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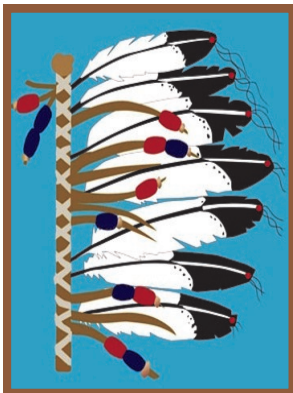
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2013 Tribal Election Results

At the August 11th Quarterly General Council Meeting, the Tribal Election Committee presented the 2013 Tribal Board of Directors election results for three positions in this year's election. Robert VanNorman and Jessica Bochart were re-elected to their previous positions and Gerald Rainville was newly elected to the Tribal Board of Directors. Each will serve a four year term of office.

Following the announcement of the election results, the Board of Directors re-elected officers of the Board. (Results shown below)

The Tribal Board of Directors and the Election Committee would like to thank all members that participated in the 2013 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.



Daniel Courtney
Chairman



Gary Jackson
Vice Chairman



Yvonne McCafferty
Secretary



Robert Van Norman
Treasurer



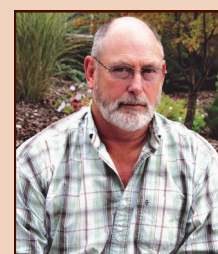
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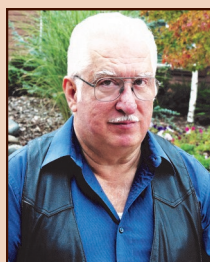
Tom Cox



Robert Estabrook



Steve Jackson



George T. Rondeau



Luann Urban



Gerald Rainville

Schedules:

Government Office Hrs:

Mon-Fri 8 AM–5 PM

Roseburg Clinic Hrs:

Mon-Fri 8 AM-5 PM

Walk in 8-9 AM

Same Day Appt. 1-2 PM

Canyonville Clinic Hrs:

Mon-Fri 8 AM-5 PM

Walk in 8-9 AM

Same Day Appt. 1-2 PM

Office Closures

September 2-Labor Day

Low Income Rental Housing

The Cow Creek Housing Program is still accepting applications for the Tribes Low Income Rental homes located in Tri-City, Oregon. 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 whom are currently living or are willing to relocate to the seven county service area with low-income rental units. Priority is given to families with the greatest needs in relation to income, family size, age, disabilities, etc.

Reminder

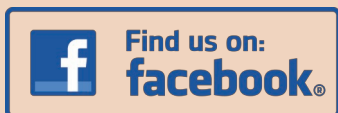
If you are currently on the waiting list for a house, please make sure that your address and phone number are up to date. If your name is coming up on the list and we cannot get ahold of you, the next person will be chosen. Remember that if you are on the waiting list your application needs to be updated at least every six months. If you do not update your application you will be removed from the list.

Student Rental Assistance Open Enrollment

The Student Rental Assistance Program will be accepting application beginning July 2013 for the upcoming school year (2013-2014). 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. Applications must be filled out in their entirety and all requested documentation must be provided to be considered for this program.

Please contact Janet Cooper, Program Assistant, to request an application to apply for the program. Applications can be downloaded online at www.cowcreek.com. If you are a continuing student, an application must be resubmitted 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.

Cow Creek New Facebook Page Coming Soon



The Tribe wants to reach as much of the Tribal population as possible to provide information as it occurs. This is why a new Facebook page is in process and will be ready to launch in September! This page will serve as an online Bulletin Board for Tribal Information. This social media outlet will not replace our printed newsletter, but act as a supplement, and provide information in a more real-time format. Examples of types of information posted are: program events, children's events, program deadlines, tribal public meetings, the tribe in the news, scholarship deadlines, upcoming class information, health tips, health resources, job announcements and so on.

Comments and event dates will be sent to Facebook@cowcreek.com to be reviewed before posting. The Tribe's Facebook page will be monitored twice daily by the Page Administrator, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. Group membership will be limited to enrolled Cow Creek Tribal members, spouses of Tribal members, adopted children of a tribal family and current employees. To become a member go to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians Page and click on the join group button (request to be added).

