

Why Stay with Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage?

You may have heard about Medicare's new prescription drug coverage, also known as Medicare Part D. Maybe you're wondering if a Part D plan is right for you.

For your peace of mind, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde would like to remind you that *you already have creditable coverage.*

"Creditable coverage" means that your current plan's prescription drug coverage is, on average, as good as Medicare Part D coverage.

Even better, **you do not have to do anything to be covered.** Just stay with your current plan through the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

■ You can continue enjoying your prescription drug coverage without shopping around and comparing different plans.

■ You're already enrolled so you don't need to go through a new enrollment process.

■ You can keep using the same network of pharmacies.

■ You still have the same affordable copayments for your prescription drugs.

You will be notified in writing that you have creditable coverage. Be sure to keep that letter in a safe place. If, after May 15, 2006 you should choose to enroll in one of the new prescription drug plans approved by Medicare, you may be asked for a copy of that letter. The creditable coverage letter you received will let a new plan know that you have creditable coverage and are not required to pay a higher premium amount on your new coverage.

If you have questions, please call Allyson Lecatsas at 503-879-2221.

Advertisement For Cosper Cross Logging Unit

SALE OF TIMBER, GRAND RONDE INDIAN RESERVATION, **Cosper Cross Logging Unit**, located in portions of the NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4 Section 13; the SW1/4NW1/4 and NW1/4SW1/4 Section 14; the SE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4 Section 15, Township 5S, Range 8W, Willamette Meridian, Yamhill County, Oregon; and the W1/2NW1/4 Section 18, Township 5S, Range 7W, Willamette Meridian, Yamhill County, Oregon. This Logging Unit contains approximately 53.7 acres to be cut with a timber volume of approximately 1,904 MBF sawlogs of all species. This consists of an estimated volume of 1,889 MBF of Douglas-fir and Other Conifers - Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs at a minimum bid rate of **\$466.37** per thousand board feet net scale, a predetermined volume of 15 MBF of Red Alder and Other Hardwoods - Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs at a lump sum payment of \$7,213.05, and All Conifer Species - Wood Logs and Other Wood Products at the predetermined rate of \$65.02 per thousand board feet gross scale or \$10 per ton.

The above stated volumes are estimates and are not guaranteed. Bid opening for the Cosper Cross sale will take place at the Grand Ronde Tribes' Natural Resources Facility, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon, at **2 p.m.** Local Time, on **October 5, 2005**. Full information concerning the timber, sample Logging Unit contracts, conditions of the sales, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Natural Resources Division, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, P.O. Box 10, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347, telephone 503-879-2424.

AI-SEED

(American Indian Student Education Enhancement)

Meet Forest Service employees and Tribal representatives who share a common interest in Natural Resource management. Learn about what educational choices they made to help them fulfill career goals.

October 13, 2005
at Detroit Ranger Station
44125 N Santiam Hwy SE
Detroit, OR

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(Lunch provided)

Participants: ♦ Chemawa Indian School ♦ Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde ♦ Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians ♦ Willamette National Forest

Please RSVP with an estimate number of attendees (for meal planning purposes), by close of business Tuesday, October 11. Call Eugene Satellite Office at 541-484-7085.

Portland Area Tribal Office Classes

■ **GED Tutoring offered every Thursday**
— 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. —

Fall Classes

■ **"Life Ways of the Grand Ronde Tribes"**

Includes carving, parfleche, art design and painting with natural paints. Classes are Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m.

■ **Chinuk WaWa Classes**

Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

All classes held at the Portland Area Tribal offices, 3312 S.W. Kelly Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Call 503-235-4230 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2282.

Eugene Satellite Office

Office hours:

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Open after 5 p.m. by appointment only.

ONABEN A Native American Business Network is offering:
Indianpreneurship™

A Native American Journey into Business

Participants will be offered professional assistance with:

- ✓ Developing a Business Plan
- ✓ Financing and Bookkeeping
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Legal Requirements

Classes will be held at the Grand Ronde Tribe's Eugene Office. Classes started on Tuesday September 27.

For more information about ONABEN services and to register for classes contact: ONABEN Main Office, Kristi Burns 800-854-8289 or the Eugene Office, Jon Darcy 541-484-7085.

For more information on these events and future events, please call: Stephanie Wood at 541-484-7086 or mail to:

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Eugene Area Satellite Office
C/O: Stephanie Wood
711 Country Club Road
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Services that are offered through our office include but not limited to: 1st time home buyers class; any Tribal program Application available; job search databases, computer lab, access to printing, copying, faxing and telephone; beginning computer keyboarding; online Food Handlers Card class; cultural activities and cultural classes.

Upcoming October events are:

- Oct. 3 — 6 p.m. repair your credit class
- Oct. 4 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 5 — 5 p.m. ONABEN class
- Oct. 6 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 8 — genealogy day
- Oct. 11 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 12 — 5 p.m. ONABEN class
- Oct. 13 — 6-9 p.m. community potluck/movie night
- Oct. 14 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 18 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 19 — 5 p.m. ONABEN class
- Oct. 20 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 25 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 26 — 5 p.m. ONABEN class
- Oct. 27 — 6-7 p.m. fitness class
- Oct. 28 — 6 p.m. 1st time home buyers seminar
- Oct. 31 — HALLOWEEN



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