

TAG APPLICATIONS & DRAWING

The deadline for turning in your Fish/Wildlife Tag Application is Monday, August 10, no later than 5:00 pm. The Tag Drawing will be Tuesday, August 11, at 6:30pm at the tribal Community Center. If you have questions, contact Karen Lord, 879-5211.

Brisbois Not Running For Council

Joseph Brisbois, of Warm Springs, has recently withdrawn his candidacy for the tribal council elections. He sent the Confederated Tribes this statement:

*Dear Tribal Members,
At this time I must resign my spot for running in the Tribal Council elections. It does not mean I won't run later. I may run at a later time. We need good people in council. So think before you vote.
Joseph P. Brisbois*

A SPECIAL THANKS

As the family of Cora Tom, we would like to thank everyone who sent encouraging cards, beautiful flowers, and words of sympathy at the time of her passing. Your compassion and kindness at this most tender time was so greatly appreciated.

But even more importantly, the love of family and friends was ever-present as we gently said good-bye to our beloved mother/grandmother Cora.

And now, as time starts to heal and memories fill the emptiness, we will never forget the support and thoughtfulness of our tribal family and friends. We are truly blessed!

Thank you,
Family of Cora Tom



Cora Tom

FIREPERSONS & EMTs NEEDED

Willamina Fire District is building a new station on Grand Ronde Road, near the elementary school. The building will be in front of the sewage plant and will have fire trucks and a new Rescue Unit/Ambulance in the station.

We need volunteers from the Grand Ronde area to train to be firepersons, and/or EMTs. We need both men and women.

If you are interested, please leave your name and phone number with Mike Larsen at the tribal Community Center. Someone will be in touch with you to answer your questions.

Wanted: Arts & Crafts Persons

**ARTISTS
BEADWORK
LEATHERWORK
REGALIA MAKERS
BASKETRY**

AND ARTS GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Please contact Beth Oliver, General Manager, SMDC, to help arrange a meeting date for all interested craftpersons. This involves tradition, tourism, and business opportunities. Call 879-5211.



Clyde Williams

A. Clyde Williams

Arthur Clyde Williams died peacefully of cancer and lung complications May 14, at his niece's home near LaCenter, Washington. He was 73.

Clyde, as he was generally known, was born in Skamania, Washington on September 5, 1918, and grew up around the Columbia River Gorge he loved so much. He graduated from Stevenson High School and became a professional mechanical engineer with his degree from Oregon State University. Williams served in the U.S. Navy and was a World War II veteran. He was retired and lived his later years east of Portland.

He was a Cascade Indian and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. His great-grandfather Tumalth was a head chief who signed the 1855 Willamette Valley (Grand Ronde) Treaty. Clyde William's family was immortalized in the book *Bridge of the Gods, Mountains of Fire: A Return to the Columbia Gorge*, which was dedicated to him.

Clyde Williams was married three times, to Bettye Deffenbaugh, Chris Foglio, and Hermina Johnson. Other survivors include his sister, Carrie Grenia of Washougal, Washington, Dora Walker of Portland, Oregon, Faye Flanery of Desert Hot Springs, California, and Ida Altringer of Toledo, Washington; his son Chuck Williams, of Mosier, Oregon; his daughter Sylvia Anne White of Petaluma, California; his grandchildren, Peter and Pam White, and numerous stepchildren and Step-grandchildren who were very close to him.

A memorial service was held May 16 in Portland. Later in the day, he was buried with his Indian ancestors in a cemetery by his family's village site near North Bonneville. Nelson Wallulatum, the traditional Wasco Chief from Warm Springs Reservation, sang songs and said prayers in the deceased's native Chinookan language. The family then had a dinner at the Cape Horn Grange in Skamania, adjacent to the land where Clyde was born.

His children ask that remembrances be contributions in A. Clyde Williams' name to the Northwest Indian Education Scholarship Fund. 720 Nantucket, Eugene, Oregon 97404. Donations will be used to help Native American youths interested in engineering.

DISPLAY ITEMS NEEDED

We would like to obtain more Indian artifacts, crafts, photos, etc. to put in the Tribal Community Center display cases. We would like to have the display cases filled before the annual Pow wow.

Each display case has its own lock, and they remain locked until the owner claims their property. We would appreciate any help with items you would like to share for display.

If you have something to display, please call or write Tracy Hubbell at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon, 97347. Phone: 879-5211 or 1-800-422-0232.

WALKING IN BALANCE**Health Program Sponsors Wellness and Spirituality Conference**

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Health Program sponsored The Wellness and Spirituality Conference June 15-17 held at Jantzen Beach Red Lion Inn in Portland.

Approximately 150 people attended the conference, which covered a variety of health topics of importance to Native Americans. Some examples of issues covered during the three-day conference were Native American recovery issues, parenting, traditional beliefs and medicines, and achieving wellness through respect for traditional ways.

A part of the conference focused on physical well-being: the importance of exercise, nutrition, and mental health. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings there were fun run-fun walks, and aerobic workouts.

Tuesday, June 16, John Eagle Day of the Bannock Tribe spoke on how to develop a relationship with the inner child through traditional game playing.

Another interesting lecturer was Al Smith, of the Klamath Tribe, who spoke on the Native American's fight for the right to use peyote in traditional ceremonies.

That evening there was a pow-wow. A traditional healing ceremony, performed by Dr. Chuck Ross, ended the conference on Wednesday.

Descendants of Sangretta & Pisk to Meet at Family Gathering

Announcing a Family Gathering of the descendants of Joseph Sangretta and Nancy Pisk at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde new Community Center in Grand Ronde, Oregon.

It will be held August 29, 1992, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, and is a potluck-style meeting, so please bring your favorite dish.

The purpose of this gathering is to exchange knowledge and stories about the people who helped create Grand Ronde history, and were leaders in the tribe. If possible, please bring any pictures or memorabilia you may have.

For more information, please contact April Howern at 879-5211.

Dave Buswell---Raffle Winner

The tribe's Alcohol and Drug Program would like to congratulate Dave Buswell for winning the raffle, and would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped out by buying raffle tickets.

Mr. Buswell is the winner of an inflatable kayak.