

1990 Royalty Court Candidates



Tara Leno

Hello, my name is Tara Leno. I am 8 years old. I am running for Jr. Miss Grand Ronde 1990-'91. I am proud to be a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. I'm the daughter of Tom and Sheila Leno. My grandparents are Arnold and Maxine Leno. My great-grand grandparents were David and Emma Leno and T.J. and Elvira "sis" (Langley) McKnight.

I like to go to pow-wows and dance and meet new people. I enjoy being with and helping our Elders and I enjoy fishing and clam digging and beading with my parents. I would like to play softball in the years to come. I like helping my mother with my twin sisters. Hope to see everyone at our Pow-Wow in August.

Thank You,
Tara Leno



Molly Rimer



Ronaele Loomis

I'm Jr. Princess Ronaele Loomis, daughter of Sam and Christie Loomis. I'm ten years old and a fifth grader at Grand Ronde Elementary. I'm very glad to be a princess because I've had fun learning the ways of my people. I've learned dancing, drumming, some jargon and a lot of things about our Indian culture. I like pow-wows, they are a lot of fun. Some other things I enjoy are animals, reading, going to school and talking to people.

I'm excited for our annual pow-wow in August. I can hardly wait! I wish good luck to Krystal and Tara. I hope they are having as much fun as I am! "Saghalic tyee wawa kloshe konaway".

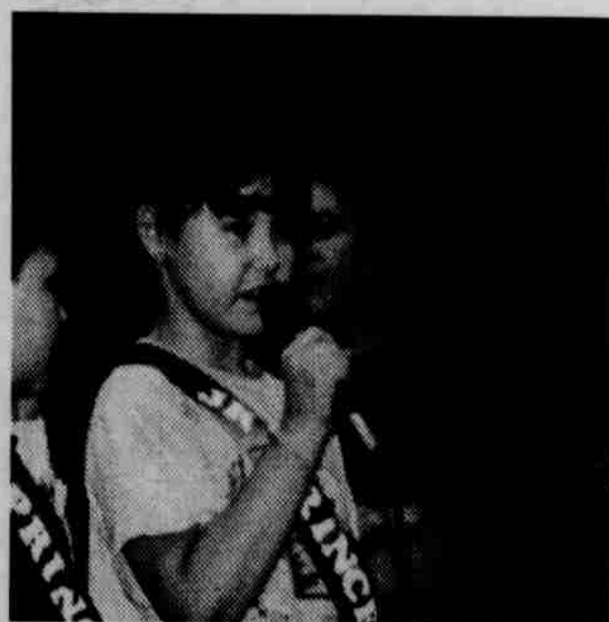
Molly Rimer

Greetings! This year has been a busy one! I have had the opportunity to attend many pow-wows, youth meetings and other events. Meeting alot of people including Miss Indian America 1990, Wanda Johnson, a Navajo Indian. Talking with her was very encouraging to go on with my dancing and sharing my talents with others. The Girl Scout Pow-Wow held at Siletz was alot of fun. They all seemed to be interested on our dancing and dresses. The dances at Siletz were fun to learn also, from the Tuwala group from California. Other dance classes were fun to visit also. The drumming and singing classes held at Grand Ronde School were especially interesting to me. I would like to learn more in this area.

I will be looking forward to the events coming up. We will be doing some interesting sessions. June has been a new and different presentation for me and the girls! We were introduced at the Sheridan Rodeo. I signed the Lord's Prayer. This was a scary time for me, but with the support of the Royalty Committee and Kathryn Harrison and the parents' of the princess's, it all worked out. I would like to thank all of the friends and relatives that have been so good to me. Also my parents, Ron Rimer and Jackie Provost. A special thank you to my sister, Camille Van Vleet, she puts up with me and my little friends. And of course grandma, Margaret Provost, she is always there and seems to know when we need a hug to make us happy.

In closing, I want to say good luck to Krystal Schmid, Ronnie Loomis and Tara Leno. I know whoever becomes queen, she will do a good job. The girls and their parents have been great to travel and pow-wow with.

"All things come through the love of Grandfather and Mother Earth". Stay strong in the Spirit.



Krystal Schmid

Hi, I'm Krystal Schmid and I am running for Jr. Miss Grand Ronde. I am 8 years old and I live in Tillamook. My mom and dad are Ken and Karen Schmid. My grandmother is Zelda Lane.

I have been very busy this year attending many celebrations and pow-wows. The best part of all this has been the wonderful people I have enjoyed meeting. See you at the pow-wow.

Krystal Schmid



Jolene Poole

Hi, my name is Jolene Poole and I am Sr. Miss Grand Ronde. I am 16 years old and the daughter of Annabell and Bruce Poole, also the grand daughter of Leona Severin and Ted Houck. This year as Sr. Miss Grand Ronde has been terrific. I've been to a lot of Pow Wows and Parades and enjoyed them all. I'm also looking forward to our Annual Pow Wow. It should be a great success, let's try to make this year our best year yet. Well hope to see all of you at the Pow Wow, August 17, 18 and 19th!

Thank you,

Jolene Poole
Sr. Miss Grand Ronde