The Tribe encourages positive comments that will build up the tribal relationships and serve as a way to have ideas heard. Any questions can be directed to Janice Brock at the Government Office Main Reception Desk by calling 541-672-9405. Thank you for your cooperation in this exciting new opportunity.

Education Department

DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.**Due date for term students is **August 30th.****

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Roseburg, OR 97470

FULL TIME COLLEGE APPLICATION

Please Check One of the Following:

☐ Vocational Degree/Certificate ☐ Associate Degree ☐ Bachelor Degree ☐ Graduate Degree

The information in this application is being collected to determine eligibility for participation in the Higher Education - Full Time College Program. The applicant must provide the required information for consideration of the application. Incomplete information and/or false statements will subject this application to rejection for this program.

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name Last First Middle Maiden Name (if any)

You can obtain an application online. Log in to the Cow Creek website and click on the education tab. All of the information that you will need is at your fingertips. If you have more questions, please contact Tammie Hunt 541-677-5575 or thunt@cowcreek.com

Attention Tribal Members and Spouses:**You're invited to the Tribal Workforce Development Open House!**

Come and meet the Tribal Workforce Manager and learn about the Tribal Workforce Development program. We will talk about some exciting upcoming events and you will learn more about our tribal businesses and employment opportunities. Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear about this new program and network with other tribal members and business leaders. Plus, dinner will be provided!

When: August 28th, 2013

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Where: Cow Creek Government Office – South Building

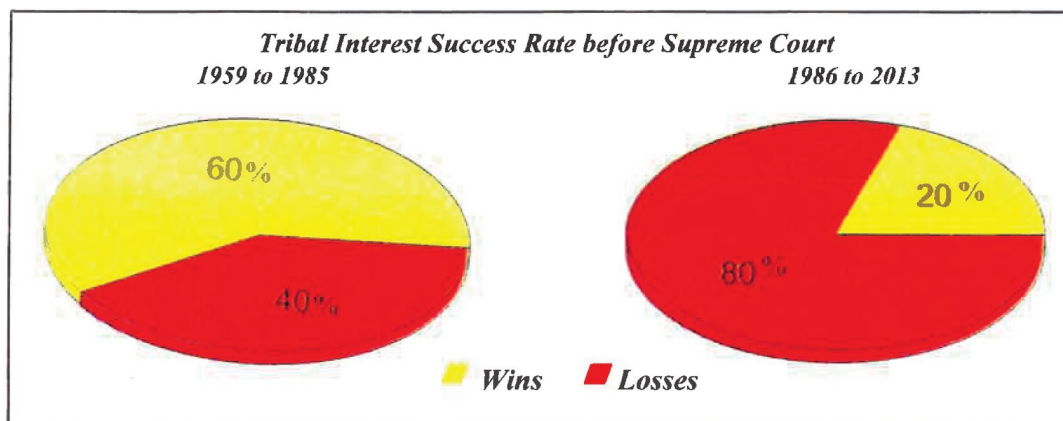
Please RSVP with Tabbitha at 541-677-5575 or email Nichole Wood at NWood@cowcreek.com.

****Want to attend but out of the area? Please call or email Nichole Wood to discuss alternatives.****

From the Legal Department

INDIAN LAW AND THE U.S. SUPREME COURT IN THE MODERN ERA

The Modern Era of federal Indian Law in the U.S. Supreme Court began in 1959 with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the case of *Williams v. Lee*, which was a significant victory for Tribes, as the Supreme Court recognized for the first time inherent tribal sovereignty sufficient to defeat state interests. The Supreme Court continued to side with Tribes over the next 25 years by ruling in their favor almost 60% of the time. More recently, however, the Supreme Court has changed course significantly, to the detriment of Tribes. Since 1985, tribal interests have only won about 20% of the time, prevailing in only 12 out of 58 cases before the Supreme Court.



