

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

On February 23, 1987, David Bailey will begin as the new Housing Coordinator. Bailey's office hours are not established at this time since he will only be with us part-time as a result of the funding limitations we are experiencing. He will be located in the Cemetery Office and will be able to be reached at 879-5253. Also, the Housing program has undergone sweeping changes this fiscal year, and it will undoubtedly take Dave some time to implement the necessary changes. Those of you who have an application submitted for housing services may be contacted for additional information once we begin to implement the program changes. For those who have not submitted an application for housing assistance, you may want to watch the newsletter for the program changes.

The Housing program budget has been reduced by 80% this fiscal year, leaving us with a less than bare bones program. This means competition for funds will be much more intense. We have 140 applications on file and we will most likely only be able to provide assistance to five applicants. We hope this situation will change in the future. However, we have no guarantee. We will keep you all informed of the housing situation throughout the year.

If you get a chance, stop by the Cemetery office and say hello to Dave. I'm sure he will be more than glad to talk with you.

Some of the Council and staff are currently working on the development of an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Program for the Tribe. The primary focus of this program will be education, intervention and after-care. If you have ideas or recommendations for this program, now is the time to submit them. I'm sure the staff would like all the input they can get. The staff to contact are Cheryl Kennedy or Alan Ham.

As many of you know, there is a tremendous push throughout the entire state of Oregon to develop the economic climate of the area. In conjunction with this overall effort, the Tribal Council will be working with the Council of Governments and other economic development entities to explore ways in which the tribe can assist and participate in economic development. If you have any suggestions or would like assistance in projects you would like to see, please contact the office, we may be able to help each other.

CONTRACTORS ASKED TO SUBMIT NAMES

The West Valley Chamber of Commerce is compiling a list of possible sub-contractors and available equipment to work on the federal prison project in Sheridan.

Norm Swift, vice president of the chamber and a member of the West Valley Prison Task Force, said anyone interested in working on the construction of the prison or anyone who has equipment available should write the chamber, P.O. Box 98, Sheridan, OR 97378.

Deadline to submit the information is Feb. 27, Swift said. The information will be forwarded to those firms who will bid on the site development phase of the work and also the construction phase.

If anyone has questions about what kind of information is needed, you can call Swift at the Willamina branch of Oregon Bank.

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NATIVE AMERICAN ART SHOW OPENS IN PORTLAND

Nearly a decade in the making, the Lost and Found Traditions: Native American Art 1965-1985 exhibit is open at the Portland Art Museum, 1219 S.W. Park Ave. The show includes more than 350 works from 200 Native American artists, all of which were created during the past 20 years. They reflect the living tradition and heritage of more than 100 tribes through modern adaptations of centuries-old motifs and techniques.

The exhibition is divided into nine sections relating to geographic and cultural groupings. Colorful textiles, dramatic carvings, intricate ribbon and bead work, jewelry, and clothing will be displayed with interpretative text panel describing the social, historical, religious, economic and technical significance of the works.

Museum admission is \$3.50. The Exhibit is open through March 15, 1987. For more information, contact the Portland Art Museum at (503) 226-2811.