

"Search Begins For Members of Grand Ronde Tribes "

(To better assist us in locating tribal members, the following article has been sent to 36 Indian publications and newspapers:)

"Are you a member of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde?

If so, then we are looking for you!! The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Indians were among those Oregon Tribes who were terminated by an Act of Congress in 1954. Today we are working at reversing this Act and in becoming a Federally recognized tribe. As a part of this effort, we are searching for and urging all Grand Ronde People(or descendants of) to enroll now in order to establish eligibility for the benefits that will be available, especially in Health and Education, once the Tribes become restored. Our monthly newsletter is available to all known tribal members. Enrollment forms may be obtained upon request, for each family member, by writing:

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Indians, Inc.

P.O.Box 94

Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

Tele. (503) 879-5253"

The Enrollment Project is progressing favorably with the 1981 Forms now being taken through-out the Grand Ronde community. The Grand Ronde Road area has been finished and the Star Route is nearly completed; with the Salmon River Hwy. to be started the coming week. Upon completion of this community, the rest of the state of Oregon will be canvassed using one Contact Person in each designated town, in order to better reach the Grand Ronde People. Those people who have already applied for enrollment but, who reside out-of-state, will be sent the new 1981 forms via the mail. Once again, we are requesting that all new forms be completed--Please, answer every question--Signed--Dated--and returned--with Birth Certificate /Baptismal Record; unless have already sent in these records with the old enrollment forms.

We have found, since up-dating our Rolls, that Our People of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Indians are now living in 13 States and our age-bracket ranges from 6 weeks to 93 years. As more data comes about, we will continue to pass on this information to you; so do keep all pertinent information coming in concerning our Tribal members; every little bit helps. We need to keep moving forward, a Tribe united, towards our goal---Restoration!!

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU to all Our People who have so graciously accepted us into their homes already, to fill out the new 1981 forms on Enrollment, Health and Housing, and for the patience you have shown to us.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!!

CHERYL CARL
KATHRYN HARRISON
Enrollment Clerks

FROM THE COUNCIL CONT' . . .

The goal of self-sufficiency for our tribe today is a different one. We don't have a reservation rich with timber. We don't have federal benefits in the areas of health, education and welfare. This is why Restoration is an important component to achieve our long range goals of becoming a recognized tribe again and implementing our plans towards self-sufficiency. Re-establishing the trust responsibility with the federal government will provide us with the tools to become a productive tribe to meet the ever-changing challenges of the world today.

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