There are a number of theories as to why the Supreme Court has turned so dramatically against Tribes. The Court may be uncomfortable with what it views as the “exceptionalism” of federal Indian law. It is thus trying to move federal Indian law into mainstream America by removing the unique characteristics of important federal Indian law doctrines such as tribal treaties, deference to tribal court jurisdiction, and the preemption of state laws in Indian Country. It may also be that the political and/or personal views of the individual Justices of the Supreme Court have influenced the Court inordinately. Many have written, for instance, about Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's personal interest in western water law, an important aspect of Indian law, which derives from her family's financial state as ranchers in the desert of the American Southwest. And the politically “conservative” Justices White, O'Connor, Rehnquist, Thomas, Kennedy, and Scalia have all disproportionately influenced the current negative trend against Tribes in the Supreme Court.

Whatever the reason may be for the U.S. Supreme Court's sharp turn against tribal interests, it is clear that Indian Country must take action quickly, or suffer potentially irreversible damage to its sovereignty. The current win-loss statistics suggest that the Supreme Court truly has become the “court of the conqueror”, and, therefore, an increasingly hazardous forum within which Tribes may seek justice.

Champoeg State Park Event

The Northwest Shells & Cedar event was held on Saturday, July 20th to provide an educational entertainment program to the public. Display booths and tables were staffed by the Grand Ronde, Coquille, Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw and Cow Creek Umpqua Tribes and included information on various components of the tribes such as tribal government status, economic contributions of tribes, archaeological displays and other information. Children's activity tables were set up as well as displays of canoes from the various tribes. Attendees witnessed a canoe landing and the protocol that follows.

The event was held at Champoeg State Park this year and is considered "payback" to the State of Oregon for the free use of the Oregon Pavilion each January for the Gathering of Oregon's First Nations Pow-wow that is sponsored jointly by the four Western Oregon Tribes. Everyone who attended had a great time. The 2014 Gathering of Oregon's First Nations Pow wow is scheduled for January 25, 2014, so "Save the Date" on your calendar.



Tribal Elder, Butch Bochart, assisted attendees with making beautiful handcrafted necklaces.



Canoe Landing in Progress

Utrans Reduced Fare Program

Beginning on July 1, 2013 UTrans will be offering a reduced fare program for the following:

- ◆ Seniors
- ◆ Persons with disabilities
- ◆ Medicare Holders
- ◆ Veterans
- ◆ Children Ages 6-16



Applications will be available at the following locations:

- UTrans website – <http://www.umpquatransit.com>
- UTrans Office –
610 SE Rose Street
Roseburg, OR. 97470
(541) 440-6500
- Bus Drivers

UTrans will be issuing a "Reduced Fair Picture ID" which will be required to take advantage of this program.

For additional information please contact Tonya Theiss-Skip, Special Projects Officer, (541) 677-5537 at the Cow Creek Government Office, or the U trans office.

Contract Health News

Back to school!!!!!! Hard to believe summer is almost over and it's time for sport physicals and immunizations before school starts. Call the North Campus Clinic or the South Campus Clinic for available appointments. If services are done in the Cow Creek Health & Wellness Clinic's no PO# is required. All appointments outside of the Cow Creek Health & Wellness Clinic requires a PO#.

Things to remember:

- Notify Cow Creek Contract Health if your insurance changes.
- Notify Cow Creek Contract Health if you become unemployed.
- Notify Cow Creek Contract Health if you start receiving SSI or Medicare.
- Notify Cow Creek Contract Health if your address changes.

The 2014 CHS applications will be mailed out soon to everyone in the seven county service area. The 2014 applications must be filled out for each member of the family and be returned to CHS by 12/31/2013 to be eligible for services in 2014.

If you are having any kind of surgery, you will need prior approval from the Resource Management Committee so call at least one week in advance.

Be sure to update your address with the Tribal office if you have recently moved. If you have any questions please call CHS at 541-672-8533 or 541-839-1345 and ask for Elizabeth.

Strengthening Families

"Strengthening Families" is a family camp for 10-14 year old youth and their parents. It helps increase communication skills and understanding for family members.

The camp meets once a week for six weeks beginning Sept. 17 and ending Oct. 22. The camp will be held in the Government Office Tribal Board Room from 5:30 PM -8:00 PM. Participation is free and child care will be provided for children under 10 years.

