

COMMENTS.
from the COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

on May 26, 1983, Sharon Herron and I attended the annual Awards Dinner sponsored by the Polk County Historical Society held at Western Oregon State College, Monmouth, Oregon to accept an award on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde "for contributing to the historic preservation of Polk County for the year, 1982". The award consisted of a Certificate called the "LUCKYAMUTE AWARD" and, also, a portrait of an old store; both can be seen hanging in the Tribal Office. Sharon and I enjoyed the tasty dinner and the presentation by their guest speaker, Sec. of State, Norma Paulus.

Other activities this month included the three slide/oral presentations in the local area: May 3-for the city council of McMinnville, Ore.; May 11-for the Kiwanis Club of Willamina-Grand Ronde-Sheridan, Ore., at their noon luncheon in Willamina, Ore; Meetings attended this month were: May 17-18-19, 1983, the Affiliated Tribes of N.W. in

the old Cushman Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.; May 4-- met with Elizabeth Furse, of the Oregon Legal Services, to make the necessary changes on our Restoration Bill; and, on the afternoons of May 12-13, I went to the Oregon State Library, Salem, Oregon to do some Research on the Grand Ronde.

Letters of support are still coming in and the total received to-date is 48. These include support from all of the recognized Tribes in Oregon as well as the most recent letters from the City Council of McMinnville, the Sheridan Rotary Club, the City Council of Sheridan and the W. Valley Chamber of Commerce of Sheridan, Oregon...AND, a promise of more to come.

by KATHRYN HARRISON, Community Organizer

A special THANK YOU this month goes to Mrs. Rosetta Managan (Nee La Bonte) of Portland, OR. for her generosity and great foresight in donating the Reference books and the family photo for our future Tribal Library and Photo Collection.
