaties were, what sovereignty meant and the rights that went along with it."

Frank's funeral took place Wednesday at sunrise and the tribes held Washut services for him at Hi Lookie Lodge Monday evening. The dressing took place at the Simnasho Longhouse on Tuesday afternoon.

He is survived by his nine children, three brothers and four sisters.



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