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The past few weeks have been a particularly busy time for the Board of Directors, the administrative staff and UIDC members. Many things have been happening at this time, not only within the tribe but within the Bureau as well, all requiring a heavy time commitment for the people involved. During this time of re-organization of the Bureau, the tribe has been an active participant.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIVITIES

The Board of Directors have worked to finish the various components of the credit package with the Bureau, particularly the Gaming Ordinance and the Management Agreement, meeting with the Area Director, the Agency Superintendent, Tribal Operations Officer and the solicitor's representative. The two documents were reviewed and changes agreed upon by the Tribe, the Bureau and British American Bingo. At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors held Sunday, October 13, 1991, the Board decided to pursue water and sewer installation with the Public Works Department, voted to accept Gaming Ordinance and Management Agreement, and the Board also discussed Election Ordinance and will present this proposal at the next quarterly meeting, which is Sunday, November 10, 1991.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Tooter Ansures, Buster Rondeau and Sue Shaffer met with Forest Service representatives at the site of the proposed mining activity at the Huckleberry Patch relative to the issuance of a permit to test the site. This will bear close scrutiny. The decision of the tribe was to oppose all activity at the site. The necessary evaluations have not been done and the tribe's obligation is to protect the site.

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Tribal Administrator, Sherri Shaffer, was appointed to the Douglas County Regional Strategy Committee, whose duty it is to administer the state lottery dollars that Douglas County receives. The Chairman was invited to address the Republican Women's Club in Roseburg.

The focus of the presentation was the government-to-government relationship of the tribe to both state and federal government. The chairman also spoke on tribal history to 8 eighth grade classes at Coffenberry Jr. High and was pleasantly surprised at the interest in tribal history. A meeting was held with both the Coos and Coquille tribes to review the model agency concept to be presented to all of the tribes in the Siletz Agency as the Bureau re-organization is going on. We participated in the workshop on the proposed agency chart with the intent to strengthen the agency position within the Bureau. The chairman has been contacted by a journalist from Sweden who will be coming to the United States and is interested in preparing a series of articles on the various tribes. Tribal Administrator, Sherri Shaffer, was the guest speaker at a Children Services Camp in September. The presentation included the history and cultural background of the tribe. This presentation is part of a series of projects between CSD and the tribe to form a strong working relationship. Board members and Administrative personnel from the Coos Tribal Office visited the Cow Creek Tribal Office-Contract Health Program earlier this month. The purpose of this meeting was to familiarize them with the mechanics of a sound

contracted program and assist them in the process of developing a workable program for their tribe.

TRIBAL HEALTH PROGRAM CONTRACT HEALTH

Please remember-you must call in to the office within 72 hours after receiving emergency treatment. Also, use your medical card, private insurance or medicare for your prescriptions and doctor's appointments. Calls to the Contract Health Office are taken between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, only. If you leave a message with anyone other than Contract Health personnel, you must call contract health and be assigned an authorization number.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NOTES

A reminder to those interested in joining our walking club, REAP(Results Through Exercising Away Pounds), that though we have started, it is not too late to join. To receive a REAP T-shirt, all you have to do is walk 50 miles by December 31. Please contact me for information if you are interested. Those of you who have already begun walking, please call to let us know how it's going. I love success stories, so please feel free to share. I'm really proud of all of you who have decided to take a step towards better health. Happy walking!!!!

Karen Offutt-Rivera R.N.

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM
UPCOMING EVENTS**

PREPARING FOR THE DRUG FREE YEARS--A proven program for families. This is a special program for parents and their children, especially those under age 13, when prevention has it's highest impact. The program is comprised of a series of five workshops that equip families with the knowledge and skills which can help prevent their children from using drugs. The workshops are also very effective in strengthening family bonds. Workshop will begin January 1992. Specific dates and times will follow in upcoming newsletters.

OUTDOOR RECOVERY THERAPY EXPERIENCE--This will be a unique personal experience in an outdoor setting. Emphasis will be placed on group process and individual growth. Self-trust, self-esteem, improved relationships and assertiveness will be the emphasis of this program. Dates, times and more information will be upcoming.

JOB OPENINGS

HEALTH SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
\$5.50+ DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE
Responsible for all phases of support services for the health program. Prior secretarial experience preferred. Must demonstrate

ability to work well with public and tribal people, type 60WPM, knowledge of Word Perfect, self-motivated, and able to work independently. Send resume to tribal office.

