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## 2012 Tribal Board Election Results

At the August 12<sup>th</sup> Quarterly General Council Meeting, the Tribal Election Committee presented the 2012 Tribal Board of Directors election results for two positions in this year's election. Dan Courtney was re-elected by the General Council to a four year term of office and was also re-elected by the Board of Directors to serve as Chairman. Luann Urban was elected to a four year term, filling the position that was held by retiring Board Member, Tom Rondeau, Sr. The Tribal Board of Directors re-elected Gary Jackson as Vice-Chairman, Yvonne McCafferty as Secretary and Robert Van Norman as Treasurer.

The Tribal Board of Directors and the Election Committee would like to thank all members that participated in the 2012 Election and would like to remind tribal members who are not registered to vote in the Tribal Election to contact the Tribal Office and request a tribal voter's registration form.



**Schedules:**

**Government Office Hrs:**

Mon-Thurs 8 AM-5 PM  
Fri 8 AM-4 PM

**Roseburg Clinic Hrs:**

Mon-Thurs 8 AM-5 PM  
Fri 8 AM-4 PM  
Walk in 8-9 AM  
Same Day Appt. 1-2 PM

**Canyonville Clinic Hrs:**

Mon-Wed 8 AM-5 PM  
Thurs 8 AM-4 PM  
Walk in 8-9 AM  
Same Day Appt. 1-2 PM  
Education only on Fri.

**Office Closures:**

Sept. 3 Labor Day



Daniel Courtney  
Chairman



Gary Jackson  
Vice Chariman



Yvonne McCafferty  
Secretary



Robert Van Norman  
Treasurer



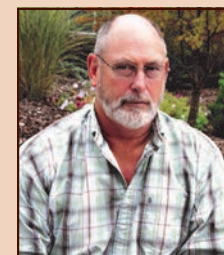
Jessica Bochart



Tom Cox



Robert Estabrook



Steve Jackson



Shirley Roane



George T. Rondeau



Luann Urban

Tribal Housing Programs Get a New Look



The Tribe is proud of the growth and development within the Tribal Housing program. You will notice that the name has changed and there is a new logo.

The Tribal Housing Program will now be referred to as Wil'i Housing. You can pronounce it as (We-lee), it is the word for Housing in our traditional Takelma language. With the growth of our low to moderate income housing and development of new programs, the Tribe felt it was time to adopt a formal name for the program. There are now housing units available for Tribal members to rent in Tri-City, Myrtle Creek and Winchester. Additional areas for housing units are being looked at near larger area employers, schools, hospitals and public transportation routes.

The Wil'i Housing Program is still accepting applications for the Tribes Low to Moderate Income Rental homes. This program is federally funded through the Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Indian Housing Block Grant and is administered by the Tribe.

This program can assist eligible tribal members who are currently living or are willing to relocate to the seven county service area with Low to Moderate Income rental units. Priority is given to families with the greatest needs in relation to income, family size, age, disabilities, etc.

Applications are available by calling the Government office or can be printed from the Tribal Website. If you have any questions Please contact the Wil'i Housing program at 1-800-929-8229 or 1-541-677-5575.

Tribal Housing



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**Reminder**

If you are currently on the waiting list for a house please make sure that your address and phone number are up to date. If your name is coming up on the list and we cannot get ahold of you, we will be forced to pass you by until we hear from you. Also remember that if you are on the waiting list your application needs to be updated on an annual basis.



## Tribal Intern on Her Way to Stanford



Tribal member Cassidy Rice joined the Cow Creek Tribal legal department as an intern this summer, on her way to starting at Stanford Law School this fall.

Cassidy was an energetic and welcome addition to the tribal office team and had an opportunity to gain experience in several different areas, including intergovernmental relations, water and natural resource rights, human resources, commercial contracts and gaming law.

Cassidy, originally from Myrtle Creek, Oregon, obtained her bachelors degree at Reed College before becoming a traveling teacher and then joining the Tribal staff over the summer on her way to law school.

