

GREEN THUMB

NOTES:

This is the first edition of Smoke Signals composed on the Word Processor currently being used by the Tribal Office. Also, this format is slightly different from previous editions and is being utilized to cut costs and provide a more condensed but informative newsletter. It is requested that anyone having suggestions that they feel would increase the readability of the newsletter send their suggestions to Smoke Signals, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, PO Box 94, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 or Phone 503 879-5253. All suggestions will be acted upon.

Anyone having an article or information that they feel should be placed in the newsletter send it to the office as listed above. We are attempting to provide accurate information on a timely basis.

Anyone wanting to volunteer their time or assistance for developing the newsletter can contact the Tribal Office of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, PO Box 94, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 or call 503 879-5253.

John Gunney, Area Supervisor of Green Thumb made a site visit to review the activities of the Green Thumb workers assigned to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Also, John visited with the Green Thumb workers to familiarize himself with them. Thelma Hall provides transportation for the elderly of Grand Ronde, Russ Leno, Loren Kinsey and Pete Petite are placed with the Tribe to work at the Tribal grounds and various Tribal projects. Ivanetta Cook designs Ribbon Shirts and Hand Crafted items for the Tribal Craft Shop. 4 of these employees are Tribal members.

CHILES FOUNDATION

Walt Abel, Assistant Secretary Operations Manager of the CHILES Foundation, made a site visit of projects developed by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and some which were funded by the CHILES Foundation. During his visit he reviewed the Tribal Bead & Craft Shop, Fry Bread Stand, Spirit Mountain Tipi Village, and Greenhouse. He was also provided information on the Jam and Jelly Project and given an opportunity to view the Huckleberry Patch where the Tribe plans to harvest the berries for the Tribal Jam and Jelly Project.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STATEMENT

During the past year the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde brought approximately \$150,000 to the Grand Ronde Community through a number of grants, Green Thumb workers, Summer Youth workers, CETA workers, and Title IV, Indian Education Project. All the projects combined provided approximately 16 employees with the opportunity to assist the Tribal Community. All but 3 were Tribal Members. The monetary impact to the local community was about 95% of all monies generated.

NEXT ISSUE - listing of Tribal members graduating from school/College. If you are a recent Graduate and want to be included in this list, send your name, age, school graduating from and a picture (if available).