SOCIAL SERVICES WORKER
\$8.00+DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE
Liaison between tribal members and public agencies. Major duties include knowledge of available services, facilities, and resources to assist members in need. Responsible for reports to Bureau of Indian Affairs. Must be able to demonstrate ability to work with public agencies and tribal members. This person should be self-motivated and able to work independently. Prior social services experience preferred. Send resume to tribal office.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
\$5.50+ DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE
Responsible for secretarial duties and front office. Duties will include answering telephones, typing 60WPM, knowledge of computer, logging mail, filing, general support for contracted programs. Must be able to work independently and demonstrate ability to work well with the public and tribal people. Prior secretarial experience preferred.

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**HOUSING IMPROVEMENT
COORDINATOR**

\$7.00+ DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE
Responsible for all phases of the application ranking process. Duties shall include inspection and evaluation of homes, coordination with contractors, writing specifications and basic cost estimating. Must be self-motivated and able to work with tribal members and the public. Must demonstrate an ability to work independently. Contracting and/or real estate skills preferred. Send resume to tribal office.

BOARD SECRETARIAL SUPPORT
\$5.00+ DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE
Responsible for all phases of secretarial support for the Board of Directors. Duties shall include answering telephone, typing 60WPM, knowledge of computer. Some travel involved. Must be able to demonstrate ability to work with public and tribal members. This person should be self-motivated and work independently. Send resume to tribal office.

TOBACCO POLICY COMMITTEE:
Two volunteers to assist Tribal Health Committee in the development of a Tobacco Policy for the tribe.

Volunteers must be smokers, minimum time required.
Smokers we need your help!!!!
Please contact Bobby Dumont in the tribal office.

**ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING
PROGRAM**

Yvonne Dumont, Higher Education Director, is now expanding responsibility for the AVT Program. If you are interested in applying to the program and need an application or are currently in the program and have questions, please call Yvonne at the tribal office.

MOVING AGAIN???????

The tribal Health and Social Services Department will be moving the first week of November to 2245 Stewart Parkway, approximately 1/8 of a mile from the administrative offices, directly across from the Roseburg Valley Mall. The new building will house the Contract Health Program, Health and Social Services Director, Community Health Representative, Field Health Nurse and Social Services Representative.

NEW GRANTS

Through a grant from the tribe's Community Health Program, the tribe will have

available for their use a small exercise facility. Included will be a stairmaster, exercise bike, treadmill and a rowing machine. Also, a VCR and exercise tapes for floor aerobics will be available. Keep watching for more information in the next newsletter.

TOBACCO POLICY GRANT

Cow Creek has been chosen as one of a select few tribes in the Northwest to be funded through a grant to develop a tribal Tobacco Policy. This program is designed to help smokers and nonsmokers to live harmoniously, through designating smoke free, joint use and smoking areas in tribal buildings and properties.

CONGRATULATIONS

Tribal member Yvonne Dumont and family would like to announce their latest addition to their family. Yvonne is in the process of adopting a 2 year old little girl named Rosalyn. We are very happy for you and your family.

IN MEMORY

Friends and relatives of "Billie" and "Nip" Davis gathered Thursday, October 17, 1991, at 2:00p.m., at Amacher Park to bid a fond farewell. "Nip" had passed away Monday, October 14, 1991,

and had been preceded by the death of his wife "Billie," who passed away in 1988. "Nip" was one of the elders of the tribe and was always very supportive of tribal efforts. He had a desire and a hope of a legacy for those members left behind. "Nip" and his daughter, Linda, will be remembered for their efforts and hard work when the tribe celebrated Federal Recognition with a huge celebration at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Death came at the end of a lingering illness, but like everything else in his life, he was able to over come this problem. We know that he has achieved peace and no longer suffers. Farewell, "Nip"!!!!!!God bless you and your family.

REMINDER

(1) Continuing need to keep your address current. Whenever there is a change of address, the office needs to be advised so you will continue to receive important tribal correspondence.

(2) It is important that all of those eligible to enroll request an enrollment application so that it may be processed. You may call Dorothy Yeust (503) 837-3679 to obtain an enrollment form.

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The November 10 meeting is the regular quarterly General Council Meeting and will be held at the IWA Hall in Roseburg. There will be a social hour and potluck following the meeting. Please arrange your schedules so that you will be able to attend.

Materials submitted by the News Committee:

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