Best of luck to Cassidy, and we look forward to working with her again .

## IHBG Down Payment Assistance



This is a new program that is administered through the Wilti Housing Program and is funded with IHBG HUD funding. This program has just been approved by the Tribal Board of Directors and can assist income eligible Tribal Members with additional funding when purchasing a home. This program is limited to the Seven County Service Area and is designed to assist Cow Creek Tribal Members with down payment and or closing cost towards the purchase of a home. The maximum amount of money available for each tribal member through this program is \$5,000.00. To be eligible Tribal Members are required to attend a financial competency class prior to applying for the program. The candidates will be screened and assessed for the need prior to any award of funding is distributed. There is a limited amount of funding for this program on an annual basis and Tribal Members will be assisted on a first come first serve basis. This grant can also be used in conjunction with the existing Down Payment Program that is offered by the Tribal Board of Directors.

## Tribal Housing Program Continued

### Student Rental Assistance Program

The Student Rental Assistance Program is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. This program is designed to assist low to moderate income level Tribal Members who are attending school full time at an accredited college, university, or technical school with a monthly rental stipend. The Housing Program will continue accepting from Tribal members planning to attend school during the 2012-2013 school year. This is a first come first serve program and when funding is expended for the year we will not be accepting any additional applications until next fall.

Students need to contact the Housing Department to acquire an application to apply for the program. Applications are also available online for download at [www.cowcreek.com](http://www.cowcreek.com). If you are a continuing student an application must be re-submitted and all requirements need to be met prior to receiving continued assistance. Funding is limited for this program therefore applications must be received in a timely manner to be reviewed. If you have any further questions please contact the Tribal Housing Program at 1-800-929-8229.

## Learning Together



Over fifty people attended a two day class at Wildlife Safari given by ODFW on how to use immobilization techniques on wildlife on July 11th and 12th. In attendance were ODFW employees from all over the state, private contractors, and multiple Tribal employees from Tribes such as Warm Springs. Scott Van Norman, Wildlife Specialist for the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua was in attendance. After a full day of training in the class room, they were able to assist the Wildlife Safari professionals in the process of using an immobilizing dart gun on an elk and administering medical attention the animal needed.

Wildlife Safari's veterinarian prepares antibiotic medicine while others comfort the elk

## 2012 Lamprey Summit

On June 20-21, the Cow Creek Tribe participated in the Lamprey Summit (III) co-hosted by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the World Forestry Center in Portland, Oregon. The summit focused on "recognizing the cultural significance of Pacific lamprey to Native Americans, their biological significance to the river systems of the West Coast, and the continued declines in numbers and distribution throughout their entire geographic range", as well as solidifying regional and rangewide commitments to lamprey conservation actions. Tribal Chairman Dan Courtney attended the first day of the summit and signed, on behalf of the Cow Creek Tribe, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Conservation Agreement for Pacific Lamprey. The purpose of the agreement is to expedite implementation of conservation measures



Tribal Chairman Dan Courtney (center) poses for a photo with the signers of the Conservation Agreement for Pacific Lamprey

for Pacific lamprey in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California as a collaborative and cooperative effort among resources agencies and Tribes. Tribal Natural Resources Director Amy Amoroso gave a speech about the work that is being done by the Cow Creek Tribe's Natural Resources Department in the Umpqua Basin to further lamprey research and conservation, and Fish and Wildlife Service staff publically recognized the Cow Creek Tribe as a leader in lamprey conservation in South West Oregon. The signing of the Conservation agreement was truly a momentous occasion, and a giant step forward in conservation of a culturally and ecologically important species to Tribes of the Pacific Northwest. Those who attended the conference were Amy Amoroso, Kelly Coates and Dan Courtney.



Hydration and Fitness for Cancer Prevention Poker Walk Success



Jerrie T. and Meg D. spent a lot of time in preparation for the event.

