

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW ARRIVAL

Dakota Wayne Little Hawk Kamna was born July 18, 1992 to Jolene Poole and Brian Kamna. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces. His grandparents are Annabel and Bruce Poole and Pamela and Dennis Fischer.

### NEW ADDITION

Miranda Rose Ellis was born July 13, 1992 in Salem, Oregon to tribal member Angie Bedortha and Danny Ellis. Miranda weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Miranda's parents reside in Grand Ronde, Oregon. Proud Aunts are Debby and Mychal Childers.



### Houck/Hudson Family Reunion

Friends and Family are invited to come join us on September 5, 6, and 7 for a family reunion. It will be held at Janell and Tim Haller's 23090 Yamhill River Road, Willamina, Oregon. We will be camping and having a potluck dinner Saturday, September 6, at 1 p.m.

Come and have fun with the family and camp. For more information, contact Janell Haller 876-5902 or Val Grout 842-2187.

### Witnesses Needed

I would like to thank the Pow-wow Committee and the tribe for the opportunity to be Grand Marshall in the parade during Pow-wow. I also would like to thank everyone who prayed for me and supported me after my accident a year ago.

At this time I am in need of help from the people who may have witnessed my accident a year ago, August 17. I need witnesses who would be willing to sign affidavits in my defense. Without this help, my medical bills may not be taken care of. If you were at the Grand Ronde Pow-wow last year, 1991, and remember what happened, I could use your help. Please contact me at 876-4663.

Thank you so much,  
Shirley Flansberg

### Thanks for Help During Pow-wow

I would like to say thank you to my special family and friends for always doing a good job in the kitchen at Pow-wow time. To Rick, Mike, Ike, Lloyd, Tim, Les, and Mark for the great job cooking breakfasts and barbecuing the fish. To the girls--Penny, Jan, Debby, and Sue in the kitchen for all the dish-washing. And a very special thanks to all the girls who made the frybread out in the heat. Thanks to Candy, Claudia, Shelly, Nelda, and Debby. And to my Grandkids, nieces, nephews, friends, for working and serving the meals. If I have missed someone, let me say that everyone was great, and thank you all.

### Elders' Will Workshop

Have you been thinking about writing your will, but have just been too busy to get to it? Have you stopped part way through because you were not sure of the correct legal terms? You now have a chance to write your will with the information you receive from a leading expert with over 25 years experience. George Rives, a lawyer of Stoel, Rives, Boley in Portland, will be at the Elders' Mealsite Tuesday, September 8, 1992, at 1:00 p.m. to explain and answer questions about the basics of writing your will. All tribal members are welcome.

### Spirit Mountain Development Corporation Hires General Manager---Beth Oliver

A recent arrival in the Grand Ronde community is Beth Oliver, the new General Manager of Spirit Mountain Development Corporation. Beth has just returned to the United States after spending seven years in Africa, working with countries, tribes, and groups to enhance their economic development opportunities. From the civil war in Mozambique to the Kalahari desert, she has worked to assist peoples in getting a new lease on life for themselves and their families. She looks forward to the challenge of broadening the base of tribal enterprises to help provide employment and economic diversity.

Her experience reads like a book. She started the first retail toy store in Vail, Colorado which is still in existence. For many years she was a commercial pilot, selling airplanes for Beech Aircraft Corporation and running her own fixed base operation in Louisville, Mississippi. At the Denver Zoo in Colorado she was a veterinary assistant, and the reptile lady who visited the schools, hospitals, and nursing homes with her charges. She worked for the Boulder, Colorado police department as a hit and run accident investigator. While doing research in the jungles of Brazil, she became an honorary member of the Tapirape Indian Tribe for the work the tribe felt she had done in their behalf.

Beth is the mother of six grown children and grandmother to one. She and her husband, Barry, live in Salem and are glad to be here.



Beth Oliver is the General Manager of Spirit Mountain Development Corporation

Attention! All tribal member owned businesses! The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Economic Development program is offering appointments to those interested in bidding on 175 million dollars of state purchases and learning more about the GSA on-line computer purchasing system---electronic means of assessing current bids and bid requirements for state of Oregon purchases. Interested? Call Shelley, Economic Development.

### Tribal Tourism Meeting

On Thursday, September 17, 1992, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a meeting in the Community Center to discuss tourism. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the ideas of tribal members and the areas of concern in regard to:

- \*How will tourism affect our Tribe?
- \*How will the Tribe pursue tourism?
- \*What will be the Tribe's role in tourism?
- \*What are the obstacles to tourism development in the area?
- \*Specific ideas for tourism.

Tourism can be an important opportunity for the Tribe's economic development, and we would like to have as much input as possible from all tribal members on this subject. The ideas and concerns presented in this meeting could affect the direction the Tribe will take in the future.

The meeting is being sponsored by Spirit Mountain Development Corporation. For those of you who don't know about the corporation, it is a corporation that has been charged with the development and management of tribal enterprises. This would include future business ventures that the Tribe as a whole may wish to pursue, but does not include assisting in the entrepreneurial business efforts of individual tribal members. Beth Oliver is the General Manager of SMDC. She operates under the guidance of a Board of Directors, made up of five people.

Feedback about tourism from tribal members is important to SMDC. Please come and share your ideas and concerns regarding tourism at this meeting. If you have any questions feel free to contact either Beth Oliver or Chris Leno at SMDC, 1-800-422-0232.

### A Special Surprise

I thought surprises came in small packages, but I got the biggest one of all time. My family had our Lafferty Family Reunion at the Pow-wow. All my sisters and brothers, nieces, nephews were there. I thank my sisters Dorothy, Margaret, Genevieve, and Juanita. I thank my brothers Gerald and Kenneth. I love you all.

---Sister Norma

THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 1992, AT THE TRIBAL COMMUNITY CENTER, 11:30 A.M.