

## Grand Ronde Christmas Light Dedications

In December, the Grand Ronde Tribe held a tree-lighting ceremony at the Tribal Community Center to help raise money for the Senior Services Program. People purchased lights for \$1.00 each in memory of loved ones, family members, or a special event. The proceeds went to the Senior Services program which provides free meals to tribal elders three times per week. We sincerely apologize for any errors in the January edition of Smoke Signals, and are reprinting the dedications.

**Rose Jimmicum**—Synon S. Allen

**Vivian DeMary**—Celeste Wolf, Winema Wolf, Bud Haskins, Grand Ronde Elders, Shantee Klootchman

**Francis Ring**—Monte Ring, Stephen Schafer, Curtis Dee, Billy Dee, Nana, Poppa Dad, Patrick Splettoff, Mickey, Betty, Maria, Posso, Carmen, Jacob, Joe, Louisa, Frances, Karen, Trisha, and George.

**Marion Mercier**—Anthony Henry, Candi Henry, Patrick Paterson Jr., Justin Koler

**Jackie Whisler**—Justine L. Colton, Rob Whisler, Velma Mercier, Harold G. Mercier, Doug Colton, Michael Colton, and Janesse Moxley.

**Mark Cook**—Tammy Gallagher

**Thomas J. Bean**—Fremond Bean, Medicine Wolf Alumni, Thomas Bean Jr., All the people on the reservation, The Fremond Bean family, Brent Merrill & family

**Kathy Alcher**—Cora Tom, Monte Ring, Mason Keppinger, Leon Tom, & Reynold Lawe

**Ila Dowd**—Eula Petite, John Petite, Dorothy Forester, Joseph Dowd, Delmar Croy

**Arnold & Joyce Houck**—DeWalt Houck

**Diana Denhem**—Alberta Riggs George, Lena Norwest Bob, Fae Riggs White, Tammy George Williams, Lloyd A. George Sr., Scott (Rat) Denham, Shannon Denhem Berkey, Shawna D. Denhem, Eddie D. Denhem, David Lee Berkey, Brandy M. Berky, Tyson S. Thorpe, Jacob T. Thorpe, Austin D. Denhem

**Rochelle & Shelly Andrews**—Lori Brandon, John Brandon Jr., John Brandon Sr.

**Linda & David Olson**—They contributed \$50 in the spirit of Christmas to the Senior Services Program.

**Clarice Ellison**—Elmer Holmes, Wilber Holmes, Chester Holmes, David Holmes, Earl Holmes, Blandine Holmes, Merle Holmes, Lester Holmes, Arnold Holmes, Mildred Holmes, Abraham Holmes

**Ivanetta Cook**—Andrew Kenworthy, Mary Kenworthy, Jack Kenworthy

**Renee Lane**—Reynold Lawe

**Dorothy McKnight Lawe**—Thomas & Elvina McKnight, and a light for her grandson Michael's marriage to Shannon

**Bonnie Martin**—Blandine Holmes Mercier, Agnes Leno Mercier, Aurthur Mercier, Marion Mercier, Elmer Tom, Joe Mercier, Leon Tom, Stacia Martin, Kylea Martin, Halona Butler, Susan Martin, Ken & Deb Martin, Cindy & Lee Butler

**Ed & Shirley Larsen**—Bill Bledsoe & Ed Larsen

**Darrel & Ruth Mercier**—Winston Mercier, John Petite, Eula Petite, Dan Ham

**Mary & Brad Archibald**—Carmen Weavill, Jasmine Butler, Deziree Archibald, Cheyanne Archibald

**Sent by Son & Brother**—Adeline Leno, Barney Reibach, Harris Reibach

**Arvella Houck**—DeWalt Houck, Abe & Maude Hudson, My Brothers and Sisters

**Tomoko Gersch**—Osamu Kumada

**Greg Archuleta**—Lenard Renfrow, Randy Archuleta, Edna Tom Chapell, Hazel Tom Baker, Ethelyn Michelle Banke, Mikilah Renfrow, Nancy Renfrow, Dupre Renfrow, Lunita Renfrow, Charity Archuleta, Anthony Archuleta, Brandon Archuleta, Betha & Terry Raferty, Marvin Archuleta, Dale Archuleta, Baxter Archuleta & Family, Lisa Archuleta & Mark, James & Lisa Archuleta Bernadine & Doug Shriver, Blanche Lillard & Family, Laura & Dennis

**Janel Haller**—DeWalt Houck, Adam Reznicek, Dolly Reznicek, Peter & Val Grout, Arvella Houck, Tim, Jeremy & Valerie

**Sharon Dizick**—Shylo Shevee Dizick

**Connie Monson**—Elmer Joseph Holmes, Lester Holmes, Arnold Holmes, Melanie Jewel Monson, Connie Holmes Monson, Brad Monson, Tim Holmes, Nancy Holmes

