



KIUYUM-ID-

Volume 6 Issue 3

April 17, 1996

Quarterly General Council/Nominations Meeting Reminder

There will be a General Council and Annual Board of Directors Nominations Meeting held on **May 19, 1996**, at 1:00 p.m. at the I.W.A. Hall located at 1523 NE Vine St., Roseburg, Oregon.

Distribution Plan Update

The tribal distribution checks were mailed out on the scheduled date of April 5, 1996. Staff are to be commended for the hard work that was necessary to meet the deadline for the mailing. It is unfortunate that several checks were unable to be mailed out because of no current address. This points out the need for every tribal member to keep their address current. If you have not received your check you should contact Carol McKinney at the Tribal Office immediately.

Area Meeting Update

On Saturday, April 13, 1996, the Board of Directors held their regular meeting at the River House in Bend, Oregon. As with past area meetings, the purpose of this meeting was to disseminate information about what is happening within the Tribe and to update members on construction, possible opening date

of the hotel and other general information. Future newsletters will be advising tribal members of the opening date of the hotel so that they can make reservations to attend the Grand Opening.

Executive Order Between the State of Oregon and the Tribes

Over a long period of time the need to have formal recognition of tribal sovereign status has been recognized. Chairman Shaffer is the chair of the Government-to-Government Committee in the Commission on Indian Services. This committee has monitored and helped to formulate an Executive Order which will provide a formal recognition of tribal sovereign governments, and will direct department heads to work with tribal governments accordingly. The present status is that the Executive Order will be signed by Gov. John Kitzhaber sometime during American Indian Week, May 19-23, 1996.

Monarch Cache

In July of 1995, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians reclaimed a substantial grouping of artifacts originally taken from the Huckleberry Patch area by a southern Oregon collector in the 1940's and 50's. These artifacts were known as the "Monarch Cache".

The Cultural Committee continues to advance toward documentation of the collection. It is anticipated that there will be some carbon dating done in order to help authenticate the material. You will be advised as this is completed. Heritage Research has been invited to submit a proposal for this work.

Employment Listings

Jobs Fair at Gaming Center:

A Jobs Fair is planned at the Gaming Center in late May. The specific date will be posted in an upcoming newsletter.

The Jobs Fair will consist of information pertaining to various jobs, as well as applications for employment and any necessary training information.

Job Openings as of April 4, 1996:

- Executive Chef
- Sales & Marketing Director
- Rooms Division Director
- Executive Housekeeper
- Laundry Manager
- Pastry Chef
- Slot Technician
- Executive Secretary

In the meantime, tribal members interested in current or future employment at the Gaming Center are encouraged to complete an application which will be kept on file at the Gaming Center, or you may choose to send a cover letter and résumé to:

Cow Creek Gaming Center
Attn.: Human Resource Department
146 Miwaleta Lane
Canyonville, Oregon 97417

TRIBAL PROGRAMS

Cow Creek Youth Camp

The Cow Creek Youth Camp is an annual event for tribal children between the ages of 10 - 18. The purpose of the camp is to help our youth develop ways to resist peer pressures in areas of drugs, alcohol use/abuse and sexual contact. This year, the Cow Creek Youth Camp will be held at Kellogg Springs Camp, located outside of Sutherlin, Oregon. The dates of the camp are June 27 - 29, 1996. All tribal children, as well as non-tribal children living in a tribal home, are welcome to attend the camp at no cost. Transportation will be provided for kids living in Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine counties. For children living outside those areas, transportation will be provided from the Tribal Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

We currently have several children signed up for the camp. To sign your child up, call Roma Jackson, Camp Coordinator, at the Tribal Office at 1-800-929-8229. Roma will send you a set of forms, as well as a list of what to bring to camp. Your child will be registered to attend once the signed forms have been returned to the Tribal Office. There is a limit on how many children may attend, so hurry and get signed up. If you are unable to call during regular work hours (8-5 Mon. - Fri.), you may call after hours and leave a message on the answering machine.

If any parents are interested in chaperoning, please contact Roma Jackson.

Housing Assistance

The Cow Creek Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Housing Improvement Program (HIP) is currently accepting applications for housing assistance. This program can assist eligible tribal members who are currently living in the seven county service area with housing needs such as: rehabilitation (roof, weatherization, windows, doors, structural repairs, etc.) or down payment assistance. Priority is given to families with the greatest need in relation to income, family size, etc.

If you would like to apply for this program, please contact Carol Ferguson at the Tribal Administrative Office.

Daycare Assistance

The Cow Creek Child Care Assistance Program is provided through the Child Care and Development Block Grant and can provide assistance for full-time child care, and/or after school child care for eligible families.

All applicants must live in the seven county service area and be employed, engaged in an on-the-job training program, or enrolled in school. The children must be under the age of 13.

For more information regarding this program, please contact Carol Ferguson at the Tribal Administrative Office.

Update your Address

It is the responsibility of each tribal member to keep their address current in the Tribal Office. Several newsletters have been returned for lack of proper address. If you know of any tribal members who have not been receiving correspondence from the Tribal Office, please recommend that they call the toll free number (1-800-929-8229) or write to: Cow Creek Tribal Office, 2400 Stewart Parkway, #300, Roseburg, OR 97470 and update their address.

Tribal Enrollment

It is important that all those eligible to enroll request an enrollment application so that it may be processed. For more information or to request an enrollment application call the Tribal Administrative Office at 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

Grand Ronde Elders

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde are updating their enrollment information. They have asked nearby tribes to publish this list in an effort to locate some of their elders.

Listed below are the names of individuals they are seeking to locate:

Maude Bellinger, Lavina V. Bueno, Dorothy Dowd, Elizabeth Ann Dowd, JoAnn Dowd, Mary Patricia Dowd, Theodore F. Dowd, Archie E.T. Gilman, Charles O.F. Gilman, Bobby M. Gregg, Frank A. Hamilton, George M. Hamilton, Harry A. Jeffries, Harold William Jones, Clissie Knighton, Franklin Langley, Nora M. Michelle, Norma Michelle, Beatrice Morgan, John Kane Olney, Marie Pellow, Petite Delores, Mary L. Seward, Clyde Sorenson, Beatrice Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Mathilda Thomas, Gerald O. Tipton, Henry Tipton, Elmer Tom, and Charles Willing.

If you know any of the above names listed, or know of their whereabouts, please have them contact Margo Mercier, Enrollment Director, or Valorie Sheker, Health Security Program, at the Grand Ronde Tribal Offices at 1-800-422-0232.