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## Briefly

Wenatchee

Judge maintains status quo at Mill Bay campground

Rulings in Chelan County Superior Court on Friday allow a class-action lawsuit against Mill Bay Resort's owners to continue and the resort to remain open for now.

Judge John Bridges denied defense motions brought by Chief Evans Inc. to dismiss the suit filed by members of the recreational vehicle campground in Manson on Lake Chelan's north shore. Bridges found that the state's Camping Resort Act does apply in the case.

The judge also denied a plaintiffs' motion to appoint a receiver to handle the financial affairs of the park.

He said a receivership could raise new legal issues because the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs owns the land occupied by the resort.

Bridges directed both parties to submit written proposals on how the park and its finances should be managed pending a resolution of the suit.

Doing business as a Washington corporation, the campground's owners sold 25- and 50-year memberships in the 1980s and '90s. After reorganizing as a Colville tribal corporation, Chief Evans has said the resort must close because it's losing money and is not the best use of the lakefront real estate.

- Laurie Smith, World staff

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