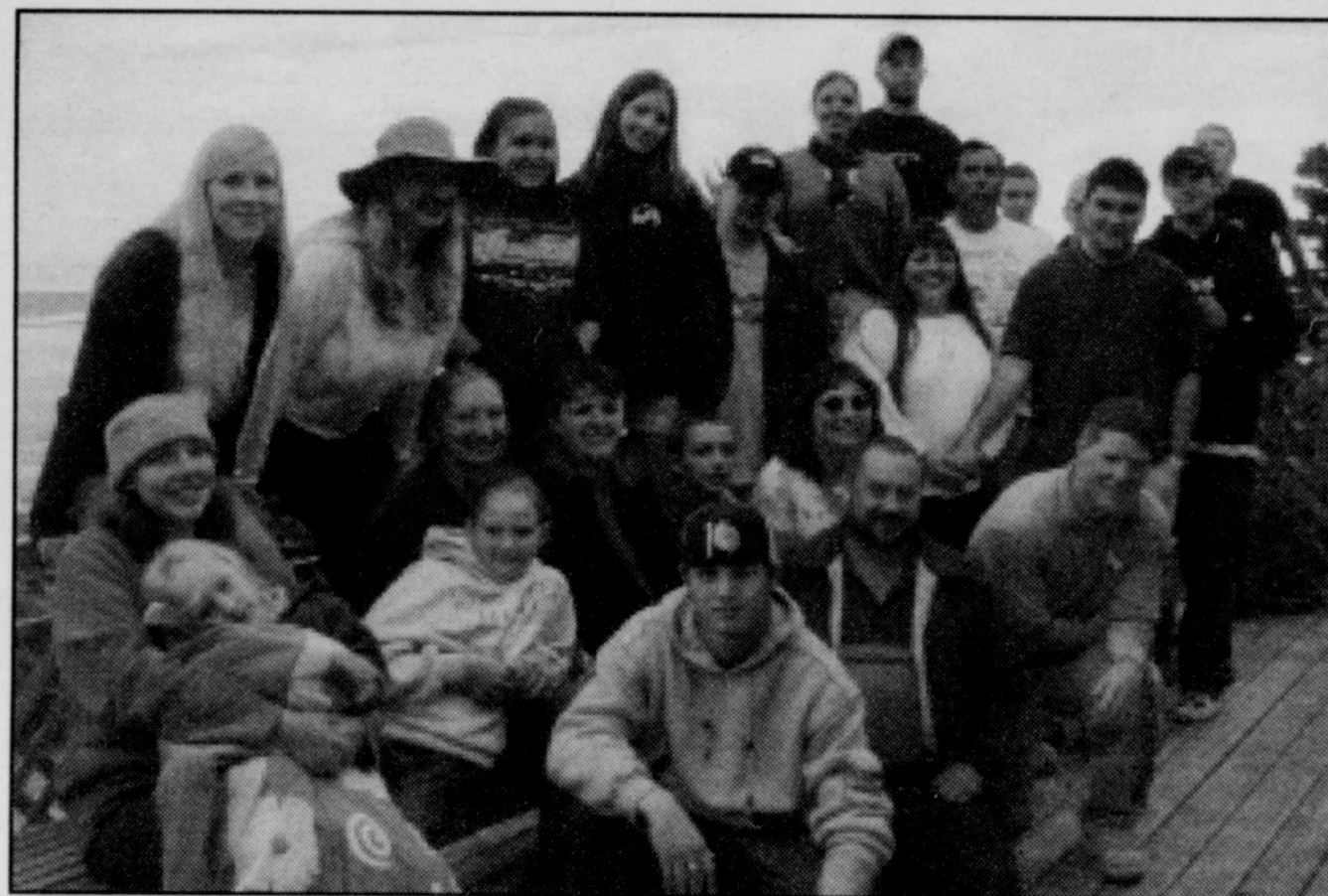


TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Siletz Tribal Gaming Regulatory Agency (STGRA) employees Don Roberts, background investigator; Shawna Gray, compliance agent; and Sissie Breon, regulatory support assistant, enjoy the food at Chinook Winds' annual staff picnic.



Members of the Downey family

A Cultural Affair

by Eva E. Clayton

To awake in the morning upon the hill,
A feeling of ancestral blessing, what a thrill.

Meet and greet kin, neighbors, and friends,
It's good to be back on the mountain again.

Cultural camp is all about me,
But soon learn its community, family.

Integrity, words of wisdom,
Reinforced, respectfully given.

