

DEC. 29, 1982

COW CREEK NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THIS MORNING PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN SIGNED INTO LAW THE BILL GIVING FEDERAL RECOGNITION TO OUR TRIBE. THE BILL PASSED BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT. IN THE HOUSE ON DEC. 6TH AND IN THE SENATE ON DEC. 17TH.

THIS BULLETIN IS SENT WITH GREAT JOY AND APPRECIATION TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE THIS GREAT DAY POSSIBLE. WE WOULD HAVE BEEN NOWHERE WITHOUT THE EFFORTS OF ATTY. DENNIS WHITTLESEY, RESEARCHER DR. STEPHEN BECKHAM, DONALD WHARTON, NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM, OREGON LEGAL SERVICES AND THE MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE HELPED TO SUPPORT THE TRIBE. CONGRESSMAN JIM WEAVER AND SENATOR MARK HATFIELD HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS BILL AND HAVE DONE EVERYTHING WITHIN THEIR POWER TO MAKE IT A REALITY. CREDIT MUST ALSO GO TO THE GRANTS FROM THE CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE ADMIN. FOR NATIVE AMERICANS. WE WOULD HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FUND THIS EFFORT OURSELVES.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has already contacted Don Wharton with congratulations and expressed their willingness to work with the Cow Creeks. The most immediate impact will be with health and education benefits and of course, a very beneficial impact on our litigation in the Court of Claims.

NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

The regular meeting is postponed until Sat., Jan. 15, 1983 when both Mr. Whittlesey and Dr. Beckham will be present. The Board will meet with them at 1:00 p.m. and the full council will meet at 3:00 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Hall, Tri City. SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS AND URGE EVERYONE TO ATTEND. WE SHOULD HAVE A BIG TURN OUT.

THANK THE GOOD LORD FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GUIDED US.