The day of the event dawned under cloudy skies. It was unusually cool for this time of year but spirits were high. Twenty two athletes braved the brisk morning air to compete for the available awards. A large cooler full of water was available to participants. This was to enforce the idea that good hydration (preferably with water) and adequate fitness levels are paramount in our efforts to protect ourselves from many forms of common cancer.

There were several families that took part in the event with many of the event participants wearing pink to raise awareness of the theme of the day.

This event gave pause to encourage all things healthful and provide fun education to those willing to participate on this chilly Saturday morning. This event has been a healthful activity that could be repeated at least annually and possible more of-

ten. Perhaps even the renegade(s) that turned over the portable outhouse the night before the event might find it to their advantage to join in the fun in a positive way the next time.



Each athlete was required to fill out a registration form and sign media release so that they could be photographed



Mom and daughter athletes, Janelle and Jessica P, are all smiles as they sit and recuperate at the end of the race



Ashtyn S. went on to win first place in the junior division and her dad, Derrick won second in the 26 to 50 division.



Julie H. placed first in the senior division and Aaron C. placed first in the 26 to 50 division



Sabra D. and Aaron C. evaluate their poker hands



Brody L. charges into the drawing station at a strong clip



# South County Route 99 PM Schedule

**THIS IS A NEW SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MONDAY 3/19/2012**

Buses operate Monday Through Friday Except specific Holidays listed on our website

Stop Location <i>Southbound</i>	Morning Route			Stop Location <i>Southbound</i>	Afternoon Route		
Washington & Rose Rsbg(Park & Ride)	4:50 AM	6:00 AM	7:30 AM	Washington & Rose Rsbg (Park & Ride)	1:15 PM	3:20 PM	5:35 PM
UCC	Non-stop	no stop	7:43 AM	UCC	1:28 PM	3:33 PM	5:48 PM
Carnes Road at Del Mar - Green	service to Canyonville	6:12 AM	8:00 AM	Carnes Road at Del Mar - Green	1:45 PM	3:50 PM	6:05 PM
Abby's - Winston		6:19 AM	8:07 AM	Abby's - Winston	1:52 PM	3:57 PM	6:12 PM
RFP Office	from	6:24 AM	8:12 AM	RFP Office	1:57 PM	4:02 PM	6:17 PM
MC 4th @ Volunteer (Park & Ride)	Roseburg	6:42 AM	8:30 AM	MC 4th @ Volunteer (Park & Ride)	2:15 PM	4:20 PM	6:35 PM
MC Rays Market Parking lot	1st thing	6:50 AM	8:38 AM	MC Rays Market Parking lot	2:23 PM	4:28 PM	6:43 PM
Across From Shop Smart Tri-City	in the morning	7:02 AM	8:50 AM	Across From Shop Smart Tri-City	2:35 PM	4:40 PM	6:55 PM
Glenbrook Loop Road		7:13 AM	9:01 AM	Glenbrook Loop Road	2:46 PM	4:51 PM	7:06 PM
Riddle Community Center (Park & Ride)		7:24 AM	9:12 AM	Riddle Community Center (Park & Ride)	2:57 PM	5:02 PM	7:17 PM
Seven Feathers Truck Stop	5:28 AM	7:30 AM	9:18 AM	Seven Feathers Truck Stop	3:03 PM	5:08 PM	7:23 PM
7 Feathers Front of Casino (Park & Ride)	5:30 AM	7:32 AM	9:20 AM	7 Feathers Front of Casino (Park & Ride)	3:05 PM	5:10 PM	7:25 PM
			Driver Lunch	<b>Northbound</b>			
<b>Northbound</b>				7 Feathers Front of Casino (Park & Ride)	3:15 PM	5:20 PM	7:30 PM
7 Feathers Front of Casino (Park & Ride)	5:30 AM	7:42 AM	9:50 AM	Riddle Community Center (Park & Ride)	3:27 PM	5:32 PM	Non-Stop
Riddle Community Center (Park & Ride)	5:42 AM	7:54 AM	10:02 AM	Shop Smart Tri-City	3:37 PM	5:42 PM	Service From Casino to Rsbg
Shop Smart Tri-City	5:52 AM	8:04 AM	10:12 AM	MC Rays Market Parking Lot	3:52 PM	5:57 PM	
MC Rays Market Parking Lot	6:07 AM	8:19 AM	10:27 AM	MC 4th @ Volunteer (Park & Ride)	4:08 PM	6:13 PM	
MC 4th @ Volunteer (Park & Ride)	6:23 AM	8:35 AM	10:43 AM	RFP Office	4:22 PM	6:27 PM	
RFP Office	6:37 AM	8:49 AM	10:57 AM	Abby's - Winston	4:28 PM	6:33 PM	
Abby's - Winston	6:43 AM	8:55 AM	11:03 AM	Carnes Road at Del Mar - Green	4:34 PM	6:39 PM	
Carnes Road at Del Mar - Green	6:49 AM	9:01 AM	11:09 AM	UCC	4:50 PM	6:55 PM	
UCC	7:05 AM	9:17 AM	11:25 AM	Washington & Rose Rsbg (Park& Ride)	5:05 PM	7:10 PM	8:15 PM
Washington & Rose Roseburg (Park & Ride)	7:20 AM	9:32 AM	11:40 AM		Driver Lunch		