Elders, our treasury of wisdom, gold,
I listen, respect, and honor what I am told.

What a feeling working with my hands,
From Mother Earth, materials from our land.

Language class seems foreign to my ears,
That's to be expected, it's been rarely spoken for years.

But, what a wonderful challenge for me,
To learn our native language, voice of my ancestry.

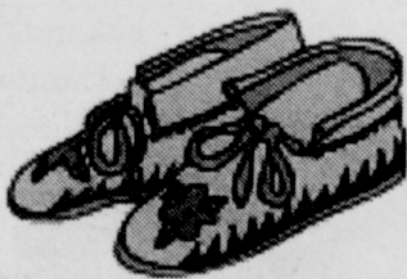
The long house, a place of inner-most dreams,
Strong, comforting, protective, serene.

A coming together, reflection of our eternal flame,
Whispers upon the winds from where we came.

I leave with a humble heart full of respect,
This I know is as good as it gets.

It's amazing when we become one,
To teach, to learn, to have fun.

Each face a reflection of the people as a whole,
Same commitment, one heart, one soul.



Downeys Have Terrific Family Reunion

by Becky Williams

To the family of Roy Downey, Jr. and Mary Jean King – I would like to say to my family that I had such a wonderful time at our reunion, Aug. 8-10, 2003, in Taft.

Thanks to Mike and Denise for finding the two houses next to each other for us to rent (we are a big crowd!). Also, thanks to Contessa for making the flyer and taking care of the financial portion of the get-together. You did a great job!

It's so great that we all feel the same way about needing to see each other **at least** once a year. Some folks really had to scramble for time off and travel a long way. If even one of us were missing, it just wouldn't be the same.

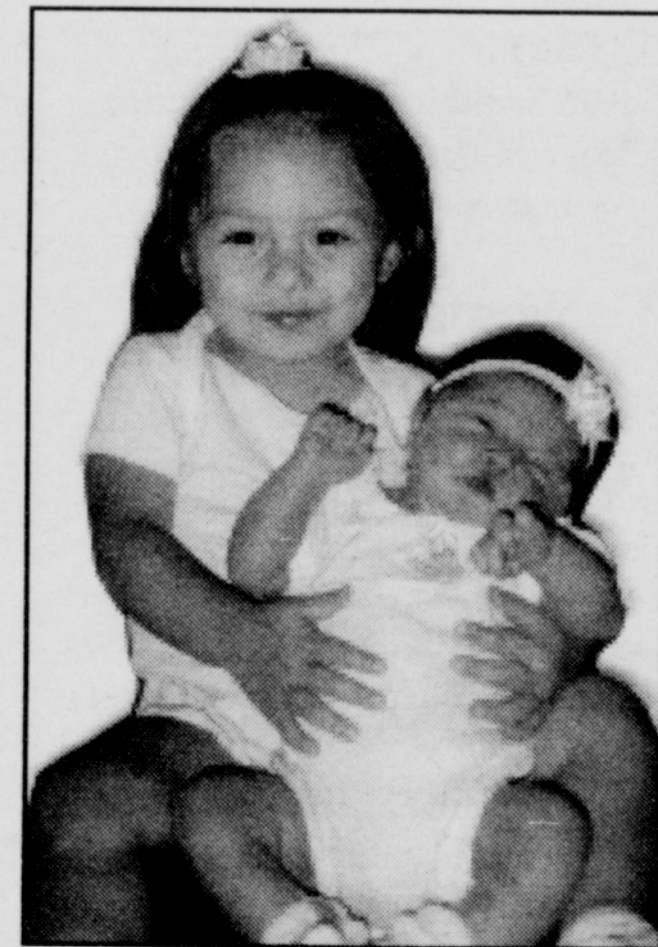
Thanks to Kitti for making sure that not only Shantel and Elton were there, but also for seeing to it that Adam, Kyle, and Leah were there from Utah. We really appreciate that their Aunt Ruth drove them all this way, and took the time to drive them through Salem to see their Grandpa Downey, who was too ill to come to the reunion.

The weather was beautiful and of course, the company was outstanding! We enjoyed the surf, sand, pow-wow, and casino. Who could ask for more?

I love you guys! I can't wait for next year at Kathy and Stan's in Redmond. Just think – three new babies will have arrived by then!

Regalados Have Fifth Daughter

Laurie and Pablo announce the birth of their fifth daughter, Isabella Rose Regalado, born July 30, 2003 (Daddy's and twin brother Pedro's 28th birthday) at 10:01 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 7/8 inches long.



Isabella Rose Regalado