

COW CREEK BAND OF UMPQUA TRIBE OF INDIANS
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APRIL 30, 1990

Dear Tribal Member,

ENROLLMENT ALERT

ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH A RE-ENROLLMENT PROCESS. THIS IS BEING CONDUCTED THROUGH THE BUREAU OF INDIANS AFFAIRS, SILETZ AGENCY.

IF YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN ENROLLMENT PACKET, CONTACT THE SILETZ OFFICE AT 444-2679 AND REQUEST ONE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL.

RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THIS PROCESS ARE AS FOLLOWS;

"APPLICATION FORMS FOR ENROLLMENT MUST BE FILED WITH SUPERINTENDENT, SILETZ AGENCY, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, P.O. BOX 539, SILETZ, OREGON 97380, BY JUNE 1, 1990. APPLICATION FORMS FILED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE REJECTED FOR INCLUSION ON THE TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP ROLL FOR FAILURE TO FILE ON TIME REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE APPLICANT OTHERWISE MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT."

NEW TRIBAL CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE PROGRAM

In the near future we will be taking over the contract health care program from Chemawa. The requirement of pre-authorizing medical and dental appointments will remain the same, except that you will call the Tribal Office instead of Chemawa. All medical, dental and pharmacy bills will be paid directly out of the Tribal Office. This should eliminate some of the problems that we have had in the past with bills not getting paid.

If you have not submitted a current health application for each eligible family member, please do so as soon as possible. They can be picked up at the Tribal Office, or we will mail them to you on request.

In filling out the health application please be sure that you have:

1. Listed your private insurance company, giving name and policy number, including AFS medical card.
2. Signed BOTH the front and back of application.
3. Return them to the Tribal Office, NOT Chemawa.

You will be notified well in advance of the start up of the program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT;

Bobby Dumont at the Tribal Office 672-9405

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Due to the large number of applicants and budgetary restrictions, scholarships will be more competitive for the 1990/1991 school year. The deadline for submission of application information is July 1, 1990. At this time, completed applications will be reviewed, and award/non-award letters will be sent out to all applicants. These scholarship awards will be made on a first-come-first-served basis.

ADULT EDUCATION

New tapes are now available for check-out at the tribal office. Call or write for an updated listing.