### Tribal Employment Opportunity

The Cow Creek Government Office is pleased to announce the addition of a new position. **Tribal Workforce Development Manager.** If you are passionate about tribal development and want to help tribal members succeed at finding employment within the organization this position may be for you. This new position will be in charge of recruiting potential Tribal Members for current job openings within the organization, and also assisting with coordination of career and enrichment activities. To view a complete job description and qualifications, log onto the Cow Creek website at [www.cowcreek.com](http://www.cowcreek.com) and click on the Employment tab then, click on the position title to view the job description. If you would like to apply for this position, click on the application link, once you have completed the application click the submit button on the top right hand corner of the first page of the application.

If you have any questions regarding this position please contact Lonnie Rainville at 541-677-5575

For questions regarding the position please contact the Tribal Operations Officer, Lonnie Rainville at 541-677-5575.

### Tribe Sponsored Rodeo

September 15 & 16 -Saturday 3:30 p.m. • Sunday 2 p.m.  
 Rodeo Grounds, I-5 Exit 101  
 Admission \$5 at the gate— Kids 5 & Under FREE

- Kids events include mutton bustin & pig scramble.
- Rough Stock Rodeo including bareback, saddle bronc, Jr. Bull riding, bull riding, team roping, invitational century muley ropin', Jr. barrel racing & women's barrel racing



**ENTRIES:**

To enter main events call Wild West Events at 541-895-5335 , Jackpot Team Roping call Randy Thompson at 541-784-8665 & youth entries sign up at the Rodeo.

### U Trans Cost and Contact Information



**FARES:**

**One Way: \$2.00** (correct change only drivers do not carry change)

**Passes:** Passes may be purchased from any driver or at our office:  
 610 SE Rose Street, Roseburg, OR 97470

**Day Pass:** \$5.00 **Ticket books** \$20.00 (12 tickets )

**Monthly Passes:** Regular Adult \$50.00 (Age 18 to 59)

**Senior/Disabled Pass:** \$30.00 (Over 60 or Proof of Disability)

**Student Pass:** \$32 (1<sup>st</sup> Grade through High School)

**UCC Pass:** \$50.00 Per Term (Must be purchased at UCC)

Children UNDER 6 ride Free

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For Park & Ride information or Flag Stop information please call our office at 541-440-6500

## CCH&WC is finalizing our Accreditation



**ACCREDITATION  
ASSOCIATION**  
*for AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE, INC.*

The clinic staff has been working many long hours towards accreditation since January 2010. We are looking forward to our survey to be completed November 2012.

