

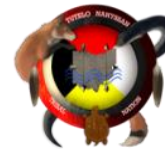
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Tribal News – February 20, 2015

Petition report from the Tribal Council

We would like to thank the members of the Tribe and Family for their patience and diligence in assisting the council in acquiring the information needed for the Federal Acknowledgement process. It has been a long and tedious journey. However, we have not reached our final destination.

When we started the organizational process in 2004 by setting up FCIIO (The Federal Creek Indian Organization of Ohio, our tribal members Services Department) and RIEOSO (Research and Identification of Early Occupancy of Southern Ohio, the research, documentation and genealogy department), to manage the Tribe more efficiently, we knew the task would take time and the efforts of many.

At the onset we told the tribal members that this process could take 20 years or more to reach the goal of becoming a Federally Recognized Tribe and that there were many steps along this journey. All were eager and willing to step onto the path of this expedition with an unforeseen outcome. In 2004, we chose to be different from our ancestors by stepping into the public eye and speaking out against our isolation as a peoples. We have chosen the path of recognition rather than assimilation which some choose for fear of being outcast among the dominate culture. With this choice, we have taken on much derision, ridicule, contempt and mockery from among the public and even within our own family.

As indigenous peoples it takes effort, heart, compassion and strength to endure this task that we have embarked upon. Please understand that this journey is not over and we are still in need of the Families'/Tribe's **participation, efforts, prayers and cohesiveness**. Many have tried to break up or scatter the members with hopes of a faster process to reach Federal Acknowledgement or create false expectation and dreams of quick riches and wealth. However, this Council feels that with industrious effort, mindful prayer and accurate documentation we will reach our goal. "**He that endures to the end**" will see that this journey has been worth all the hard work, sweat and tears. It always seems darkest in the last hours and the Israelites waited more than 400 years for their delivery. In all these examples, hope has always aspired a higher level of achievement and we will follow in this same fashion. In the words of our peoples "Okahok Nedawahai" this is for **ALL Our Relatives**, past, present and future. Ever onward we progress.

Respectfully and Humbly Submitted

The Tutelo Nahyssan Tribal Council

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FCIOO News

Members Services Department

FCIOO is completing the review and updating of records for billing statements, arrears payments, change of address, contact information, new birth, and any other information that pertains to member files. To conserve on postage, this information will be ready for pick up at the upcoming *Bakers Fest* an event given by RIEOSO, Saturday, **March 14, 2015**, from 12:00noon until 4:00pm.

All Members of FCIOO are asked to **pick up** the information and complete any changes to their files at this time. FCIOO will only mail Out-of-State packets or Elderly members information.



RIEOSO

Research Department

Website: www.rieoso.yolasite.com

All members of RIEOSO must make sure that all genealogical paperwork is up to date in their FCIOO files. Please remember if you have turned 19years of age you are required to fill out a new genealogy tree for yourself.

Please remember if you do not pick up your information packets, update your files and return the survey at the next Members Compensation meeting (date to be announced), we will be unable to inform you of the BIA's Federal Acknowledgement field review and decision of the recognition process.

Import News:

**All Members
Enrolled with FCIOO**

**Must pick up your
Compensation**

Information Packets

Saturday, March 14, 2015

12:00am to 4:00pm

(At the Bakers Fest Event)

In the Tribal Office at Cutler

**Only out of State or Elder
packets will be mailed**

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During Active Petition there will not be any changes to the enrollment list that has been sent to the BIA. Open enrollment will **not** be conducted for 2 years or until the final decision has been received from the Department of the Interior (BIA).

These are some important facts you need to know if you are a registered Member with FCIOO:

1. Check the status of your membership.
2. All contact information needs to be current. (If your file is not updated how will we know how to contact you?)
3. All name changes, new births and marriages should be current.
4. All members who are or have turned 19 years of age should have new cover page applications filled which includes your signature.
5. All payments for active status should be in process.

Bakers Fest

Saturday, March 14, 2015

12:00noon to 4:00pm

\$5.00 entry fee for

All You Can Taste Treats

Children 10 and under Free

Canteen / Kitchen Open

Winner will be chosen at 3:00pm

A Fundraiser Benefit

For more information and if you would like to be a participant or vendor contact:

Sheila: 1-740-989-5218 or

Rolita: 1-877-439-6063

Thank You for Your Support!