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The next regular Council meeting will be held September 20 2008 at 9:00 A.M. in the Buffalo Room at 77826 Covelo Rd.

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(Po-e-kon) Yuki word for Greetings

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT -- 8/28/08

Greetings! The past few months have been very busy and very productive, and I have lots of good news to tell you! Vice-President Carlino Bettega



and I have been traveling a lot and working very hard for the citizens of Round Valley to promote our economic development projects and to bring about changes and improvements that will benefit our community now and in the future.

We are all saddened by the recent tragedies and for the loss of some of our

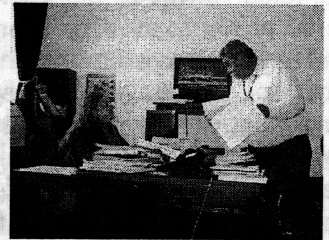


elders and others over the past few months. We honor their memory and offer our sincere sympathy

to the families who have lost loved ones. I myself am among them as my brother passed away unexpectedly only a month ago. I am still grieving, but I know he would want me to carry on and do the best job I can for the people who elected me to serve on the Council.

Last week we brought in a carnival to provide some entertainment. The good people from Butler Amusements, who brought the fair to Ukiah a few weeks ago, came here on short notice to bring some smiles to our community. The Tribe paid the costs for all persons age 17 and under to enjoy unlimited rides free for three days. The carnival was a big success, and Butler Amusements has expressed an interest in returning next year with an even bigger selection of rides and games. We hope everyone had a chance to visit the carnival and have a good time. I would like to offer my special thanks to Mickey Burke, who did all the hard work to secure the carnival's arrival and take care of the details. I would also like to thank John Britton for his professional services operating the backhoe. Thank you to Tim Card for doing such a nice job mowing the field for the carnival site. Thanks also to Bennie Cook for supplying the wa-

ter truck service to control the dust, and to Dave Frank Jr. for security services. In addition, thanks to Lindon Duke and Carlos Rabano for providing security for all three days of the carnival, and for taking charge of distributing the wristbands for the kids to ride free. Special thanks to Chief Bill Baker, the fire crew, the paramedics, and all the other volunteers from the Covelo fire department. The Tribal Police and the Covelo Volunteer Fire Department people stayed at their posts in the heat and dust for three days to make sure everything was secure and that people were safe, and we can't thank them enough! At the Ukiah Fair a few



weeks ago, several Council members and myself, Lindon Duke, and Tribal representatives from Housing and from the Health Center attended the Jr. Livestock Auction to purchase animals raised by our local boys and girls. Everyone had a good time, and the kids made lots of money. The Tribe purchased 3 steers and 5 hogs, and each of the other depart-