Government-to-Membership Consultation Notice and Request:

Dear Klamath Tribal Members,

Pursuant to our commitment to government-to-membership tribal consultation and in keeping with our motion regarding the General Council approval of the KBRA (Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement), Klamath Tribal Government officials will be in Portland, Eugene, Beatty, Klamath Falls, and Chiloquin, to provide public meeting notice regarding the KBRA- the AIP-Senate Bill 76- Dam Removal-Land Return, and the final agreement now known as the Hydro-Agreement. These public meetings (listed on the left) are for the purpose of meeting and answering any questions our tribal membership may have regarding this long and complicated process.

We feel these public meetings are very important, as our tribal membership will once-again be asked to make a monumental decisions at the General Council meeting scheduled for Saturday, August 29, 2009 in Chiloquin, Oregon.

We will address your comments, questions, concerns, as we feel this decision may be one of the most important decisions the tribe will have faced since Termination.

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**Rose Treetop will be in Portland & Eugene for Tribal ID cards**
Achieving the Impossible - "Within Reach"

Important News Release below from U.S. Department of Interior regarding Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement, which has now become the Hydro-Agreement with PacifiCorp.

The following Press Release is from Ken Salazar 50th secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Date: June 30, 2009

Salazar says Klamath Basin Agreement “Within Reach”
Sets September Deadline for Final Deal on Potential Dam Removal

WASHINGTON, DC – A final agreement on water management and dam removal in the Klamath River Basin in Oregon and California is “within reach” and should be completed by the end of summer, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar said today.

The Department of the Interior, the State of Oregon, the State of California and PacifiCorp have extended the deadline for a final agreement on the future of the Klamath Hydroelectric Project from June 30, 2009 to September 2009 to allow for the completion of the settlement work that has been ongoing since the parties reached an Agreement in Principle (AIP) in November 2008. The Agreement in Principle, which has since been joined by 22 other stakeholders, lays the parameters for an agreement which - if signed by the parties and ratified by Congress - will provide a sustainable and collaborative framework for the Klamath Basin’s water and power resources.

Governor Kulongoski added, “I am pleased with the progress to transform the earlier agreement in Principle with a fully developed final agreement. Under Secretary Salazar’s leadership, I am confident that our work on the agreement will be completed soon and will address all of the key issues and questions that have been raised about this historic undertaking.”

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“We want to thank Secretary Salazar for his support of the Klamath River Hydroelectric Project Settlement process and also for his clear leadership in helping resolve the long-standing and complex issues in the Basin,” PacifiCorp’s Greg Abel said.

“We remain committed to achieving the best possible balanced and pragmatic outcome for our customers on all sides of these diverse issues. Working together, we are close to a final settlement agreement, but there will be many more significant mile posts along the way. We ask for everyone’s patience as we move through this complex process,” Abel concluded.

Stakeholders are negotiating the Klamath Hydropower Agreement in tandem with the proposed Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement (KBRA), which is an effort to find local solutions that would rebuild the Klamath fishery and sustain agricultural communities which rely on the Klamath River for their livelihoods.

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Klamath Tribes meets with US Dept. of Interior regarding KBRA/HYDRO Agreement

By Taylor David- Klamath News

Chiloquin, OR - Discussions were positive at a governmental meeting on July 16, 2009, at the Klamath Tribes administrative offices in Chiloquin, Oregon. Official representatives from the Klamath Tribes, Trust for Public Lands, and others, met with John Bezdek, of the U.S. Departments of the Interior and Justice. The discussions focused on the agreement people are talking about around the nation... the Klamath Basin Restoration/ Hydro Agreement.

The itnery for the two day event covered opening discussions, honoring our guests, Giwas tour, discussions on current steelhead habitat, and non-existent salmon in the Klamath lands for the past 90+ years.

Mid-day the group took a drive to the Sprague River valley to witness the conditions on the upper Sprague River and to talk about current river conditions and the extreme need for restoration.

The day wrapped up with a traditional meal of elk stew, camus, wild celery, iipo, huckleberries and deer meat, all compliments of the Jackson, Mitchell and David families. Then, at the request of the Dept. of Interior, on the traditional site known as Edison Chiloquin’s camp, the honorary guests participated in a traditional sweat, followed by a cleansing in the river. At this location our guests were also greeted by the Steiger Butte Drum and the Jackson family, where they were blessed by both an honor and warriors-song-sung in the Klamath tribal language.

