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JUST A REMINDER ---

All Tribe members are invited to attend the free, public lecture at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 11, 1990, in the auditorium at the Museum at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg. Stephen Dow Beckham, the tribe's expert witness in its land claims case and author of Land of the Umpqua: A History of Douglas County, will speak on "Things to Remember: The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians."

Dr. Beckham has served this year as the tribe's humanist-scholar consultant in the "First Oregonians" project. The Cow Creeks and eight other Oregon tribes have participated in programs funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and administered by the Oregon Council for the Humanities and the Oregon Commission on Indian Services. The project led to the highly successful conference in Portland in October which drew more than 500 participants. The Cow Creeks had a featured exhibit table which covered tribal history. Chairperson Sue Shaffer was one of the speakers in the session on "Indian Places." Professor Beckham was the moderator of the panel on "The Recovery of Culture."

The lecture will include information on traditional plants and their uses. This information was dictated by tribal elders during the early 1980's as part of the documentation of land use for the litigation before the Claims Court. Younger tribal members are particularly encouraged to attend this presentation.

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