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NOMINATIONS MEETING
July 14, 1991 - 1:00 p.m.
1523 N.E. Vine St. (I.W.A. Hall)
Roseburg, Oregon

In the past, the tribe has been besieged with election problems, therefore, it was felt that for the 1991 Board of Directors election, it was expedient to have the election conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. At this particular time, it is unknown if an election would fall under the tribal constitution, now being voted upon or whether it would be governed by the 1978 by-laws. In order to avoid confusion the Board of Directors developed regulations for both nominations and the election. They will suffice for this year and no doubt be the basis for the formation of a permanent election ordinance for 1992. The chairman and the vice-chairman met with the Area Tribal Operations Officer on this matter. Several existing tribal ordinances were reviewed and a framework structured, however, rather than hastily develop the ordinance, election registration log, etc., it was concluded that the regulations tribal members are presently being mailed would be viable.

The Siletz Agency is mailing out nominating and voting regulations to all tribal members of voting age (18 years of age and older as of August 11, 1991). Those members who did not get registered to vote in the tribal constitutional election will also receive a "Voter Registration Form". It needs to be completed and mailed back right away. In order to be registered and receive a ballot, the form must be received at the Siletz Agency office by 10:00 a.m. on July 12, 1991. It is the responsibility of each eligible voting member of the tribe to get their name on the election registration log. You are urged to carefully read the instructions.

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOUR MAILING ADDRESS IS CORRECT
PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGE.

Now is the time for all tribal members who are eligible to be added to the official tribal roll published in the Federal Register, January 10, 1991, to get their enrollment applications completed and mailed to the tribal office. These will, for the most part, be babies who were born after October 26, 1987. They will be processed at the tribal level, then, upon passage of the constitution, can be placed on the permanent roll.

Good News Department:

Higher education graduates include Pamela Wright, Assoc. Degree in accounting, Blue Mt. Community College - Pamela Culbertson, Assoc. Degree in nursing, Umpqua Community College - Robin Huddleston, Bachelors Degree in Sociology, Utah State University.

Adult Vocational Training

Congratulations to Cecilia McClure who graduated from Central Oregon Community College in the accounting/bookkeeping field.

If you are interested in obtaining a vocational skill, call the tribal office for an application and start preparing now.

Housing Improvement Program

Four tribal members have received assistance in the Housing Improvement Program this year. The first new tribal home for Amy Watson has been completed. Four other tribal members are scheduled to be assisted before December of 1991. If you or anyone in your family are in need of housing repair or assistance with down payment, please contact the tribal office and request an application. If you anticipate future problems with your home, please make application now because of the lengthy housing program process.

Sanitation

Any tribal members who are having difficulty with water or septic systems, contact the Tribal Office and request a sanitation program application.

***** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT *****

Economic development plans are being finalized. It is expected that there will be positive news on the property development shortly.

***** POW - WOW ****

The 1991 annual tribal pow-wow will be held at South Umpqua Falls on July 19-20-21. The fish have been secured and the co-chairs are completing plans. It is potluck. Come and relax and join in the fun and feasting.

HEALTH FAIR

On July 20th, during the Pow-wow, we will be holding our Health Fair. Hopefully, this will be an annual event. Your Field Health Nurse and Community Health Representative will be on hand with loads of health information, activities, dental screenings for the children, blood pressure check-ups and a few surprises.

We are hopeful for a good turnout. Let this be a time to enjoy the health that we have and to make new commitments toward a healthier lifestyle.

We hope to see you there!

Karen Offutt-Rivera, R.N.
Donna Hardesty, C.H.R.

REMINDER: There is still time to get your ballot mailed in on the constitutional election.

Notice: The tribal office will be closed July 4 & 5.