For more information on this tour please contact, Carl Ullman, Klamath Tribal Water Attorney, Box 957, Chiloquin, OR, 97624 (541-783-3081).

Newly Elected Hoopa Valley Tribal Chairman requests Summit meeting with the Klamath, Yurok, and Karuk Tribes

By Taylor David- Klamath News

Chiloquin, Oregon - At the request of newly elected Hoopa Valley Tribal Chairman, Leonard Masten, the Klamath River Inter-Tribal Fish and Water Commission, hosted a tribal summit with officials from the Hoopa Valley, Klamath, Yurok, and Karuk tribes, on July 21-22, 2009 in Chiloquin, Oregon. The summit included discussions on Tribal policy, Water and Fisheries Restoration and Allocation, Dam Removal, Funding, Governance, the KBRA/Hydro Agreement, and finally a tour on the Klamath Irrigation Project and the Klamath Hydroelectric Project.

Klamath Tribal Councilman Jeff Mitchell said, “This gathering was a great opportunity for the Klamath River Tribes. It was a good feeling to see our Hoopa neighbors once again sitting at the table for discussion.” He added, “At this stage in the game, I’d like to stress the importance of discussing the core issues within these four tribes, regarding the KBRA/Hydro Agreement. I feel that this summit was one of the most important meetings our tribes have engaged within the last decades, as we are all setting the course of how our children and grandchildren will deal with these matters for decades to come. This summit was producive and we are optimistic that we will be able to find common ground so we can all move forward together.”

For more information regarding the summit meeting contact: Jeff Mitchell at 541-783-3332 or Mobile: 541-891-5971 E-mail: Mhinwags@aol.com
The Long Road to Salmon Recovery... Our Ancestors fished in the Klamath Basin for Salmon and with the success of the HYDRO Agreement we will see this mighty fish here again!

The Bucket Brigade symbol which sits before the Klamath County Court house and Klamath County Commissioners office today (2009) is a constant reminder to the tribes of water conflict and discrimination.

In 2002 the Klamath Tribes were at the headgates in Klamath Falls, when water to the A-Canal was turned back on after the water-shut off in 2001. However, tribes still without salmon since 1917.

In 2002 when the water was turned back on, Senator Smith and several officials came to Klamath Falls. This day marked the beginning of a long and demanding battle for Treaty Water Rights.

Following the national coverage of the water-shut off, the Inter-Tribal Fish & Water Commission of the Klamath River tribes began meeting in earnest to determine the best plan of action.

In 2003 a youth camp tours Upper Klamath Lake to witness the annual Klamath Lake Algae Bloom. Algae in agency and Klamath Lake is a major problem for fish today and salmon recovery in the future.

In 2003 the Link River Dam undergoes construction for better fish passage. This historic landmark is the birthplace of prominent Modoc ancestor, Winema Riddle.

In 2005 tribal elders like the late Bobby David, spoke about the significance of the salmon at the F.E.R.C. mtg. in Chiloquin.

In 2005 the younger generation warriors like Derrick Kimbol, also spoke about the spirit of the fish and our responsibilities.

2005 salmon Rally at the state Capitol in Sacramento, California tribal warriors participate in the salmon Rally in Sacramento, California. The message at every rally or meeting is always the same. Bring the salmon home for future generations.

In 2006 the Klamath tribal people came out in full force for the F.E.R.C. relicensing in Klamath. Our people did the "march for the salmon" during the F.E.R.C. meeting in November 2006. Membership and Klamath tribal staff know the importance of this effort. All parties head to Portland, Oregon for a Rally with PacifiCorp Shareholders 2006.

Klamath/ Hoopa/Yurok/Karuk/ and many other organizations continue to Rally for tribal Rights.

Klamath tribal elder, Barbara Alatorre, her family, and the Portland tribal members known as the Urban Mukluks, are always ready to rally and support the Return of the Fish in any other tribal rights demonstration. Tribal rights for our future generations.

In 2008, several off-project irrigators gathered in Klamath Falls, Oregon, in front of the Klamath County Commissioners Government Offices, to hold a rally in protest of the document supported by the Klamath Tribes and many other organizations and entities, known as the KBRa (Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement). They also gathered to protest that the Klamath Tribes could also regain some of their former reservation lands, after the land was taken by condemnation during the termination era of 1954. Also in 2007 the County Commissioners held a public hearing to allow people to voice their concerns regarding a Petition to stop land Return and water Rights associated with the KBRa to the Klamath. Several Tribal members came to address the crowd and uphold treaty Rights.

