

NEW GRAND RONDE ENROLLMENT

One of the results of the Oregon Legal Services Restoration Work Shop held at the Grand Ronde Tribal Office on November 4, 1981, was the Council members in attendance and the Enrollment Clerks have put together a new, more in depth Enrollment Form. We are asking all tribal members who have requested, received and/or returned enrollment forms to please fill out the 1981 Enrollment form and return it to our office as soon as possible. The information gathered on these new forms will be used in preparing testimony for our Restoration.

A number of these forms will be completed by one of the Enrollment Clerks or Community Organizer by interviews of Grand Ronde Households throughout the state: asking about needs in areas of education, employment, health, housing, and other needs. All statistics gathered on these new forms will play a vital role in our Tribes fight for Restoration.

Another accomplishment in this Department is a new Enrollment Filing System so that we will soon have all our data more readily accessible.

However, in order to do a better job in locating and identifying Our People we are asking your help in solving some of the problems we have encountered such as:

- (a) Enrollment forms returned with Family Tree incomplete, unsigned and without a Birth Certificate attached for each Grand Ronde member.
- (b) Notify Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde of current address- if you've recently moved, tell us so that we can keep in touch.
- (c) New name, if recently married or re-married, let us know here so we can up-date your file and keep you informed, too.

In this day and age, when money is scarce, (and postage is higher) we don't like to see mail Returned or Unclaimed due to Wrong Address, etc.
Enroll-Enroll-Enroll!!!

We need to count you and your family if you are a member of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde or have reason to believe you are and still have not sent for Enrollment forms, please do so now! Remember, if you or your children or grandchildren wish to use any of the benefits made available to The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde once we regain recognition you must enroll now to establish your eligibility.

The eligibility requirements are:

- A. Applicant was born on or before August 13, 1954 and was entitled on August 13, 1954, to be on the final membership roll but his/her name was not listed.
- B. Applicant was born after August 13, 1954, and is a descendant of a person whose name appears on the August 13, 1954 final membership roll.
- C. Applicant was born after August 13, 1954, and is a descendant of a person who is entitled to appear on the August 13, 1954 final membership roll.

In the coming weeks and months, we will be looking forward to meeting with many of you and filling out the new Enrollment forms. Our Community Organizer, Margaret Provost, will be setting up these meetings by identifying a Contact Person in different areas such as