Each night starts with dinner followed by separate youth and parent sessions and ending with a family session. The youth sessions are activity based and the parent sessions are driven by a DVD presentation and discussion. Family sessions are activity based and build on the youth and parent sessions that preceded it.

To register, please call Matt Droscher at 541-839-1345 by September 2nd.



Canning Class Coming Soon



Come learn how to make berry jam on Saturday, September 21st, from 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm located at the Block house in Canyonville. Class space is limited so please reserve your spot early by calling Tabbitha Johnson at 541-677-5575.

Smart Cookies Peanut Butter

- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 3/4 tsp. baking soda

Mix thoroughly with an electric mixer.

1 cup chunky or creamy peanut butter

Blend in with first three ingredients.

- 1/3 cup chopped peanuts

Stir in by hand.

Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 26 to 30 cookies (1 Tbsp. each).

Great for those who need to eat gluten free!



Elder's Event Save-The-Dates

Elder's Honor Luncheon

September 6th , at 12 PM at Seven Feathers in the Grape/Huckleberry rooms

Please RSVP as soon as possible. Thank You

Portland Zoo Trip

September 17th - Please call Cindy Delay for more information at 541-677-5579.

Crater Lake Trip

October 13th – This trip is scheduled as long as the weather permits. There will be more information coming in a future newsletter.



The Elder's Jet Boat Trip that was scheduled for August 3rd was cancelled due to the heavy levels of smoke in the Grants Pass area. Alternative trips are being planned so watch for more information in the mail.

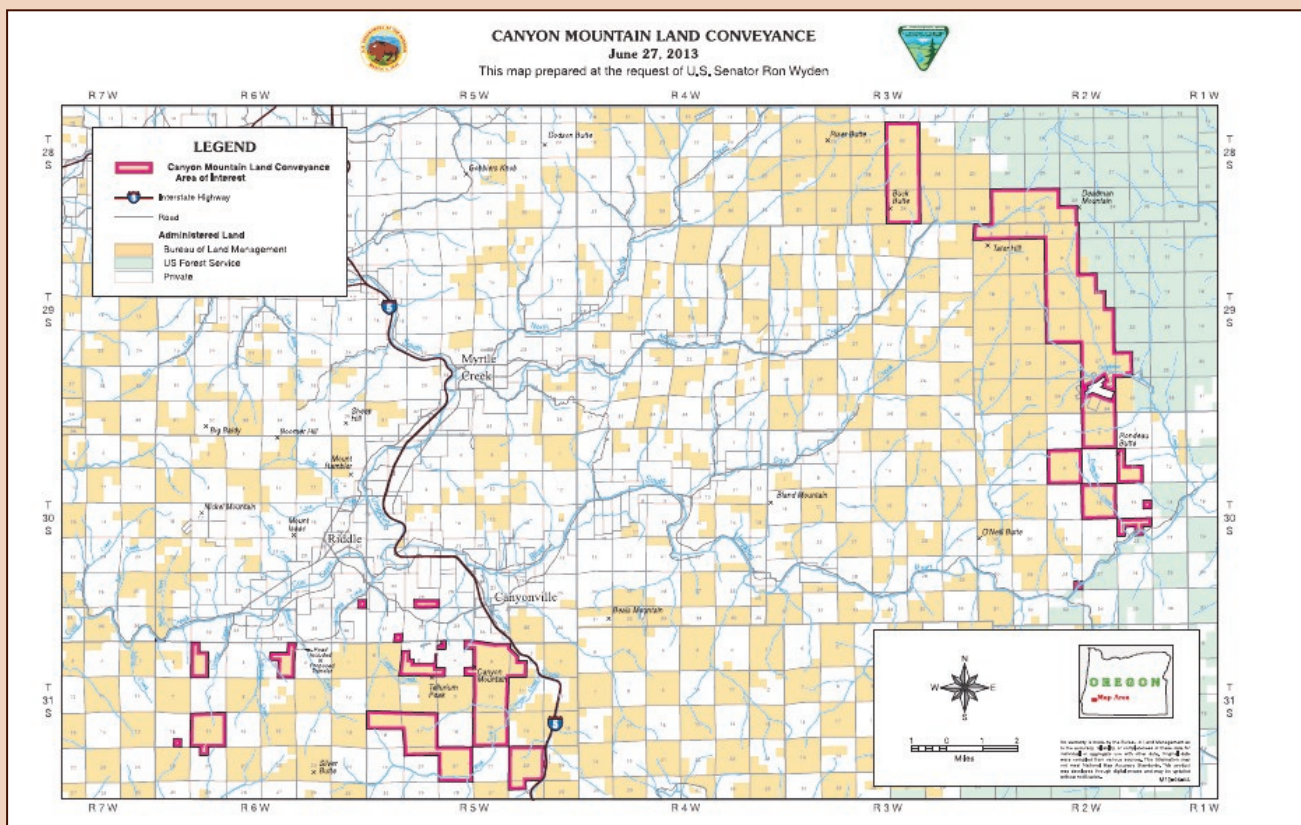
Senators Wyden and Merkley Introduce Bill to Address 1853 Treaty Land Restoration

Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley introduced a bill to restore 17,826 acres of homeland to the Tribe at the end of July. This bill adds momentum to the Cow Creek proposal that would honor the commitment of a reservation promised to the Tribe in the 1853 treaty.

The 1853 treaty ceded or sold more than 700 square miles of aboriginal territory to the federal government in exchange for federal service and a permanent reservation to be determined at a later date. "That date is long overdue, and we hope will be now," said Dan Courtney, Chairman of the Tribe.

The Tribe has been working on this effort for over two years, meeting with community groups and government officials. Community support has been positive and groups understand the future role the Tribe will have in sustainable forestry management.

"The tribe is looking at this land transfer as part of preparations for future generations of the tribe," said Michael Rondeau, and "management of this ancestral land will be a positive step for the community in which we live. The work on restoration of land, as agreed upon in our 1853 Treaty, is important to the Tribe. So is the community in which we live." Says Cow Creek Tribal CEO Michael Rondeau.



Nationally, tribal management practices have long demonstrated increased timber yields, suppressed fire dangers, and maintained a rich biodiversity while providing a national model for sustainable forest management.

In the same week, a similar proposal was attached to an O and C reform act in the House of Representatives. Concern of the management of the O&C lands has reached an all-time high. As a result, a U.S. House committee, in Washington DC, also advanced legislation aimed at increasing timber harvests on the former Oregon & California Railroad lands in Western Oregon. The Cow Creek land bill, which is referenced as "The Canyon

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Mountain Land Conveyance” provision was included in the sweeping federal forests bill that passed the Natural Resources Committee.

There is still a lot of work to be done before the Cow Creek Forest Reservation becomes a reality but having a bill introduced in the Senate and in the House of Representatives is a big step forward. There will be additional hearings, mark-ups and maybe even different bills introduced before the legislation will finally make it to the President’s desk to sign and the Cow Creek government can take possession of the land. Lawmaking has been described to be like “making sausage.”

There is no doubt, however, that the hard work and energy the Tribe has invested will be worth it. This forest can serve as an anchor point to sustain and protect our culture, future revenue, hunting and gathering opportunities, our local economy, and the health of the community we share.

Information Sought from Tribal Members

Due to the current Douglas Complex, (ranked # 1 in the U.S.) Whiskey Complex, Big Windy Complex, Brimstone and Labrador fires, all situated in Southwestern Oregon, many questions have been raised regarding the protection of traditional hunting, fishing and gathering locations that are used by tribal members and their families.

In order to better protect and manage our ancestral lands, the Tribe is requesting information from tribal members regarding areas of traditional use.

We are looking for locations that tribal families may use for hunting, fishing and gathering. This information will be treated as highly confidential and will only be used if there is a threat to the resource.

Please contact Jessie Plueard, Tribal Archeologist and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, at 541-677-5575 with any information.

For up-to-date information on the fires visit the Incident Information System at www.inciweb.org/state/38/.

Tribal Garden Happenings

Hello, from your Tribal Garden and the Natural Resources Department. It’s been a busy growing season with Ken Grizzle, our Tribal Garden Specialist, planting, weeding and harvesting abundant fresh produce. With the rapid produce growth, the Tribal Garden needs Tribal members to come out and gather some produce. Any volunteer efforts to pull weeds while you’re at the garden gathering is very much appreciated.

