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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS**

On Saturday, June 18, 1994, nominations were made and accepted for three positions on the Board of Directors. The nominees for the three positions are:

Tom Rondeau, Sr. Leland Van Norman Gary Jackson Gerald Rainville Naomi Gould

The Siletz Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs will be assisting in the Tribal Election. The election shall be by secret ballot.

Ballot packets, including instructions, will be mailed out to registered voters of the tribe from the Siletz Agency no later than July 11, 1994. If you are a registered voter and do not receive a ballot, you must contact the Tribal Office at 1-800-929-8229 or 1-503-672-9405. Ballots must be returned to the Siletz Agency no later than 4:00 p.m. August 12, 1994. The Election Meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on August 14, 1994, at the I.W.A. Hall, 1523 Vine Street, Roseburg, Oregon.

THE ABOVE ALERT ON REGISTRATION/NOMINATIONSCONSTITUTE THE FORMAL NOTICE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE TRIBAL ELECTION ORDINANCE WHICH WAS DEVELOPED IN COMPLIANCE WITH

THE TRIBAL CONSTITUTION AND REQUIRES AT LEAST A 30 DAY NOTICE.

When you receive your ballot, mark it right away and mail it back. That way you will be sure that your vote gets counted.

#### **CLINTON SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

The recent signing of two Executive Orders by President Clinton gives Indians the right to use eagle feathers in religious ceremonies, and orders all federal agencies to recognize tribal governments and to consult with them when issuing new policies affecting them. Tribal leaders have asked for the Presidents support in sacred site protection, and in their right to develop economic bases through gambling.

# **NEW R.V. PARK OPENS**

An R.V. Park has been developed on the north end of the Evergreen property and has opened for business on as of June 14. It has 37 spaces, all of which are full service with water, sewer, and electricity. The area is beautifully landscaped and well lit.

#### MONTEAU APPOINTED

Harold Monteau, a Chippewa Cree from Montana, has been appointed by President Clinton to chair the Nation Indian Gaming Commission. Monteau, an attorney, is the first Indian to hold a high level regulatory position. His appointment came after strong support from the National Congress of American Indians for an Indian chairman. Confirmation of the appointment is expected to take place within the next few weeks.

# GAIASHKIBOS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

On Saturday, June 18th, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) President, Gaiashkibos, announced his candidacy for State Senator in Wisconsin. Gaiashkibos is chairman of the Lac Courte Oreille Chippewa Tribe of Wisconsin.

#### 1994 OFFICIAL COW CREEK POW-WOW

The Pow-Wow Committee have arrangements well organized for drummers, dancers, singers, vendors and activities.

DATE: JULY 15, 16, & 17, 1994 PLACE: SOUTH UMPQUA FALLS

Your contributions for the annual raffle will be appreciated. For more information call Tooter 779-1690, Buster 459-3146, or Tom 496-3324.

# LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been closed for applications. The money has been rolled over to an Emergency Assistance Program. If you meet Federal Poverty Level Income Guidelines, and have a shut-off notice, you may qualify for this program. For more information call Rhonda at 1-800-929-8229.

# LOW INCOME HOUSING FOR ELDERLY

A new housing facility is being built in Myrtle Creek, for people age 62 or older. The new one bedroom, forty unit apartments will be ready for occupancy by November 1, 1994. The application process will take place on Wednesday, July 6, 1994, at the Myrtle Creek Community Center, 425 NW 2nd Ave. Requirements for occupancy are: applicant or spouse must be 62 years of age or older; applicant must fall within the income guidelines set by HUD (currently \$11,750 for singles and \$13, 450 for couples); applicant must be able to meet the terms of the lease agreement. For more information call Rhonda at 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

# **GRADUATED SENIORS**

The following are our graduated seniors within the seven county service area:

Pamela Culbertson
Melissa Jackson
Corena Lerwill
Kerry Lowell
Traci Van Norman

Jesse Hardin
Nathan Jackson
Dustin Looney
Tammy Rondeau

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

# **HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

Housing Improvement Program (HIP) applications for the next funding year are currently being accepted. Priority is given to families with the greatest need in relation to income, family size, etc. Even if you believe you might not qualify for the HIP program, other options may be available. If you currently live in the seven (7) county service area, and are interested in applying for housing assistance, or have any questions, contact Carol Ferguson, at 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Road Project -

As mentioned in previous Newsletters, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has committed to funding the construction of a road system which will cross through the newest section of the tribal reservation, (Block property). A Native American contractor has been selected by the BIA. The contractor has notified the Tribal Office of job openings which will be available once construction begins. They are as follows:

**Dump truck driver** - Must have commercial drivers license. Experience with pulling puptrailers preferred.

Flagger - Must be certified.

# Laborer

r more information, contact Rhonda Malone at 2/2-9405, 1-800-929-8229, or you may contact White Buffalo Construction at 1-503-749-1861.

# Full Cycle Bookkeeper -

Full time position. Experience in federal grants, contract and payroll preferred. Starting \$8 per hour plus, depending on experience.

Closing date is July 15, 1994. Please send resume and cover letter to:

Cow Creek Tribal Office 2400 Stewart Parkway, Suite 300 Roseburg, Oregon 97470.

#### Administrative Assistant -

Full time position. Excellent writing, organizational, communicative skills a necessity. Self starter, understanding of federal grants and contracts desirable. Starting \$8 per hour plus, depending on experience.

Closing date is July 15, 1994. Please send resume and cover letter to:

Cow Creek Tribal Office 2400 Stewart Parkway, Suite 300 Roseburg, Oregon 97470.

# Tribal Gaming Commissioner -

Seeking a "Commissioner" who will be responsible for the day to day monitoring of gaming activities at the Cow Creek Gaming Center.

The Commissioner is to serve as the monitor of gaming activities and will be directly responsible to the Gaming Commission.

The Commissioner will carry out and effect all purposes of the Tribal Gaming Ordinance, Tribal/State Compact and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

For a comprehensive job description, please call Carol McKinney at 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

Closing Date: August 30, 1994 Send resume and cover letter to:

Cow Creek Tribal Office Attn: Carol McKinney 2400 Stewart Parkway, Suite 300 Roseburg, Oregon 97470

# **ENROLLMENT**

It is important that those eligible for tribal enrollment request an application. For more information please call Carol McKinney at 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

#### **KEEP YOUR ADDRESS CURRENT**

It is the responsibility of each tribal member to keep their address current in the Tribal Office. Several newsletter have been returned for lack of proper address. The following is a list of tribal members whose address is unknown:

Daniel G. Allan Kenneth M. Brown Henry Martin Corbett Jesse Ann Bowser Trista Loraine Cathcart Amanda J. Crothers Daniel Dean Delay
Jacob Thomas Delay
Juba Lee Kenyon, Sr.
Micheal Rex Mantle
Amber Nicole Naylor
Curtis James Ortis
Robert Guy Petersen
John William Potts
Rusty William Potts
Tarl Matthew Schnetzer
Linda Lee Taylor
Jonathon F. Van Norman
Lenore April Wolfe

David Anthony Delay Connie Lachelle Gaut Susan Kay Madison Dennis Brian Moore Donald Jack Naylor Jeremy James Petersen Gregory Thor Picard Roger Leroy Potts George Orval Roark Laura Jean Steffler Rebecca L. Volkman Douglas John Wiest

If you know any of the above persons, please remind them to notify the Tribal Office. This is particularly important for the registered voters who will wish to vote in the upcoming election.

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