

GENERAL MEETING DRAWINGS UPDATE

I would like to thank all of you who have been coming to the General Council Meetings for your support in the 50/50 Cash Drawings and the Door Prize Drawings.

Some people have asked the reason for the 50/50 Cash Drawings, so I thought I would explain. When there is a 50/50 Cash Drawing, the tickets cost \$1 each and the money is split equally between one person whose number is drawn at the meeting and the other half is used to purchase the Door Prize for the next meeting. When we have a Door Prize Drawing the tickets are free of charge.

I was asked in October by the Council to take over the Drawings and since then I would like you to know we have done very well. In November we had a 50/50 Drawing and took in \$75, which left \$37.50 to purchase the Door Prize for the December Meeting. A beautiful Musical Crystal Christmas Globe was purchased for the December Meeting and was won by Karen Schmid. In January the turn out wasn't quite as good because of the weather, but your generosity was appreciated very much. I took in \$48, of which one-half was won by Harriet Leno and the other half will be used to purchase the Door Prize for the meeting in February.

I would like to encourage all of you to come and join us at the meetings and who knows, you just could be the next WINNER! Hope to see you at the February General Council Meeting.

Thank-You,
Mary Trevino

THERE IS AN OPENING ON THE CEMETARY COMMITTEE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

RUSS LENO
CHAIRMAN

"ENERGY PROGRAM LOOKING FOR ELIGIBLE NATIVE AMERICANS"

The Energy Programs at Community Action Agency of Yamhill Co. and Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency are looking for eligible Native American households for the Low income Weatherization Program.

Weatherization measures that are eligible for installation include general heat waste items such as caulking and weatherstripping, furnace efficiency modifications, attic insulation, wall insulation, underfloor insulation, and storm windows. The sole purpose of this program is to lower energy usage and therefore help lower your utility bills. To be eligible for the weatherization assistance program your household income must meet the guidelines set forth by the federal government. Those guidelines are as follows:

Size Family Unit: Monthly Income: Annual Income:

1	622.92	7,475.00
2	835.42	10,025.00
3	1,047.92	12,575.00
4	1,260.42	15,125.00
5	1,472.92	17,675.00
6	1,685.42	20,225.00
7	1,897.92	22,775.00
8	2,110.42	25,325.00

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON:
212.50 2,550.00

These funds used to weatherize your home are provided by the federal government in grant form. There is no cost to the homeowner or renter, and at no time is there a lien or an attachment to our property or possessions. All materials and labor are free of charge.

If you are interested in having your home weatherized or would like more information, please contact one of the following Energy Programs.

FOR YAMHILL COUNTY:

Energy Program/Kraig Ludwig
Community Action Agency of Yamhill County, INC.
PO Box 621
McMinnville, Oregon 97128
474-0457

FOR MARION AND POLK COUNTIES:

Energy Program
Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
Joan Cote
2035 Davcor SE
Salem, Oregon 97302
585-8491

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

The last day to sign up for Energy Assistance will be February 1, 1990. If you need to make an appointment or need any information concerning Energy Assistance, call Joann Mercier at 879-5211.

"LELAND HOFENBREDL"

Leland Hofenbredl, the son of Larry and Priscilla Hofenbredl, has received an invitation to attend an International All-Star Football Exchange in Liverpool, England, during the Spring Break in mid-March. To do this, Leland needs \$1,399.00 to complete the cost for the trip. The Hofenbredl family and the Tribe are coordinating a variety of fund raising activities to help Leland accomplish his goals. In addition, if any individuals would like to contribute to this effort by a direct donation, they can do so by contacting Candy Robertson or Jackie Colton at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde at 879-5211.

The following is a list of scheduled fund-raising events:

- Bingo & Baked Food Sale, on Feb. 4th, following General Council Meeting.
 - Raffle tickets are currently being sold for 2 cords of wood, 1 cord of oak, being sold at \$3.00 a ticket and 1 cord of fir, being sold at \$2.00 a ticket, and they can be purchased at the Tribal Office, the drawing for the wood will be held at the General Council Meeting in March. (Free delivery in a 25 mile distance of Grand Ronde.)
 - Staff Luncheon at the Tribal Office in Grand Ronde on the 21st of February. Indian Tacos will be served at \$3.00 a meal at 12:00 noon.
 - Any additional events will be announced at the General Council Meetings.
 - Donated items for raffle would be appreciated.
- Thank-You for Your Support!

USDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The USDA Food Distribution for Salem will be February 13, 14, 15, 1990. We would like to thank all the people who helped us through the year 1989. Your help was appreciated. The USDA Food Distribution for Siletz will be February 20, 21, 22, 23, & 24. We will only be open these five days.

Recertification time is here, no one will be given Food unless there file is up to Date "Income and new application". If you have any questions about it please feel free to call our office. 1-800-922-1399.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

FEBRUARY 14, 1990
5:30 P.M.

AT

THE GRAND RONDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

POT LUCK: Bring either a main dish, side dish or dessert

CAKE WALK

&

PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING IN CAFETERIA
AT 5:30 P.M.

SPONSORED BY JOM & TITLE V PARENT COMMITTEE

"SEASONAL TEMPORARY WORKERS"

Qualifications:

Applicants must be a Tribal Member, 18 years and older in good physical condition.

At various times during the year temporary workers are needed for reforestation, precommercial thinning, fire trailing, slash burning and other Forestry related jobs. If anyone meeting the above qualifications is interested in that type of work please contact the Tribal Forestry Office at 879-5222. There are no positions at the present time. We are establishing a list for future job openings with contractors, other organizations and Tribal Forestry.

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