

August 19, 1992

Volume 2 Issue 7b

### SHAFFER AND YEUST FAVORITES

## IN TRIBAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The annual election for the Tribal Board of Directors was held on August 9, 1992, in the Administrative Offices.

The two four year positions opened by the staggered term of office established in the Tribe's Constitution, ratified July 8, 1991, were filled by incumbents Sue M. Shaffer and Dorothy Yeust.

Shaffer and Yeust were also elected by the Board of Directors to serve as Chairman and Treasurer, respectively. Vice Chairman Wallace Rondeau and Secretary Carla Swanson retained their offices.

Shaffer has served on the Board since 1975, and has served as Chairman since 1984. Yeust has served on the Board since 1984 and in the position of Treasurer since 1990.

Their goals are to strengthen and expand on economic development project and initiate a health care plan that will benefit tribal members and their families, who are otherwise not covered.

# HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Tribal Office will conducting а Housing Improvement Survey to be completed by May of 1993. This survey is extremely important determining the yearly funding level of our tribe. The more houses recorded in our survey, the greater possibility that our funding level will increase. You will contacted regarding this survey. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

#### CHAPERONS NEEDED

Chaperons are needed various youth outings. If you are 18 or older, responsible, single, married, widowed or divorced, with or without children of your own and you're interested in helping please give Rhonda a call at the Tribal Office. Most of the youth events for this summer are over so please help us build a chaperon resource list for next year.

## SUMMER YOUTH CAMP '92

The summer youth camp was held on July 29, 30 and 31, School Chemawa in Salem. Three children from Oregon. out tribe attended the camp. like to extend a We would special thanks to Vida Bishop, who at the last moment became the children's chaperon, making it possible for them to attend the camp. THANKS VIDA!!!

## CLOTHING NEEDED

We still need donations of clothing, good shoes and coats for infants and children. If you would like to donate or are in need of clothing, please contact Rhonda at the Tribal Administration Office.

## SEARCHING FOR EMPLOYMENT

Many people are coming in to view the jobs board. There are a variety of jobs available. Some of the current listings include general laborer, janitorial, auto painter helper, green chain puller, highway engineer, supervisory forester, civil engineer and alcohol and substance abuse prevention officer.

We receive listings from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, however, these generally require relocation to another city or state.

We also receive a current job list from the State of Oregon on a weekly basis for jobs in the Roseburg area. Listed are: mill work, secretarial, cooks, dishwashers, waitressing, management positions, logging, berry pickers, meat cutter/wrapper, disc jockey and movie extras! For more information about these and other jobs contact Rhonda at the Tribal Administration Office and look at the jobs board... it's a start!

#### FIRST OREGONIANS BOOK

"The Oregonians", First published by the Oregon Council for the Humanities as "An Collection Illustrated  $\circ$ f Traditional Essavs and Federal-Indian Lifeways, Relations, and the State's Native People Today", a limited οf editions number available for purchase at the Tribal Administration Office, for only \$6.95.

# COW CREEK INDIAN BINGO CENTER

The Bingo Center has been open now for nearly four months. Start up expenses were tremendous, however the income has been adequate to meet these costs and the loan responsibility.

All tribal members who applied in April of this year for jobs at the Bingo Center were hired, with the exception of three. Two opted for other employment and the third did not meet the application criteria.

Although at the present tiem there are no job openings, applications for possible future employment may be obtained after 3 p.m. on Mon., Thurs., Fri. and Sat., and after 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Qualified tribal members will be given first preference for any job opportunity.

#### TUTORING

800-835-8229.

School will be starting soon. Now is the time to gather all available people who would be willing to volunteer to tutor our Tribal Children as the need arises. Tutoring is done on a weekly basis for 2 hours per week. The time, day and meeting place will be left up to the tutor and the student. Tutor training will be provided through Project Literacy. For more information please call Rhonda at 672-9405 or 1-

#### GRADUATES CONGRATULATED!

The Education Department would like to take this opportunity to congratulate two tribal members who have recently completed training and graduated from Trend College in Medford, Oregon.

Rebecca Jackson, daughter of Steve and Darlene Jackson of Tiller, graduated with her certificate in Medical Office Administration.

Benjamin O'Dell, son of Ray and Janice Slusser of Merlin and Terry and Vera O'Dell of Grants Pass, graduated with a certificate in Travel and Tourism Management.

These students consistently maintained excellent grades throughout their programs.

Congratulations, Rebecca & Ben!

## HEALTH NEWS

## C.P.R. & FIRST AID CLASSES

There will be Adult C.P.R. and Standard First Aid classes in the next month or two for Tribal and members their families. The cost will be \$5.00 per class for non-Tribal members and is free to Tribal members if you sign a form from Vonnie Dumont for Educational Program. If you are interested please contact Donna Hardesty or Vonnie Dumont at the Tribal Offices. Ιf davtime classes will difficult for you to attend, please contact Donna and she will set up an evening class.

# CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Cholesterol Screening is every Monday from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. If you have not had your cholesterol checked, please come and have this done. This is a very important step in maintaining optimum health.

#### CAR SEATS

We want to remind people that the car seat program is a lending program. If there is anyone not using their loaner car seat, please return it to the Health Office so that others can use them. Thank You!

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE

We will no longer be handling the General Assistance Program in our office. If you want to apply for the General Assistance Program, you need to call the Siletz Agency at 1-800-323-8517 for an application.

## ORGAN DONORS

The United States is in great need of eye and organ donors for use in transplant surgery. We have information as well as Eye and Organ donor cards you can sign and carry with your drivers license. It is very easy to donate and can literally save a life. Formore information call Donna Hardesty at the Health Office.

#### HOME VISITS

If you have any family members or know of tribal members that need to have a home visit by Peggy Meharry R.N., please contact her at 672-8533. If there is any medical information that you would like to know more about, please let Peggy know, as she can get an article pertaining to your interest to you.

4

COW CREEK BAND OF UMPQUA TRIBE OF INDIANS 2400 STEWART PARKWAY #300 ROSEBURG, OR 97470