

August

2000

Volume 10 Issue 6

# KIUYUM-ID

## *Special Bulletin*



### 2000 TRIBAL ELECTION HELD

General Elections for 2 positions on the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Board of Directors were completed on August 13, 2000, at the Cow Creek Tribal Government Offices in Roseburg, Oregon. Nominations for these two positions were taken at the May 21, 2000, General Council Meeting. Four tribal members were nominated, with all of them accepting the nomination.

This year's election was again conducted with the assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The Tribal Election Committee consisted of BIA representative Mary Bartels and tribal members Rhonda Malone, Shirley Roane, Michael Rondeau, Tammy Woodruff and Andrea Davis.

The final results of the 2000 Tribal Board of Directors election was that Sue Shaffer and Dan Courtney were re-elected to serve a four-year term.

The Tribal Board of Directors elected Sue Shaffer as Chairman, Dan Courtney as Vice Chairman, Tom Rondeau, Sr. as Secretary and James Estabrook as Treasurer.

Kelly Rondeau was appointed by the Tribal Board of Directors to fill the seat vacated by Wallace "Buster" Rondeau until the 2001 Tribal Elections.

The Election Committee would again like to thank the tribal membership for participating in this year's election process.

### GATHERING PLANNED FOR NEW TRIBAL PROPERTY

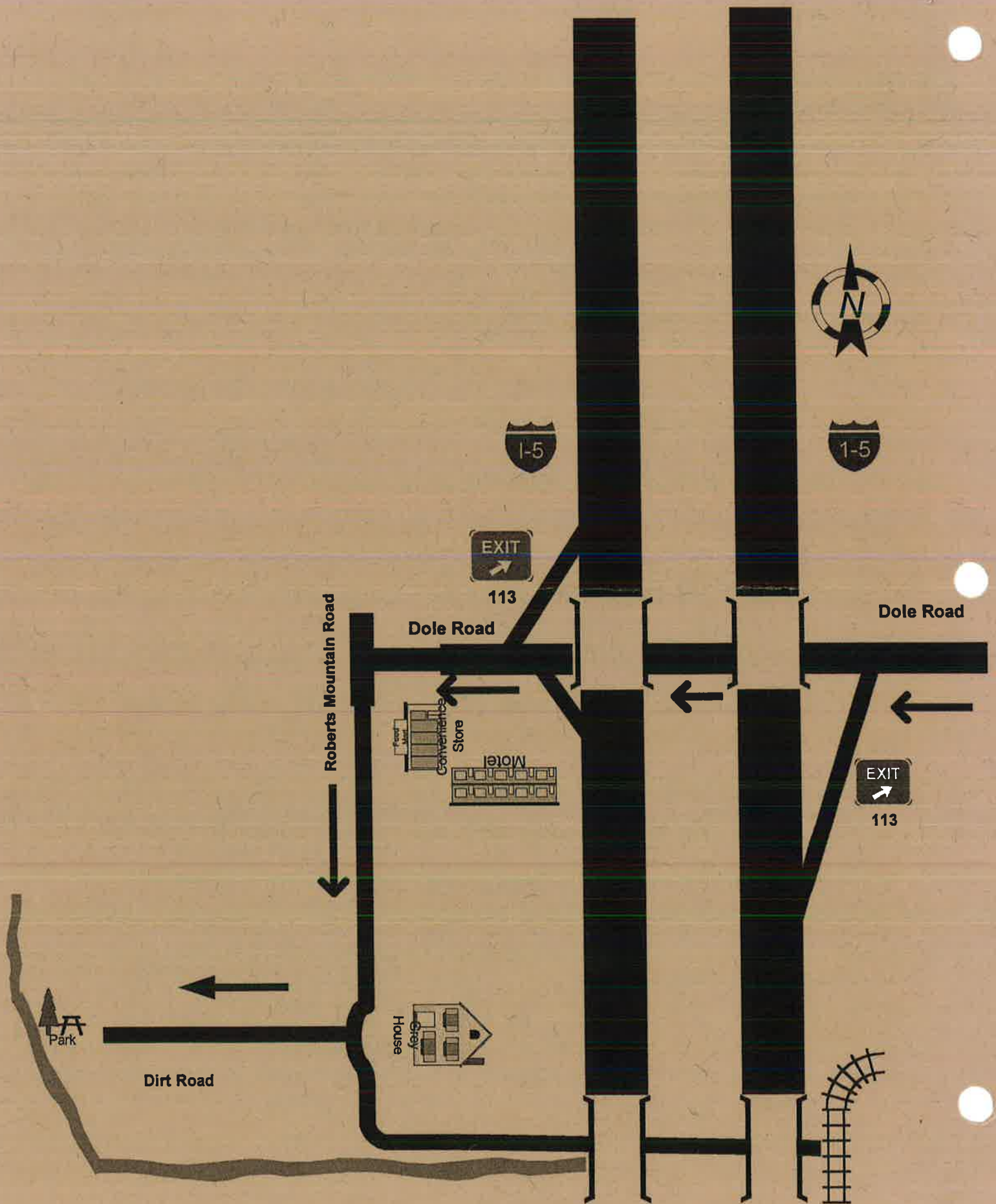
A tribal gathering is planned on the newly acquired property known as the "Bare Ranch". The gathering will take place on September 23, 2000, at 12 noon at beautiful Bare park located by the South Umpqua River. This is a time for all tribal families to get together and have fun. Games and activities are planned.

