

WATCH FOR TRUCKS

Starting the week of April 22, trucks will pass through Kilkich carrying debris from cranberry bogs.

Every effort will be made to minimize noise and traffic hazards, but drivers and pedestrians should be watchful

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- The Coquille Tribe ceased cranberry production last year, after low prices made the farm operation unsustainable.
- The bogs at Kilkich eventually will be developed for various uses.
- Work will start this week to clear the two most southwestern bogs of cranberry vines.
- Wheeler Excavating, led by Tribal spouse Tom Wheeler, will truck the vines, foliage and pipes to an off-reservation dump site.
- All the cranberry vegetation from the two bogs should be gone sometime in May.
- Excavation and fill work will begin after that.

See the May edition of the Sea-Ha Runner for an estimated timeline and other project details.