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- Changes have been made in vendors used by the Over-The-Counter Program.
- Phases of the Crater Lake National Park construction project.
- Still time to sign up for the Elders Rogue River Boat Trip and Huckleberry Patch Potluck
- The 2005 Cow Creek Culture Camp was a success.

Tribe Honors Graduates At Seven Feathers

The Cow Creek Tribe honored Higher Education graduates with a dinner. Among the Higher Education graduates being honored were: Helen Burchett with a certificate in Airline/Flight Attendant Specialist at the International Air Academy, Christine Cox with a Master's Degree in Education from Harvard University, Kari Courtney with a Certificate in Medical Transcription from Thomas Education Direct, Kelly Crispen with a Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife Biology from the University of Montana, Jesse Nichols with a Certificate in Tattoo Artistry from the Captain Jacks Tattoo Studio and Seth Stewart with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Southern Oregon University.

GED graduates recognized are Shanna Jones and Joyce Ramirez-Mata. High School graduates also recongnized include: Amy Emerson of LaCenter High School, Ashley Courtney of Sutherlin High School, Nathan Nichols of South Umpqua High School, Cassidy Rice of Saint George's School Staci Van-Norman of Glendale High School, and Brent Wolfer of Days Creek High School.

To learn more about the Cow Creek Tribal Higher Education Programs, contact Kelly LaChance, Education Director, at (541) 672-9405 or (800) 929-8229.

Cow Creek Jackets and Caps For Sale

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians jackets and caps are available for sale: black zip, lined jackets with the logo on the front left, for \$50.00 plus shipping and handling; fleece jackets with the logo on

the front left, for \$20.00 plus shipping and handling; baseball caps with the logo centered, for \$15.00 plus shipping and handling; beanie caps with the logo centered, for \$12.00 plus shipping and

handling. Various colors and sizes are available.

To order or for more information, contact Rhonda Malone, at (541) 672-9405 or (800) 929-8229.

Over-The-Counter Program Change

The Over-The-Counter (OTC) Program purchase orders are no longer being accepted by the Grants Pass Rite Aid, nor will Albertson's or Save-On accept the purchase orders due to changes within their systems. Cow Creek tribal members who use Rite Aid in Grants Pass, Albertson's or Save-on at any location will need to choose another store for their OTC purchases.

Contact Tamara Robinson, Over-The-Counter Program Coordinator, at (541) 672-8533 or (800) 935-2649.

Crater Lake National Park Undertakes Construction Projects

The first phase of construction is to update visitor services at Rim Village in Crater Lake National Park. A portion of the cafeteria/gift store building is being rehabilitated as a year-round facility for gift sales and food service. The project also includes relocating parking to the rear of the building and restoring the existing parking area to a walking plaza. This design will relieve conflict between pedestrians viewing the lake and vehicle traf-

fic accessing the area.

In the future, the original 1928 camper's store will be renovated as a year-round visitor contact station and interpretive center. During this project the building will be unavailable for use.

A concession gift store is now open in the historic Community House at Rim Village and limited take-out food service is available near the Community House at a temporary facility. Some snack items are available at the National Park Service Visitor Center at park headquarters.

Throughout the summer of 2005, the main parking lot at Rim Village will be closed as work takes place. There will be some parking along the promenade at Rim Village. However, because of the parking limitations and as a safety measure, Rim Village will be closed to oversized vehicles during congested periods as necessary. Oversized vehicles include any vehicle larger than a full sized, single rear wheel, one ton pickup or any vehicle towing a trailer or other vehicle. The only access for oversized vehicles will be for those with prior reservations at Crater Lake Lodge, vehicles with handicapped plates or placards, and authorized administrative support and construction vehicles.

Congestion should be expected during the middle of the day and on weekends at Rim Village, which is the most popular destination in the park. Visitors are encouraged to consider bringing a picnic lunch and driving out East Rim Drive or West Rim Drive to one of the many scenic pull-outs to enjoy lake views from those spots instead of Rim Village.

For more information please call the Rim Village Visitor Center, open from June through September, 9:30am till 5:00pm, at (541) 594-3090.

Firewood Available

The Cow Creek Tribe offers the opportunity to purchase a maximum of four cords of firewood per tribal household per year.

Supplies are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Tribal members shall pay \$50.00 per cord; the payment must be made prior to taking the firewood from the site.

Elders may receive one free cord of firewood per year. Tribal members are responsible for loading and unloading their firewood.

For additional information, or to make an appointment, contact Rhonda Malone, at (541) 672-9405 or (800) 929-8229.



Spaces Available For Tribal Elders Events

Rogue River Boat Trip

Tribal elders who have signed up for the August 6, 2005 Rogue River Boat Trip will meet at 966 SW 6th Street, Grants Pass, Oregon, at 3:30pm. Transportation will not be provided for this trip. There are seven more spaces available to Cow Creek tribal elders and their spouses.

For reservations, cancellations or questions, contact Rhonda Malone, at (541) 672-9405 or (800) 929-8229.

Huckleberry Patch Potluck

Tribal elders who signed up for the Huckleberry Patch Potluck for August 13, 2005 will have transportation available from the Cow Creek Government Offices, at 2371 NE Stephens, Roseburg, Oregon at 10:00am. There are thirteen more spaces available to Cow Creek tribal elders and their spouses.

For reservations, cancellations or questions, contact Rhonda Malone, at (541) 672-9405 or (800) 929-8229.

2005 Cow Creek Culture Camp

The 2005 Cow Creek Culture Camp was held June 10, 11 and 12. This years attendance was significantly higher than previous years. New cultural classes at the camp this year were: traditional arrow making, shawl making, traditional songs sang while weaving baskets and making acorn mush. Julia Parker and her family demonstrated how to process acorns traditionally and sang songs of blessing for the acorns.

For those whom attended and assisted with the 2005 Cow Creek Culture Camp, thank you. A special thanks to: Travis Hill and his family for helping with clean-up, Michael Hamrick and his family for helping with the salmon bake and Delbert Rainville for filleting the salmon.





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IMPORTANT NOTICES

TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Tribal Identification Cards are available to all tribal members upon request. To obtain an I.D. card, contact Carol Ferguson at the Cow Creek Government Offices at 1-800-929-8229. You will be sent an application which you should fill out and sign. Enclose a photo and mail the material back to the Tribal Govern-

ment Offices for processing.

Properly filled out applications will be processed with the Tribal Chairman's signature and mailed back to you.

TRIBAL JOBS LINE

Tribal members interested in employment opportunities at any of the tribal businesses can call the Tribal Jobs Line at 1-800-676-0854 to hear a pre-recorded listing of openings. The Tribal jobs line is updated on a weekly basis and pro-

vides instructions as to where and how to apply.

ADDRESS UPDATES

Tribal members are encouraged to maintain a current address at the Cow Creek Tribal Government Offices. Those who have minor children who are not living in their households also should make sure their children's updated addresses are on file with the Tribal Government Offices.

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) or write to the Cow Creek Tribal Government Office, 2371 NE Stephens Street, Suite 100, Roseburg, Oregon 97470.

REMINDER

All Johnson O'Malley functions are smoke free.