Lunch will be provided.

Directions to "Bare Park":

- 3845 Roberts Mountain Road
- Take the Round Prairie exit #113
- Turn west on to Dole Road
- Travel Approximately 3/4 mile until you come to a very nice large grey house.
- Turn right onto road (signs will be posted)
- Follow the road through the fields into the park.

See map on next page.



---

## Garage Sale Set For Surplus Items

---

Seven Feathers staff has organized and will be conducting a garage sale of surplus items owned by the Tribe. The items are a collection from the government offices, bingo hall, casino, restaurant, truck and travel center and motels. The surplus items include furniture, glassware, computer parts and accessories and many other miscellaneous items.

The garage sale is scheduled to be held in the parking lot of the Canyon Cubbyholes (across from Seven Feathers Convention Center) on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. The sale will be open to the public, however, tribal members and their immediate family will have first opportunity to view and purchase items, prior to the sale opening to the public.

The schedule for the garage sale is as follows:

**Saturday, August 26, 2000**

**"Tribal Members Only" 8 AM – 12 PM**  
**(Tribal ID Card Required)**

**Open to the Public 12 PM – 5 PM**

**Sunday, August 27, 2000**

**Open to the Public 8 AM – 5 PM**

Tribal members who plan to attend the private "Tribal Members Only" portion of the sale on Saturday morning must present their Cow Creek Tribal ID card to be admitted and to purchase items.

If you do not have a Tribal ID card, please contact Carol Ferguson at the Tribal Government Offices at (541) 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

---

## HUCKLEBERRY PATCH

---

The annual Huckleberry Patch Gathering has been set for Saturday, September 2, 2000, at noon at Huckleberry Lake. Food will be provided at the gathering. Tribal members are strongly encouraged to participate and attend this traditional annual gathering.

Please note that miners have begun survey activities in the Huckleberry Patch area and drilling has taken place. The Tribe must continue to make a strong presence at the Huckleberry Gathering, due to its cultural and historical importance to the Cow Creek people.





County Road #46

Old Telequa Store

Approx. 5 miles

Umpqua River

Jackson Creek Road  
#29

Approx. 9.7 miles

Cover Camp



Road 2925

Approx. 6.6 miles

2925-700

3114-600

Map Not To Scale



Tiller Ranger Dist.

www.cowcreek.com



---

Cow Creek Tribal Government Offices  
Attn: Tonya Bishop  
2371 NE Stephens, Suite 100  
Roseburg, OR 97470

Phone: 1-800-929-8229

Fax: (541) 673-0432

Email: [tlenihan@cow.portland.ihs.gov](mailto:tlenihan@cow.portland.ihs.gov)



# KIUYUM-ID



## The Huckleberry Patch Needs You!!

*After twenty years of struggling to protect and preserve the Huckleberry Patch, the Tribe has finally been able to get the federal government to move toward formally "withdrawing" the area from further mineral exploration.*

*While the proposed withdrawal will not necessarily stop the existing mining claimant in the area from continuing to prospect (the Tribe will continue with that battle as well), it would prohibit new claims from being filed for a few years and would significantly reduce the chance that any commercial mining will be developed in the area.*

*As part of the official "comment" period during the federal withdrawal process, there will be public "open house" meetings held by the Forest Service in both Roseburg and Medford.*

### SPECIAL BULLETIN

#### IMPORTANT MEETING SCHEDULED

**The dates and locations of these meetings are:**

**Roseburg, Oregon**  
**November 20, 2000**  
**County Library**  
**1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd.**  
**4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Medford, Oregon**  
**November 21, 2000**  
**Jackson County Courthouse**  
**10 S. Oakdale**  
**4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

It is critical that the Tribe be able to show good attendance and interest at these meetings. Please show your support for the Tribe's effort to preserve one of our most important cultural treasures by attending one or both of these meetings. Your attendance can and will make a difference!!

If you need transportation to the Medford area for the open house there on November 21st, please call the Tribal Offices at 1.541.672.9405. During the business week, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., please ask for Carol McKinney in order to make your transportation arrangements.

After business hours, or on Saturday or Sunday, please leave a message with your name, telephone number, and whether you need to be picked up at the Tribal Offices, Seven Feathers, or Grants Pass. You will be called back to confirm transportation arrangements once the Tribal Office opens.



*Help Save Our Culture and Heritage by  
Helping to Save our Huckleberry Patch!! Please  
Attend One or Both of the Listed Meetings.*

*Next month have  
letters written in  
support -*