**What is accreditation?** It is a voluntary process through which a health care organization is able to measure the quality of its services and performance against nationally recognized standards. The process involves a self-assessment by the clinic and a thorough on-site review by the Accreditation Associations' volunteer expert surveyors. It is the self-analysis, peer review and consultation that ultimately helps an organization improve its care and services.

**Why is accreditation important?** It demonstrates an organization's commitment to provide safe, high quality services to patients. It sends a signal of confidence to the community it serves. In addition, accreditation may satisfy certain regulatory requirements for licensure or certification, and facilitate third-party reimbursement and insurance premium reduction.

## Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Project

Some preliminary information from the BRFSS questionnaire has come back. Since these are preliminary number they may change before the final is complete. Out of the approximately 300 tribal members surveyed here are some interesting numbers:



- 54% female
- 56% own their own home
- 10% served in the military
- 65% are married or living with someone, 21% divorced/separated/widowed, 15% never married
- 50% employed, 19% retired, 11% unable to work, 9% out of work, 5% student, 5% homemaker
- 30% high school diploma, 30% some college, 24% college degree, 15% less than high school diploma
- 50% most commonly use a private physician or clinic, 28% most commonly use CCH&WC

We look forward to sharing more of these numbers at our upcoming Tribal Health Fairs this fall. Thank you all for your participation in the process.

## Patient Satisfaction Survey—CCH&WC – Roseburg, Canyonville



Cow Creek Health and Wellness Center is pleased to report the results of our 2012 Patient Satisfaction Survey. We would like to thank all participants for their responses and thoughtful comments. CCH&WC continually seeks to improve our health services, and your participation is vital to achieving that goal. In addition to annual satisfaction surveys, we have strategically located suggestion boxes for your comments and ideas in our facilities. Please feel free to drop us an anonymous note on how we can better serve you!

We are proud to report that our 2012 Satisfaction Survey shows excellent overall satisfaction ratings. Our patients rated us good or great 95% of the time! It is rewarding for your medical team to know that over 95% of you would refer your friends and relatives to us. Thanks again and we look forward to meeting your health care needs at CCH&WC!



# August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Beading Class Gov Boardroom 2-5 PM	3 Elder's Honor Lunch 12 PM @ 7F	4
5 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	6	7	8	9	10	11 Huckleberry Gathering
12 General Council Meeting @ 10 AM AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	13	14 Food Bank 9-12 PM	15	16 "Reclaiming Our Children" Video 5 PM Gov Boardroom	17	18 Hellgate Jet boat Trip
19 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	20	21 Medicine Crk Rock Shelter Trip 1 PM	22	23 "We Still Live Here" Video—5 PM Gov Boardroom	24 JOM Youth Rogue River Jet boat Trip	25
26 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	27	28 Food Bank 1-4 PM	29	30 Beading Class Gov Boardroom 2-5 PM	31	

# September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	3	4	5	6	7 Elder's Honor Lunch 12 PM @ 7F	8 Annual Family Picnic @ Bare Park
9 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	10	11 Food Bank 9-12 PM	12	13 Beading Class Gov Boardroom 2-5 PM	14	15
16 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	24	25 Food Bank 1-4 PM	26	27 Beading Class Gov Boardroom 2-5 PM	28	29
30 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office						

Save the date

“STANDING STRONG”

AUG. 24, 2012

AT THE OREGON STATE FAIR

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

OREGON'S WESTERN TRIBES CELEBRATING SOVEREIGNTY

**Important Upcoming Events**

**Medicine Creek Rock Shelter field trip** will take place on August 21<sup>st</sup> and will leave from the offices at 1:00 for those who wish to go. Transportation is provided but with limited space. Any and all are invited to go, car-pooling is encouraged when the vans are full. Everyone is encouraged to bring snacks for their family, we will provide water. The Medicine Creek Pictograph is a protected heritage site known to the general public since the 1930s. The large rock overhang bears the drawings of American Indians from the mid-18th century or earlier. Previously, a narrow and somewhat steep footpath took visitors to this familiar shelter. There is now a smooth 0.2 mile **trail accessible to assisted wheelchairs** with an easy grade and a small bridge over a draw leading to the wall of pictographs. Call Tabitha at 541-677-5575 to reserve a seat or call Rhonda with additional questions.

