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Grand Ronde Newsletter

COVER STORY:Notes from the Chairman

Like last month's notes, Tribal Council's attention was primary spent working on the reservation plan. We were meeting with groups and individuals. Merle Leno and Kathryn Harrsion met with Gordon

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MacPherson, Attorney (a long time friend) to brief him on our Reservation Plan status. We also met with Yamhill County Commissioners to update them with our progress.

We spent an afternoon with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to review the hunting and fishing consent decree. There will be more to report later.

Kathryn, Merle and I met with Cooper Consultants to develop another approach to setting up talks with the timber industry people. We need to maintain a dialog with them in order to resolve questions and concerns. We need their understanding and hopefully their support.

There seems to be concern over road maintenance or expansion on Highway 26 near Mt. Hood. I have received a series of calls from individuals and groups regarding suspected archeological sites in the area. I am still in contact and am watching the issue, but so far there is nothing conclusive to report.

I also took tribal members art work up to Portland so that it could be displayed at Congressman, Les AuCoin's office.

Umpqua

Kalapuya

Rogue River

Molalla

Chasta

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