SPECIAL INTEREST

Through the "Smoke Signals" we will do our best to keep you informed of our progress in the development of procedures for the health, education and other entitlements that our tribal members are now eligible to receive. There will be many rules and regulations that we will have to observe. If you have needs that can not wait, call our office and talk with Kathryn Harrison our Community Organizer.

Have all of you sent in your enrollment papers? Now, they are the most important item since the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are going to require documentation by birth certificates and your family ancestry back to grandparents at least. If you haven't done your enrollment form yet -- do it now and send it in. If you need an enrollment form, contact Cheryl Carl at our tribal office.

Tribal Council, after much detailed discussion, have placed a hold on the Grand Ronde Railroad Depot building to be used as our tribal office space.

Final decision on the annual Christmas Party will be made at the December meeting.

Applications are now being accepted for the fifth annual "1984 Summer Enrichment Program" sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board's Health Careers Opportunity Program. Twenty students will be selected to participate from Eastern Washington, Idaho, and Oregon in the six-week program scheduled to commence on June 16 and end on July 27, 1984. Contact the tribal office if you are interested in attending this Program and have an interest in one of the following areas: medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, optometry, nursing, podiatry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, health planning, health administration or an allied health occupation.

University of California, Berkeley has notified our tribal office that they are actively recruiting for Fall 1984 enrollment of graduate students in their Master"s degree programs. Requirements are that all applicants should have a bachelor's degree from college, fairly good grades, have taken Graduate Record Examination. Further information on this can be secured by contacting the program's office in Berkeley. Students who are interested in finding out more about the program should write or call collect Elaine Walbroek, Room 140, Warren Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720 or (415) 642-3228.