**Oct. 2 Pink Shawl Project Resumes**

We gather together to make pink shawls that will be gifted to breast cancer survivors. It is rewarding to know our efforts may brighten someone’s life. We sew prayers and happy thoughts into each shawl to give to someone in need of encouragement (Good Medicine).

Our Pink Shawl meetings will resume on the first Tuesday each month beginning on Oct 2, 2012, with a break for the summer. These meetings are held in the grape room at Seven Feathers Casino Resort from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. A light meal will be served at 5:00 pm. Reservations are required each month in order to have adequate food for everyone in attendance. Contact Cindy Delay by Tuesday, Sept 11 to make your reservations 541-677-5575.

Many thanks to our Tribal Board of Directors for funding this project.



**Announcements**

**Births/New Enrollments**

Jacob Ryan Kellenberger, Sarai Lane Thompson, Randy George Potts II, Randy George Potts III, Richard Lyle Potts, Zachary Ryan Potts, Nicholas James Potts, Victoria Isabella Potts, Riley Nicole Potts

**Obituaries**

No deaths were reported

**Upcoming Events continued**

**Elders Honor Luncheon**

Elders are encouraged to attend the first Friday of each Month in the Grape Room at Seven Feathers Casino Resort from 12-2pm for great stories, great food, and to be honored. Please call Cindy today for your reservations at 541-677-5575.

**Tribal Elder Beading Classes**

There will be 2 classes a month in the Government Office Board room. Please call Cindy Delay at 541-677-5575 if you are interested. If you have something you would like to teach please contact Cindy as well. Limited beading supplies will be provided—Please bring your projects to share.

**Class Schedule**

Aug. 30, 2-5      Sept. 13, 2-5 PM      Sept. 27, 2-5 PM      Oct. 11, 2-5 PM      Oct. 25, 2-5 PM

**September**      **Annual Family Picnic** Our annual Tribal Family Picnic will be held at the K-Bar Ranch 12pm-4pm Saturday, Sept 8, 2012. Lunch is provided by Seven Feathers Catering. There will be a raffle, tug-o-war, and other games. It is guaranteed to be fun for all ages. Please RSVP to Cindy Delay 541-667-5575 by Sept 3, 2012 .

**October**      The MCH Halloween Event will be held on Oct. 27 at Bare Park from 11am-2pm. Get your costumes ready and join in the fun activities they have planned. Contact Elizabeth at 541-672-8533 (option 1) for details.

**Drumming Classes will Resume soon....Watch for dates in upcoming Newsletters**

**Tribal Identification Cards**



Tribal Identification Cards are available to all Tribal members upon request. To obtain an I.D. card, contact Janet at the Cow Creek Government Office at 541-677-5575 or 800-929-8229. You will be sent an application to fill out and sign. You will be required to enclose a photo and mail the completed application back to the Government Office for processing. Properly filled out applications will be processed with the Tribal Chairman’s signature and will be mailed back to you. **Tribal I.D. cards are legal documents and are accepted as legal proof of identity.**

**Address and Phone Number Updates**



Tribal members are encouraged to maintain a current address and phone number at the Cow Creek Tribal Government Offices. Those who have minor children who are not living in their households should also make sure their children’s updated addresses are on file at the Tribal Government Office. If you know of any Tribal members who have not been receiving correspondence from the Tribal Government Office, please recommend that they call the toll free number: 1-800-929-8229.

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