

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Smoke Signals,

I see your smoke always going out but no return signals coming in. So I will take this time to speak my "peace". I think this is a good thing going for Grand Ronde, a cemetery we can be proud of. It is looking better each year. Now we can enjoy it without working our heads off.

Like anything else, it takes support. I see only a few names for individual donations for cemetery land fund. Some have their name on more than twice. The record for doantions was attached to the Sept. 9th meeting. I can hardly wait until we have a long house. We haven't had anything before that we could say was "ours". So let us pitch in and get the land and long house going, times a wastin'.

An Interested Indian

To The Editor:

In sharing my views of receiving and reading your little Smoke Signals paper, I must say I enjoy it very much, I being an old timer of Grand Ronde, it's news to me.

I hope to attend your meetings when I'm down your way. At present I live here in Tacoma.

Say "Hello" to my Grand-niece Candy Robertson!

Thank you..

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Dear Editor:

Southwest Oregon Indian Health Project is now entering its second year of funding. We serve all Indian people regardless of recognition, tribal affiliation, or blood quantum. Our services are fairly limited: we have no dollars for direct provision of health care. But we do know where to go for help. We provide transportation, counseling, and help out through the paperwork involved in many health care programs. We serve a six-county area including Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, and Lane counties.

Please inform your tribal member within our service area of our existence and encourage them to take advantage of our services. We also publish and distribute a monthly newsletter: The Medicine Bag.

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