

Tribal Newsletter
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COW CREEK BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICE
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Dear Tribal Members:

The next General Council Meeting will be Sunday, May 15th. The Board of Directors meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and the General Council meeting will be at 12:00 p.m. There will be a potluck after the General Council meeting. Then at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Stephen Dow Beckham will do a presentation on the Cow Creek Indians. This will all take place at the Canyonville Youth Center.

*** FROM THE TRIBAL OFFICE ***

ADULT EDUCATION

If you are interested in taking basic Adult Education classes such as; Math, Reading or GED please contact the Tribal Office. Depending on the response from Tribal members it may also be possible to hold classes on resume development and interview skills.

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Anyone interested in the Adult Vocational Training Program should contact the Tribal Office. For anyone who is interested in attending school in the fall of 1988 now is the time to apply for Federal Financial Aid and to our Tribal program.

The AVT program is designed to assist "Indian people" in acquiring a marketable skill. The program can cover a variety of two year courses.

The Indian Health Service is again offering the P.L. 94-437 "Indian Health Care Improvement" Scholarship for Indian individuals pursuing a Health Career.

For more information on any of the subjects mentioned above contact the Tribal office.

HELP WANTED

There are job training and placement opportunities now available for men and women ages 16 through 21 with the Job Corps. Preparation for High School Equivalency, as well as on-the-job training are offered to any interested Cow Creeks. For more information please contact Vance Carlson at the Umpqua National Forest Supervisor's Office in Roseburg. (2900 Stewart Parkway or 672-6601).

Recruitment for Summer Litter crew is currently underway in your area. This recruitment will close May 31, 1988.

Applicants must be between 16 and 20. Applications are being accepted at your local employment office. Hourly wage

HELP WANTED continued:

is \$3.75 for crew members and \$4.05 for crew leaders. For additional information on the Youth Summer Employment Program contact Vonnice at the Tribal Office.

The U.S. Census Bureau will soon be conducting the 1990 census. There will be an opportunity for work. They will be hiring people to work in their own neighborhoods. Employees will be paid \$5.50 per hour for Enumerators/Census Takers and \$6.25 per hour for Crew leaders. If you are interested please write to: Carla Swanson, P.O. Box 1040, Canyonville, Oregon 97417.

BERRY PICKERS WANTED: \$10 a gallon for cleaned packaged small mountain blackberries. A company in Portland will contract with Tribal members and pick the berries up from designated sites once a week. If you are interested call Vonnice in the Tribal offices at 672-9405.

*** FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ***

We would like to thank everyone that helped with the Recognition Dinner that was held April 10th. Everyone worked very hard to make the dinner the success it was.

It is time to start to think about the Pow Wow and Pioneer Days. If you are interested in serving on a committee or helping in any way please contact Carla Swanson, P.O. Box 1040, Canyonville, OR 97417.

On May 14th, at 3:00 p.m. Congressman Peter DeFazio will be greeting people at Stanton Park, Canyonville. It is very important to give him a show of support. Barbecued hamburgers, hot dogs, and a beverage will be served. This is a fund raiser so tickets are \$5.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for children. Old time music will be furnished.

The Family Forestry Expo. dates are May 21 and 22nd at Glide. If you wish to help in the history booth, contact Carla Swanson at the Board of Directors office.

If you know of anyone who is not receiving the newsletter please have them send their names and address to the above address. We want to make sure everyone gets Tribal information.

Please don't forget the date of the meeting May 15th at 12:00 p.m. We hope to see everyone there.

*** FROM DENNIS WHITTELEY ***

The John Young lawsuit was thrown out of court on April 27 1988 by Federal Judge James Ridden, bringing to a close the efforts by Tribal Dissidents to invalidate the Judgement Distribution Plan. In addition to dismissing the action, as had been requested by Tribal Attorney Dennis Whittlesey, the Judge stated that the claims filed by John Young, Amaryllis Freeman, Mary Howren, Janey Heusner, Rose Deardorff, and others should never have been filed and he lectured their attorney Craig Dorsey, for his conduct in bringing

such meritless claims before the court.

Although these people cannot be stopped from filing new lawsuits, he cautioned Dorsey that future frivolous litagations would result in stiff sanctions being imposed against him and his clients, concluding that the penalties would be so severe that Dorsey "would be in a world of hurt".

*** FROM THE HEALTH DIRECTOR ***

Dear Tribal Members:

As your new Tribal Health Director, I serve with honor and pride for being selected to work with you. I am Winnebago-Chippewa and have specialized in Native American Health issues for the past four years in Lane County. Roseburg is my husband's home town and we are thrilled to be here. Dick is the Army Advisor to the National Guard for Oregon. Our daughter, Beth, graduates from High School in June and will go on the college in the Fall. Our son, Mike, went to Umpqua Community College, played basketball two years and graduated from the U. of O. last summer. He is presently a Second Lieutenant of Artillery of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and will go to Germany sometime around June.

I plan to meet you personally, as I get acquainted with our Service Unit Area. Please feel free to call me if you have any health concerns that haven't been resolved.

Susan Freed-Meredith
Tribal Health Director