



Northwest Indian Veterans Association

Questionnaire

Notice to Tribal Members:

An informal meeting with representatives of the Northwest Indian Veterans Association will be held in Grand Ronde depending on the response of this questionnaire. The meeting will be for the purpose of determining the interest in Grand Ronde for establishing a chapter of the Northwest Indian Veterans Association (N.I.V.A.)

1. Would you be interested in participating in a N.I.V.A. chapter in Grand Ronde?

2. Are you aware of the possible benefits you could receive by participating in a N.I.V.A. chapter?

Please complete this form and return it to the Tribal newsletter office as soon as possible. The meeting will take place depending on the response to this questionnaire. No dues will be collected at this time and refreshments will be provided.

**NORTHWEST INDIAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE #: _____
 D.O.B. _____
 SERVICE #: _____
 DATES OF SERVICE _____ TO _____
 BRANCH: _____
 TRIBE(S): _____
 RANK AT TIME OF DISCHARGE: _____
 WAR ZONE SERVED: _____ (Vietnam, Korea, WWI, WW II, Cuba)
 OTHER OVERSEAS DUTY STATIONS: _____
 NATIVE AMERICAN SOCIETIES: _____
 COMBAT DECORATIONS: _____ DISABLED? _____
 EMPLOYED? YES NO
 EDUCATION: _____
 MARITAL STATUS: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 SPECIAL INTERESTS AND SKILLS: _____

Veterans organizations all over the country are becoming active in chapters like this one. We at Grand Ronde believe the time has come for our Tribal Veterans to receive the benefits due to them.

Tribal Council Election Results

Tribal Council elections were held at the Tribal Office on September 8th, 1990

| | Poll Voters | Absentee Voter | Total |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| Larry Brandon | 38 | 54 | 92 |
| Wilmadene Butler | 46 | 26 | 72 |
| Ed Larsen | 36 | 16 | 55 |
| Eugene LaBonte | 22 | 58 | 80 |
| Merle Leno | 30 | 33 | 63 |
| Russ Leno | 19 | 32 | 51 |
| Mark Mercier | 73 | 51 | 124 |
| Margaret Provost | 39 | 69 | 108 |
| Candy Robertson | 39 | 30 | 69 |
| Write In: | | | |
| Ken Schmid | 9 | 19 | 28 |

Elected Members

- Mark Mercier
- Margaret Provost
- Larry Brandon

Mercier Wins 'Best of Show' For Log Truck

A Bob Mercier Logging truck, driven by Jack Scott, won the People's choice "Best of Show" trophy at the Willamina timber rally Saturday.

Here's a list of other winners:

Log trucks: Bob Coblenz, Willamina, 1st place; Stan Mishler, McMinnville, 2nd; Bob Mercier, Willamina, 3rd.

Special interest: John Watkins, Philomath, 1st; Ron Christensen, McMinnville, 2nd; John Wilson, Mill City, 3rd.

Flatbed and chip trucks: Maben Trucking, 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Job Announcement

Position Description:

Alcohol and Drug Outpatient Counselor
Permanent Full-Time

CLOSING DATE: 10-5-90
 SALARY: \$15,000 - \$20,000 D.O.E.
 REPORTS TO: Rehabilitation and Aftercare Specialist

- QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Current certification as an alcohol counselor, and 3 years experience as an alcohol counselor;
 - Past experience working with Indian people preferred;
 - Demonstrate knowledge of AA, ALANON, ALATEEN and other community programs;
 - Must possess valid Oregon Driver's License;
 - Must have adequate transportation;
 - Must possess current CPR certification, or obtain certification within 30 days of hire;
 - Minimum of 3 years sobriety required.

**TRIBAL/INDIAN PREFERENCE
WILL BE APPLIED**

Submit Resume or Tribal Application to:
 Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
 P.O. Box 38
 Grand Ronde, OR. 97347
 ATTN: General Manager

Closing Date: October 5th, 1990.

New NAPOLS Executive Director

The Native American Program of Oregon Legal Services (NAPOLS) is pleased to announce that Maria Tenorio (Apache-Yaqui) has come on board in the position of NAPOLS Executive Director. Ms. Tenorio brings with her many years of experience working for the rights of Indian people in the State of Oregon. For the past seven years she was the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Consultant within the State's Children's Services Division, where she was a tireless and effective advocate for the rights of Indian tribes in child custody matters within the jurisdiction of CSD. Ms. Tenorio played a significant role in moving that agency to respect the requirements of ICWA and the rights of Indian tribes and individuals.

Overall, Ms. Tenorio has been involved in government and Indian programs for twenty years. Her experience as an administrator, advocate and consultant will be a great asset to NAPOLS.

NAPOLS provides legal services to a number of tribes in the state of Oregon, including the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. NAPOLS previous Executive Director, Craig Dorsay, has moved to the position of Litigation Director, where he will employ his wealth of experience and knowledge in the field of Indian law through the direction and supervision of NAPOLS legal staff. With Ms. Tenorio and Mr. Dorsay in these leadership positions, NAPOLS is sure to be able to provide strong and effective advocacy for Indian people in the State of Oregon for many years to come.



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