

ENROLLMENT

Dear Friends and Fellow Tribal Members;

I've just completed my first four weeks as your Tribes' Enrollment Clerk and it's been quite an experience. I'm learning something new everyday and I seem to be getting confused alot less frequently. I'm trying to do my best to serve my people, but I need your help to do the best job that I can. There are so many persons who have applied for Tribal enrollment, but their applications are incomplete. I am in the process of trying to contact each applicant who needs more documentation to finish their applications, but there are so many without correct address's, that this is difficult to do. If you have moved at all since applying for enrollment, please send your correct address to me in care of this office. If you wish an application for enrollment, be prepared to furnish a birth record with the applicants natural parents names on it. A hospital record is acceptable if the mother's maiden name and the fathers name is on it. Baptismal certificates usually carry the same information and are acceptable if they do so. A copy of a certified birth certificate from the Vital Records Unit usually contains the needed information. I have Vital records order forms available on request. The plastic or paper "Birth Cards" are unacceptable. If none of the above birth records are available, an affidavit signed before a Notary Public swearing to parantage is acceptable. If the birth record that you have is blurred or faded, please don't write on it. Any handwriting, corrections or additions on the documents will be considered altered and unacceptable. The applications must be signed and dated. I will send enrollment applications on request.

I know that many people are in the process of trying to prove descendency from the Cow Creek Tribe. I wish I could help out in this area, but I don't know the Cow Creek enrollment procedure and I don't have access to the Cow Creek documentation. Proving your Cow Creek descendency has nothing to do with being an enrolled member of the Grand Ronde Tribe. Please refer any questions you may have on the Cow Creek descendency to Carmen Haug.

Here is a list of returned mail. If you know someone whose name appears here, tell them to send me a new address. I'd really appreciate it.

Shannon Haskins
Rhonda L. Miller
Jagger Lee Williams
Thomas Michael Cooney
Travis Morgan Taylor
Rocky Thompson
Pearl Morgan
Kristen Wheeler
Steven Leslie Hudson
Mandy Lee Lash
Jessica Marin Thomas
Anthony Glenn Gatchell

Trina Lynn Gatchell
Shelly Marie Gilbert
Jeanette LaRay Winder
Joleen Elizabeth Hudson
Jessica Eve Winder
William James Schroeder
Joel Nicholas Rock
Tyrone Anthony Rock
Dustin Byron Gatchell
Kenneth Alan Erickson
Allen Wayne Thomas
Zelda Luanne Schmid

I've met many new friends since the start of my job and I look forward to meeting many more. If there are any questions or problems that I can help you with, please feel free to call me or write to me in care of this office. I am here to serve you!

Sincerely,
Margo George