

Bob Tom Honored

Bob Tom was honored at the Grand Ronde Elders Honor Day by Edmond Ben. Bob was on the first Tribal Council, which was instrumental in the restoration of the Siletz Tribe. He later was the tribe's first general manager.

After a few years, he took on the education director position and worked there until he retired. He still is active on boards and committees as a representative with some of the colleges with which he worked.

Bob has helped many tribal members. He encouraged many students to complete their goals.



Bob Tom

Edmond stated that Bob has touched many lives and because of his dedication, he wanted to honor Bob with a drum. Bob later shared a song he had written for his grandsons, using his new drum.



Above: Maude Lane receives a blanket for being the eldest woman attending the Grand Ronde Honor Day. Left: Alice Werth, Myrt Flagg, Doris Riding In, and Donna Holmes enjoy themselves at the event.



Upcoming Elder Events

Sept. 8

Elders Meeting
Chinook Winds Casino, 2 p.m.

Sept. 11-13

Pendleton Trip
Fifty-five elders have signed up to attend the Pendleton Round-Up. We will leave on Sept. 11, attend senior day events on Sept. 12, and travel home on Sept. 13.

Sept. 14-16

Run to the Rogue
Approximately 25 elders will attend the Run to the Rogue. We will travel on Sept. 14, attend the activities on Sept. 15, and travel home on Sept. 16.

If you have any questions, please call Kathryn Dick, Elders Coordinator
1-800-922-1399, ext. 261
541-444-8261

Another Year of Wisdom Happy Birthday!

Lillie Butler, 9/23
Wayne Case, 9/30
Vincent Delgado, 9/3
Alice Eggersgluss, 9/26
Don Fleming, 9/17
Oscar Hatfield, 9/17
Robert John, 9/29
Gladys Muschamp, 9/3
Charles Orton, 9/14
Theresa Paez, 9/7
Agnes Pilgrim, 9/11
Arneva Pyle, 9/9
William Roe, 9/21
Ruben Sanders III, 9/15
Lorna Scott, 9/25
Lavera Simmons, 9/9
Juanita Smith, 9/27
Louise Street, 9/20
Peter Wertin, 9/28
Maria Westervelt, 9/12

Elders Attend Grand Ronde Honor Day

On July 20, approximately 30 Siletz Elders attended the Honor Day event at the Grand Ronde Community Center. It was a fun day of visiting elders from all over Oregon who gathered for the day.

Maude Lane received a fleece blanket for being the eldest woman in attendance. There was lots of good food, live music, and fun. We played Bingo and each person received a gift. Everyone enjoyed a fun time.

Celebrate Native American Wellbriety and National Recovery Month

Are you in recovery from substance abuse and proud of it? Or do you support a friend or loved one who is taking the Red Road or another spiritual journey to sobriety?

Please join with **White Bison** or the Siletz Tribal Prevention Program, and join Native Americans nationwide in a celebration of sobriety, recovery, and Wellbriety in September.

Contact the Siletz Tribal Prevention Program or **White Bison** to learn how you can participate in your community. **We recover together!**

Take part in Native American Wellbriety Month by attending the Wellbriety Walk to Dinner at the Siletz Tribal Community Center on Sept. 26 at 5 p.m., beginning at the tribal administration building.

A free workshop by Caroline Cruz, tribal liaison for the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs, will follow the dinner. Along with John Spence, she will lead a discussion on "working with tribal youth identifying risk factors and assets in your community."

To find out more about Native American Wellbriety Month, visit www.whitebison.org, call toll-free 1-877-871-1495, or call the Siletz Tribal Prevention Program at 1-800-600-5599, ext. 238. Contact the Prevention Program if you would like more information on or plan to attend the workshop, or if you would like to see it come to your local area.