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# REMINDER

## NOTICE OF QUARTERLY GENERAL COUNCIL AND ELECTION MEETING

The Board of Directors would like to encourage tribal members to attend the quarterly General Council meeting.

DATE:

Sunday - May 16, 1993

TIME:

1:00 p.m.

PLACE:

I.W.A HALL

1523 N.E. Vine Street

Roseburg, Oregon

POTLUCK TO FOLLOW

Any registered voter of the Tribe present at the May meeting each year may nominate. Each person may nominate one individual for the election. When the nominations are closed, no other nominations will be accepted.

A nomination will be considered complete when the nominee has accepted the nomination in writing. Nomination acceptance forms will be furnished to all candidates present at the meeting. For those nominees not present, forms will be mailed to them no later than three (3) days following the nominations meeting and must be received in the tribal office no later than June 10th of each year. Candidate acceptance forms will be placed in the election file. Candidates names will be placed on the ballot in the order the nominations are made.

## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN WEEK

On Thursday, May 13th, Governor Barbara Roberts will officially proclaim American Indian Week in Oregon. The ceremony will take place in her office between 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tribal members are welcome to attend the ceremony. This would be especially meaningful for children.

### COW CREEK INDIAN BINGO CELEBRATES 1ST ANNIVERSARY

On April 30th, Cow Creek Indian Bingo completed the first year of operation at the gaming center in Canyonville. The video machines were in the facility in mid-February and have proven successful. The anniversary was covered on the front page of the Sunday edition of the News Review, (Roseburg), with positive comments from the community.

## KEEPING AN EYE ON GAMING ISSUES

At this time, the Board of Directors are closely monitoring Indian gaming issues on the national level, and will prepare input in Congressional action. The outcome of these decisions are critical to gaming's future.

The Grand Ronde Tribe is following the lead of the Cow Creeks in pursuing their Class III Gaming Compact. Our tribe has given assistance to three tribes, to be helpful in their compact negotiations. In their news letter, the Grand Ronde's use us as their model: "Some Grand Ronde members point to the Canyonville, Oregon facility operated by the Cow Creek Band of Umpquas as an example of the type of business Grand Ronde is planning. The Grand Ronde Tribe has no plans to construct a casino-type facility."

## TUTOR TRAINING AVAILABLE

There will be a tutor training session held аt Administrative Office, for persons interested in training to become a tutor. session will be sponsored by Project Literacy, Umpqua Region. It will consist of lectures, videos, role playing and hands on work. materials will be provided by Project Literacy. Participants will receive a certificate, and college credit may be earned by completing the training. training will begin Monday, May 24th and run through Thursday, May 27th, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.To sign up, please contact Sara Botts at 672-9405 or 1-800-929-8229.

# TUBERCULOSIS AND PNEUMONIA SEMINAR WAS A SUCCESS

1993, April 28, was our Tuberculosis and Pneumonia seminar, which was held Douglas Community Hospital. We had an excellent response from the medical community. Preston, M.S., a microbiologist infection control spoke specialist, on different types of pneumonia medications what effective. He also addressed the deadly return of an ancient disease, tuberculosis. Preston gave an excellent lecture, and we hope to have him return in the future for another presentation.

# HEALTH RELATED BOOKS AVAILABLE

several books are available to check out at the Health Office. These books variety cover wide a subjects and concerns. check out a book, come to the Health Office and fill in a The time check-out sheet. limit to check out a book is weeks, unless other arrangements have been made. you have health-related Ifquestions or concerns, please contact us and we will attempt to get the information for you.

#### CONTRACT HEALTH UPDATE

Due to several serious injuries and illnesses early this year, Cow Creek Contract Health needs to cut back on spending.

Hearing aids and glasses will now be a deferred service. Well-baby check-ups and shots should be done at the Health Department. Please try to utilize your local Health Dept. for common colds and flu.

Dental service will go up to a Level III.

This is just a temporary situation, and with your cooperation, services should return to normal soon.

### REMINDERS:

1) Toll-free telephone numbers:

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.