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NOTICE OF GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

DATE:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1993

TIME:

1:00 P.M.

PLACE:

VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL

GARDEN VALLEY BLVD.

(Next to Brutke's Wagon Wheel)

Roseburg, Oregon

POTLUCK TO FOLLOW

VIDEO MACHINES COMING SOON

At this time, it appears that the video terminals should be in operation the week of February 7th. Machine software, licensing and permits are being reviewed by the State of Oregon at this time. There are many security measures on the machines that are required by the State, for the protection of both the Tribe and the client. The State has been most helpful in expediting these matters. The Cow Creeks are the first and only tribe in the State to have secured a Tribal/State Class III Gaming Compact as mandated by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. We are most fortunate that this has been negotiated and that we are able to begin operations at this time. It has been a very complicated process, but worth it. The Tribes' negotiating team worked within the confines of IGRA and feel positive about the results.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The Board of Directors and the Economic Development Board, along with Administrative Personnel, have been considering an industrial project for the better part of a year. This project is still in its infancy and will require more meetings and certainly further in-depth study before any decisions are finalized. As with any business venture, there are many aspects that must be considered. It must be emphasized that at this time there is nothing concrete to report. Also, it is likely that direction for the project will change several times during negotiations. The back lower section of the reservation property, by Board action, had previously been designated for projects of this nature.

TRIBAL I.D. CARDS

Tribal Identification Cards will soon be available to interested tribal members. are in the process of acquiring an embosser bearing the tribal logo, after which time we may proceed with production of the cards. There will be two basic One will be for those cards. who are under the age of 18. Permanent cards will be issued to those over 18. The cards will contain the following information:

- 1) Name
- 2) Social Security number
- 3) Cow Creek enrollment number and BIA number (for those who have a BIA number)
- 4) Picture
- 5) Embossed seal of Cow Creek Tribe
- 6) Signature of individual or guardian
- 7) Signature of Chairman
- 8) Date issued.

Tribal members will be responsible for providing the proper sized picture. The dimensions should be $1\ 1/4$ " x $1\ 1/4$ ", and the picture needs to be a clear close-up.

Interested parties should call Carol McKinney at 672-9405 or You will be 1-800-929-8229. the for your sent card DO NOT FILL IN signature. ANYTHING ON THE CARD EXCEPT YOUR SIGNATURE. SEND YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. Ιn order for cards to be uniform, procedure must It will then followed. he returned for the Chairman's embossing signature. and lamination.

EARLY DAYS IN OREGON

"Early Days book, Oregon" by George W. Riddle has been reprinted by the South Umpqua Historical Society and will be on sale for \$12.00 at the Centennial Celebration in Riddle on Jan. 30th. This is Book that details Indian/white pioneer contact period in the early 1850's and the relationship between our Chief Miwaleta and the early settlers prior to the Rogue Indian Wars, including the time of the treaty signing.

Books are available from the South Umpqua Historical Society. You may contact Gem Moore in Days Creek, Oregon 97429.

YOUTH SKI OUTING

It's time again for our Annual Youth Personal Growth Workshop and Ski Outing. This will be held at Mt. Hood Timber Line Lodge, February 7th & 8th. Ages 13 - 18 years old. If you are interested in attending, please call Randy Anderson at the Administrative Office. 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

EMPLOYMENT UPDATE

The Douglas Forest Protective (D.F.P.A.) Association accepting currently for applications summer employment. For more information, please contact D.F.P.A. located at 1758 N.E. Airport Rd., Roseburg, Oregon, 672-6507.

Bureau of Land Management (B.L.M.) will be accepting applications starting the beginning of February, through the Oregon State Employment

Office, located at 846 S.E. Pine, Roseburg, Oregon, 440-3344.

Be sure to get your applications in as soon as possible and up-date it regularly.

For additional employment information, please call Rhonda Buschmann at the Administrative Office, 672-9405.

JOHNSON O'MALLEY PROGRAM

The tribe has recently contracted the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Johnson O'Malley Program, (J.O.M.). J.O.M. is educational program for eligible Native American children ages 3 through 12th Activities will planned throughout the year designed to address all areas of children's education.

Eligible children will be sent a J.O.M. newsletter every 3 months that will feature articles and relevant information pertaining to kids. The newsletter will also keep the family current on upcoming events.

PROJECT LITERACY

Project Literacy Umpqua Region, in conjunction with Umpqua Community College and the Cow Tribe, is holding Creek tutoring and G.E.D. classes at Canyonville Junior High Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. These classes are open to anyone in the South Douglas County area who is in need of tutoring or would like to work toward a G.E.D. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact Yvonne or Sara at 503-672-9405.

YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

The Youth Service Corps of Douglas County was designed by Phoenix School Director, Ron Breyne, to give young women and men between the ages of 16 and 25 an opportunity to gain work experience while completing local community service projects.

To be eligible for the program, students must be enrolled in either high school or an alternative education program and be working toward a diploma or GED. Crew members will be paid minimum wage and be expected to work between ten and twenty hours per week over a period of four to five months.

For more information, please call Jane Larsen at Project Pride in the Phoenix School, 672-5895. She would welcome your call.

FIRST AID AND C.P.R. CLASSES

There will be a Red Cross Adult C.P.R. class on Feb. 16th and a First Aid class Feb. 18th. Both classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Tribal Administration Office Conference Room. Tribal members may take the class free through the Education Program, and the fee for both classes is \$5.00 for anyone else. This is a real good opportunity to get your Red Cross Certifications and maybe save the life of someone you love. If you are interested, please contact Donna Hardesty at the Health Office, 672-8533 or 1-800-935-2649.

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE UPDATE

Since we took over the health contract in August, 1991, several of the providers are sending the paperwork to This makes it Chemawa. necessary for Chemawa to send it back to us and there is a possibility of it being misplaced. It also takes longer to get your claim paid. When you have an appointment, please tell the desk person you are Cow Creek and have them send the paper work to us at:

Cow Creek Contract Health 2245 Stewart Parkway, #B Roseburg, Oregon 97470

This address also appears on all Purchase Orders. If they have any questions, please have them contact us at 672-8533.

COW CREEK BAND OF UMPQUA TRIBE OF INDIANS 2400 STEWART PARKWAY #300 ROSEBURG, OR 97470

REMINDERS

1) The new toll-free telephone
numbers are:

Tribal Health Office 1-800-935-2649

Tribal Administrative Office 1-800-929-8229

- 2) Please continue to keep your address current. Whenever there is a change of address, the office needs to be advised so you will continue to receive important tribal correspondence.
- 3) It is important that all of those eligible to enroll request an enrollment application so that it may be processed. You may call the Tribal Administrative Office at 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.