Starting in June, there have been five Tribal Garden Fun Days with Tribal youth spending time in the garden learning about traditional food sources, planting, and harvesting. The youth have also learned about what bugs are good for the garden and what bugs are harmful for the garden. On August 8th, 15,000 Lady Bugs were released in the garden. The youth have also worked hard on planting in the Three Sisters Garden.

Currently there are green beans, pickling cucumbers, slicing cucumbers, lemon cucumbers, Armenian cucumbers, basil, tomatoes, squash, zucchini, yellow crooked neck squash, and corn available. Please contact Ken at: 541-530-6979 prior to visiting the garden to see what is ready for harvest.



August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Elder's Potluck @ 7F	3
4 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	5	6	7 Movie -"Smurfs 2" 815 AM Garden Party @ Tribal Garden 9:30 AM	8	9	10
11 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	12	13 Food Bank 9-12 PM	14	15	16	17
18 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	19	20	21 Movie -"Planes" 815 AM Garden Party @ Tribal Garden 9:30 AM	22	23	24
25 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	26	27 Food Bank 1-4 PM	28	29	30	31

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	2 Labor Day Offices Closed	3	4	5	6 Elder's Honor Lunch 12 pm @ 7F Grape Rm	7
8 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	9 JOM Mtg 5 PM Gov S. Bldg	10 Food Bank 9-12 PM	11	12	13	14
15 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	16	17 Family Camp 530-800 PM @ Gov Office Board Rm Elder's Trip to Portland Zoo	18	19	20	21
22 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	23	24 Family Camp 530-800 PM @ Gov Office Board Rm Food Bank 1-4 PM	25	26	27	28
29 AA Mtg 6 PM Gov Office	30					

Announcements

Births/New Enrollments

Aria Lori Ruth Braglin and Kaiea Adella Lewis

Obituaries

William Douglas Rice

William Douglas Rice (January 1959-July 2013)

William Douglas Rice, 54, of Myrtle Creek, died at home on Tuesday, July 2, of cancer.

He was born in Corvallis on Jan. 16, 1959, to William and Clementine (Young) Rice, and grew up in Spokane. Throughout his childhood, he and his family frequently visited relatives in Myrtle Creek, where his parents were born and raised.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1976 to 1980 on the Aids to Navigation Team, stationed on the Oregon Coast. He returned to the Myrtle Creek area in 1982, when he worked as a Cow Creek tribal representative on an archaeological dig in Camas Valley with his future wife, Megan Monson. He worked as foreman of a fire crew on the Willamette National Forest for several years until he married Megan on Oct. 11, 1986, in Spokane, Wash. They lived in Astoria, where he worked as a chaser and timber cutter for J.M. Browning Logging.

In 1990, he moved to Myrtle Creek for good, working as a logger until the woods were shut down, then for Glenbrook Nickel, Green Diamond and Huffman & Wright. In his late 40s he retrained as an electrician, working for Olsson Industrial Electric and Umpqua Indian Development Corp.

He never missed a pow wow and each year led the family trip to the Huckleberry Patch on the Rogue-Umpqua Divide.

Besides his wife, Megan Monson, of Myrtle Creek, he is survived by his daughter, Cassidy Rose Rice, of Stanford, Calif., who inherited his strong work ethic; and his son, Riley James Rice, of New Haven, Conn., who inherited his passion for fast motorcycles. He is also survived by his parents, William and Clementine Rice, of Myrtle Creek, who gifted him with an indelible love of family; and his sisters, both of Bellingham, Wash: Susan Rice, with whom he talked every single day, and Signe Rice Newman, who kept him well supplied with hand-crafted cards of love. He leaves a multitude of aunts, uncles, and cousins, mostly in the Myrtle Creek area.

Friends are invited to say their private goodbyes the next time they go exploring in the woods.

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 your address has changed the Change of Address forms are available on the Cow Creek Website to print and mail or call the Government office at 541-672-9405 to have one mailed to you.

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