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PRESS RELEASE - September 10, 1993

Media attention relative to the Evergreen Trailer Park closure generated a September 10, 1993 Press Release from the Tribe. Excerpts from that news release are as follows:

"As you have been made aware in the past, the Tribe has a long term plan for site development on the tribal property, which has been public knowledge for many years. The plan necessitates preliminary site work prior to final development and because of these economic development plans, the tenants of the Evergreen Trailer Park have rented on a month to month basis and were notified at various times in recent years of the plans for park closure. This foreknowledge of the temporary nature of tenancy is reflected in the low rates charged to residents of the Evergreen Trailer Park.

The tribe has not received complaints from the trailer park tenants regarding the pending closure. The tribe has only been made aware of the circumstances through the media.

We are in the final planning stages of a sizable expansion which will diversify the economy by creating at least 100 non-timber dependent jobs.

The tribal board of directors will be in a position to release details of the next phase of the development on September 27, 1993 after full review by the Tribal Board."

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In the coming weeks the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians will begin construction of a sizeable addition to the tribal gaming center located in Canyonville, Oregon. The 15,400 square foot addition will more than double the size of the present facility. This extra space will provide more seating for the Bingo area, as well as a completely enclosed "No Smoking" section for the players.

The new facility will house a coffee shop with varied a menu, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. A number of video terminals will be added, as well as a keno seating area and card room. Another feature will be a carousel featuring a new vehicle as the grand prize. The entire operation will be conducted under the auspices of the gaming compact approved by the State of Oregon and within the confines of the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The present facility operates under these regulations as well. In keeping with the long

established policy of the Tribe, the serving of alcohol has never been considered in the facility.

This project will create approximately 100 permanent new jobs, as well as helping the local economy during the construction phase. Since the opening of Cow Creek Indian Bingo on April 29, 1992, several million dollars have been added to the local economy. The tribal Board of Directors and the economic development arm of the Tribe, Umpqua Indian Development Corporation has a strong commitment to the community as well as the Tribe. Upon completion of this phase, further development is planned which will add a considerable number of jobs at that time.

The Cow Creek Indian Gaming Center will remain open through all phases of construction. The targeted completion date is scheduled for our second anniversary.

CHAIRMAN SHAFFER APPOINTED TO HEAD COMMITTEES

At the Sept. 17 Commission on Indian Services meeting, Cow Creek Chairman Shaffer was re-appointed to chair the Government-to-Government Committee, which acts as the liaison to state legislators. She will also chair the sub-committee on Natural Resources. Both committees will develop a work plan for the next biennium and will be meeting in the very near future with the Attorney General for interaction on tribal/state concerns.

TRIBE PROTECTS CULTURAL RESOURCE SITES

The saga of the protection of the Huckleberry Patch continues. The Cultural Resource Committee has been monitoring the situation, and Prospect District Ranger Bob Wilcox appeared before the Board of Directors at their Sept. 26 meeting. The Board remains firm in the position established in the first discussions of the mining issue in 1982, which was to oppose any mining activity that would effect the site. The Board maintains a strong position of protection of all cultural resource sites.

PRESIDENT CLINTON SUPPORTS INDIAN GAMING AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The following excerpt was printed in a September issue of the "Indian Country Today" newspaper.

"Gaming has proven a positive economic development tool for Indian tribes." And "I'm very aware of the problems on reservations. Hillary has been very active in this and is very knowledgeable."

The President's support will be critical as the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act amendments move through Congress.

RESERVATION STATUS FOR "BLOCK PROPERTY"

On Sept. 20, 1993 the Chairman signed trust status papers with the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Block Property. BIA officials estimated full reservation status should be completed within 45 days. This is the 17 acres located behind the Evergreen property and extends to the South Umpqua River.

**INTERTRIBAL - VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY
COUNCIL MEETING**

This announcement is for tribal members, and the families of tribal members who are veterans. On October 18, 1993 at 1 p.m. the Cow Creek Tribe will host a monthly meeting of the Intertribal - Veterans Administration Advisory Council. Representatives of the Northwest Indian Veterans Association (NIVA) will be present.

The organization of the NIVA on April 14, 1989 was recognized as a warrior society for all American Indian Veterans. During the period of May 24-26, 1989, NIVA was recognized as the official veterans organization for the Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians, by Resolution No. 89-32.

Membership in the NIVA is open to any American Indian who is currently on active duty with the Armed Forces, and to those veterans who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Also included are members of the Armed Forces Reserve.

Associate memberships will be made up of other veterans, veteran's families, families of deceased veterans, and relatives and friends of the NIVA. The support for the organization will be provided by the Indian people, who have never failed to acknowledge the veterans as warriors.

This organization is a regional association including the western states. The NIVA will also acknowledge the Intertribal Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces. For more information, please call Fran Crispen at the tribal office 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT

On Sept. 1, 1993 the Cow Creek Tribe was informed of the approval of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) application and plan. The plan is approved with an effective date of Sept. 30, 1993 through Sept. 30, 1995. The Cow Creek Tribe will be receiving a grant award letter from the Office of Financial Management in the very near future.

The Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 established a program to provide grants to states, territories, and Indian tribes for child care services for low-income families. This program helps poor families who are working or receiving job training or education, to enable them to provide child care for their children. The CCDBG also increases the availability, affordability, and quality of child care and development services.

For more information, please call Fran Crispen at the tribal office at 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS WANTED

Teresa Jones, owner and operator of "Digger's", a retail store located in the Garden Valley Center, Roseburg, Oregon, is seeking Native American artists, and would like to feature individuals and their work in her store.

For more information, please contact Rhonda Malone at the tribal office at 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Secretary/Receptionist -

\$5.50 + Depending on experience. Responsible for secretarial duties and front office.

Duties will include: Answering telephones, typing 60 w.p.m., knowledge of computer, logging mail, filing, some payroll, and 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 and bookkeeping experience preferred.

REMINDERS:

1) Please continue 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 the Tribal Administrative Office at 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

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COW CREEK GAMING CENTER TO EXPAND

JOB OPPORTUNITIES TRIBAL PREFERENCE APPLIES

CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT

In the planned expansion of the tribal gaming center, some **temporary** jobs will be available. All contractors and subcontractors will be advised to use local tribal members as much as possible. There will be specialty type work that must be performed by trained workers, such as plumbing, electrical, air conditioning, carpeting, glass work, stone masons, steel work, etc. However, all tribal members who qualify for a job will be given first priority.

Those interested in applying for jobs should contact Rhonda Malone at the tribal office at 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

GAMING CENTER EMPLOYMENT

Construction is set to begin on a 15,400 sq. ft. addition to the existing gaming center. The expansion of the facility will create approximately 100 new **permanent** jobs. Many of these jobs will be in security and the food service section of the new facility.

All of the new positions require working closely with the customers. An outgoing personality and a positive work attitude are a necessity.

There will be openings in the following areas -

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| a) Waiters and waitresses | g) Janitorial |
| b) Cooks | h) Security |
| c) Dishwashers | i) Cash counting and balancing |
| d) Cashiers | j) Video machine redemption |
| e) Dealers | k) Grounds keeper |
| f) Keno writers | |

Interested tribal members should submit a detailed resume, including level of education and prior work history. Resumes' should be mailed by 12/31/93 to:

Cow Creek Gaming Center
Attn: Personnel Dept.
146 Chief Miwaleta Lane
Canyonville, OR 97470

All employees of the Gaming Center are required to pass a criminal background check. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age.

The facility is scheduled to open April 29th, 1994. Job interviews will take place during March.