In 2008 the KBRa was signed by Governor Mark O. Hatfield in Portland, Oregon. All parties held a Prayer Rally with Pacific Power Mobilizers 2008.

Chiloquin Dam Removal Ceremony 2008- One Dam Down- Four more to Go!

In 2008 the Klamath Tribal Water Attorney, Carl "Bud" Ullman, dons a photo he was gifted of a salmon on June 14th, 2009, to commemorate the enormous amount of hard work that has been accomplished regarding these issues, and the passing of Senate Bill 76. All things come full circle, but it takes hard work & dedication. See you in August at the Public Meetings & the August 29th General Council meeting in Chiloquin.

In 2009 the Klamath County Commissioners celebrate the end of salmon passage. This historic landmark is the birthplace of prominent Modoc ancestor, Winema Riddle.
The Community Services Department would like to say thanks to everyone who had a hand in the success of evening the Community Service Vehicle Maintenance. Fines were received from several different agencies making this possible. Two grants were received from Klamath Tribes Revenue Allocation Plan (KTRAP), one for the purchase of the building, and another to help with concrete. A grant from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund made it possible to lease the concrete base, erect the building, and install electrical, water, sewer, and conduct in the building. The building features self-supportive solar panels in an effort to reduce energy consumption and to “Go Green.” The maintenance building will allow Community Services Department Transportation program to improve its current level of service and expand for the future. The addition of the new building has allowed Community Services Department to partner with Supportive Services to store small equipment and add work benches. Shelley Hansen of the Spirit Mountain Community Fund stated “Our Tribe is proud to support the efforts of the Klamath Tribe in supporting green technology and providing critical transportation services to local citizens. As a rural Oregon Tribe, we know the challenges of clients accessing critical services. This innovative project didn’t just provide storage, but is the Tribe’s critical work with community self-reliance.” The fund “Oregon Tribal grant program began in 2008 with grants totaling $301,000 made to six of the nine federally recognized Tribes.” Community Services Department is very appreciative and thankful to have been awarded the funding to make this building possible and improve on the Transportation program.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF SURPLUS VEHICLES**

The Klamath Tribes will sell to the following vehicles to the highest bidder via Mailbid - sealed bid.

- **1988 Dodge Ram standard cab, short box 4x2 (Tan)**
- **1991 F-150 4X4 regular cab, long box (blue)**
- **1986 Chevrolet Suburban (blue)**

The Klamath Tribes
301 Chiloquin Blvd
P.O. Box 346
Chiloquin, Oregon 97624
ATTN: Jackie Galbreath
Vehicle Contact: Betty Case
(541) 783-219 X 161

The vehicles are not running and will sell as is. Vehicles will be available for inspection August 12-14, 2009.

**Mailed bids will be accepted beginning Monday, August 17, 2009 and close 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 21, 2009. The front of the sealed envelope must indicate the vehicle to which the bid applies. Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. on the above address at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 24, 2009, and awarded to the highest bidder. Successful bidders will be notified on the same day. Vehicles must be paid for and removed by 2:30 p.m. Friday, August 28, 2009. If not paid for and removed the next successful bidder will be notified in writing. The vehicles are not running and will sell as is. The Klamath Tribes retains the right to accept or reject any and all bids.**
Living History Day at Collier State Park

The Klamath Tribes participated in the 15th Annual Living History Day at Collier State Park in Chiloquin, Oregon, on June 21, 2009. K.I.D.s. (Klamath Indigenous Development of the Klamath Tribes) facilitated the tribal Information booth. Special thanks to K.I.D.s. (Klamath Indigenous Development of the Klamath Tribes) for their help. You can reach me by mail.
All Events Are Open to the Public and are Drug, Alcohol & Smoke Free!

Please notice that this year's Powwow will be Smoke Free and we will be asking that no drummers, dancers, or general public smoke on the powwow grounds.

It is important to also note that there will be NO PARKING of any kind on the high school track this year, or inside the football field area.

There will be a designated smoking area for our guests.

Thank you and may you have a great time at the Klamath Tribes Celebration.

Everyone Welcome!