



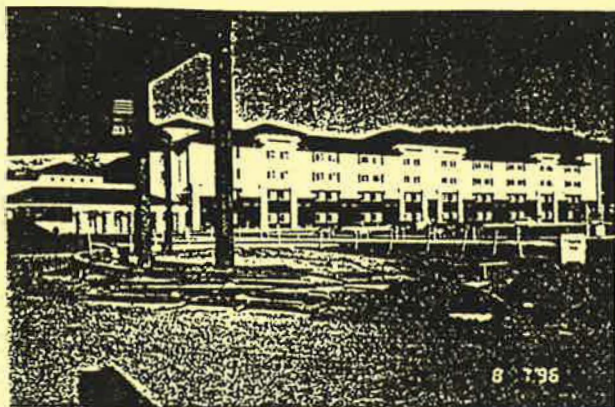
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Hotel Opening

On July 31, 1996 over 200 Tribal members and their families witnessed the opening of the "Seven Feathers Hotel" adjacent to the Gaming Center in Canyonville.



The evening started with an outstanding variety of seafood, salads, and desserts. The evening's program began with an invocation given by Tribal Elder Freida Holmes. Those present were then addressed by Tribal Chairman Sue Shaffer, General Manager Dennis Yin and Hotel Manager Shon Yazdan. Chairman Shaffer gave special recognition to the Board of Directors, as well as past members of the Board for continuing the goals of the Tribe which at all times focus on the long term goal of "ultimate tribal self sufficiency". A special thanks was also given to tribal families attending the event and supporting the project.

The Judgment Fund Committee, chaired by past Tribal Vice Chairman Ben Rondeau, with committee members Shirley Roane, Carla Swanson, Sherri Shaffer and Susie Steward were also given special recognition for their work in the mid 1980's that formed the legislation that

became known as the "Judgment Fund Act". More than any other legislation, the Judgment Fund Act protects the Tribe today by protecting the tribal enrollment process.

Chairman Shaffer stressed the necessity of constant vigilance of legislation, both state and national, that might adversely affect the Tribe, such as the recent "Istook Amendment" that would prevent tribes from taking land into trust. She also stated that "This would mean millions of dollars in tax payments and would be devastating to tribes such as ours who are just now building a land base. On the senate side, Senator Presslar of South Dakota is working for similar legislation. Curtailment of our rights under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, which allows us to operate our present gaming facility, are also under constant attack. There are many opponents of tribal rights. Our strongest card must always be strength from within the Tribe. In spite of differences, we must always be unified in protecting the sovereign rights of the Tribe".

Following the program, tribal members were led by Tribal Elder Wallace Rondeau Sr. to the lobby entrance of the hotel where he performed the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The first night of occupancy in the hotel was reserved for tribal members only, allowing all who stayed the first opportunity to see how truly magnificent the new "Seven Feathers Hotel" is.

The Media/Public event, held the following evening, brought raves from all sources, as well as some disbelief that the obvious quality of such a hotel is in Canyonville.

Election Results

The Election Committee met on Sunday, August 11, 1996 at the Tribal Office to count ballots for the annual Tribal Board of Directors election. This election, as in the past, was conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Siletz Agency. This year two positions were up for election. The results of the 1996 Tribal Board of Directors election are as follows:

Sue Shaffer	190
Daniel Courtney	181
Ralph Young	74

Both Sue Shaffer and Daniel Courtney will serve four year terms. Voter turn out for this election was very good and the Election Committee would like to thank all tribal members who participated in the election process.

Distribution Checks Waiting-No Address

In April of 1996, every tribal member received \$1000.00 as part of the Tribal Distribution Plan. Distribution checks were sent, by certified mail, to all tribal members over the age of 18. Unfortunately, addresses are not available for the following individuals:

Angela Fitzsimmons
Howard Shelton Haskett
David Charles LaChance
Shane Melvin Gibson
Todd T. Pruitt, Jr.
Lorris Mayvene Wise

If anyone has any information as to the location of these tribal members, please notify the Tribal Office as soon as possible. Distribution Plan guidelines state that if the \$1000.00 is not claimed within one year from April 15, 1996, the

amount will be forfeited and returned to the Distribution Plan general investment fund account.

Special Notices

Any Tribal members wishing to submit information such as birth announcements, death notices, weddings, special recognition (graduations, military service, school honors, awards, etc.) for publication in the newsletter may submit, *in writing*, a short, detailed announcement. All information submitted is the sole responsibility of the person who submits it. Send the information to the Tribal Office. If you submit information regarding someone other than yourself, please obtain permission from that person first.

Jessica Jackson, daughter of Gary & Roma Jackson entered basic training at Lackland Air Force Base on August 7, 1996. She will be training for Surgical Services Assistant at Wichita Falls, Texas upon completion of Basic. Jessica is 18 years old.

Veterans

V.A. Clinics in the following areas are available to serve qualified veterans:

Roseburg: 541-440-1210

NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, OR
(Traditional/Spiritual Healer Tony Quiet Eagle)

Bandon, OR 541-347-2620

1010 1st St., SE Ste. 100, Bandon, OR

Eugene, OR 541-465-6966

138 W 8th St., Eugene, OR

Redding, CA 916-246-5056

2787 Eureka Way, Redding, CA

Food Share Programs

The Tribe does not have a food distribution program. However, there are several county agencies that do provide this service. For the seven county service area, the following agencies are available to serve you:

Douglas: Umpqua Community Action Network (UCAN) 541-672-3441

Lane: Food for Lane County 541-343-2822

Deschutes: Central Oregon Community Action Agency 541-548-2380

Coos: Help Line (for referrals) 541-888-5911

Josephine: Community Services 541-474-5440

Jackson: CERVS (emergency) 541-779-8564

Klamath: Salvation Army 541-884-7778

For assistance, or to have questions answered, contact Rhonda Malone at 1-800-929-8229.

Low Income Housing

Several calls have been received regarding the need for housing. Though the Tribe does not have a program that helps pay rent or that will set members up in an apartment, you can contact your local or county housing authority for assistance. They will help you get an application, go through the orientation process and eventually get you into housing. These programs are not for emergency situations as the wait is usually several months.

For emergency situations, rescue missions or shelters provide short term services. For assistance, call Rhonda Malone.

Pictures Available

Anyone wishing to order copies of pictures taken at the tribal opening of the Seven Feathers Hotel may come in to the Tribal Office, look through the photo album and pick out which photos you would like copies of. Andrea will

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take orders through the end of September. When the duplicates are ready, they will be mailed to you.

Construction Continues on Gaming Center Expansion

The picture below shows the main entrance to the casino (not shown, the hotel is at the far right). In front of the main entrance to the casino will be a water feature which will depict an eagle in flight, much like the one on the tribal logo. The large sculpture, with water moving over boulders, will have a dramatic effect. This, along with beautifully landscaped grounds, will truly provide an upgraded atmosphere for those entering the facility. The entire gaming complex has been planned with the greatest care to ensure that guests will find the "Seven Feathers Hotel & Gaming Resort" a place to remember and come back to. Tribal members have much to be proud of!