**Tammy**—Mark Cook

**Tammy & Mark**—Shelly Hansen, Kayla Leno

**Val & Peter Grout**—DeWalt Houck, Maude Hudson, Abe Hudson, Frances Porter, Arvella Houck

**Angie B., Debby C., Mychal C., & Candy R.**—Raymond G. Childers, John Robertson Sr., Alberta Riggs George, Lena Norwest Bobb, Lewis Riggs III (Uncle Bud), Michael A. Robertson, Tammy Faye George, Al Norwest, Ko--Anne Riggs Huntley, Clara Riggs, Faye Riggs White

**Marion Forester**—Frank Forester, Sharon Hanson, Wayne Hanson, Shelley Hanson, Rhonda Hanson, Kayla Leno

**Norma Lewis**—Deb Lewis & Family

**Pat Mercier**—Martha Mercier, Bryan Mercier, Chris Mercier

**Merle Holmes**—Wilmer Holmes, Chester Holmes, David Holmes, Earl Holmes, Blandine Holmes, Lester Holmes, Arnold Holmes, Elmer Holmes, Abraham & Mildred Holmes, Joseph Shangaretta, Mary Ann Votrin, James Holmes, David Holmes, Clarice Ellison, Merle Holmes

**Sharon Carter**—Jack (John) Provost

**Margo Mercier**—George Gale, Solomon George, Samson George, Marlo George, Barbara Mercier, Janell Haller, Carmen Mercier

**Cheryle Kennedy**—Pauline Cora Johnson, Elmer Lawney Tom, Cordelia Tom Kneeland

**Dorothy LaBonte**—Edna LaBonte

**Maxine Leno**—Tom Leno

**Chip Tom**—Cora Tom, Marcial Tom, Maxine Tom, Eugene Tom, Clinton M. Tom, Bob Votrin, Caroline Votrin, Tyee Tom, Lawney Tom, Irvey Tom, Armond Tom, Vickie and Dave Lawrence, Patti and John Martin, Kathy and Tony icher, Mike Tom, Justin Martin, Ryan Tom, Darrel Lawrence, Devon Lawrence, Mason Kippingier, & Caleb Tom

**Randy Butler**—Gus Leno, Mildred Leno, & Lois Butler

**James Holmes**—Merle Holmes & David Holmes

**Chris Copley**—Audrey Plum, and Ken & Milley Copley

**Linda Smith**—John L. Brandon, John R. Brandon, & Lori J. Brandon

**Michael Reibach**—Harris Reibach, people in recovery, Zeener & Carlotta, & Michael Reibach

**Raymond McKnight**—Kevyan McKnight, Cheryl McKnight, Myrtle Leno McKnight, Harve McKnight Jr., Audrey McKnight Beaker, Erene McKnight, Connie Monson, Ray McKnight, & Bonnie Martin

**Anonymous**—Ida Whiteman, Lean Bobb, Rose Lockwood, Francis Michelle, Clarence Michelle, Mable Michelle, Norma Michelle, Karmen Michelle, Frankie Allen Michelle, Reniona Michelle Knight, and A. Clyde Williams

## Medicine Wolf Update

By Michael Reibach

On December 6, 1993 *Medicine Wolf Alumni* actively participated in the preparation of the Tribal Restoration Day celebration pow-wow. Besides assisting with many of the elements that made the event a success, (chairs, tables, food, decorations, etc.) we raffled off over a cord of firewood which was won by Robert L. of Lincoln City. (Robert is a recovering alcoholic.) He donated the wood back to *Medicine Wolf*. We then distributed the cord to those in need within the community.

Recently, members of *Medicine Wolf Alumni* and friends travelled to Dundee, Oregon and procured approximately five cords of wood donated by Vic Vittoria. No less than ten families plus the Native American Culture Club received the wood cut and split!

Currently *Medicine Wolf* is involved in continuing wood supply and is sponsoring a clean and sober sweetheart dance on February 12, 1993 at the Tribal community center.

We would like to remind everyone that *Medicine Wolf Alumni* is a group of people in recovery who are dedicated to promoting sobriety and wellness. *Medicine Wolf* welcomes all comments and suggestions.

## Tribal Member Honored By BIA

Tribal member Sharon Emery was honored by her employer, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, last December.

Sharon lives in Hoquiam, Washington, and works in the Presales department of BIA, Olympic Peninsula Agency. She received a Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding work, and the Employee of the Year Award.

"These awards have been a great honor for me. I have been married 32 years to my husband, Charles, and spent most of my time raising 7 children," she said. "In 1987, I finally decided to get my GED and I also received my high school diploma. I began work at BIA as a trainee, and now I am an Executive Secretary. I worked hard to get where I am, but I also had the help of some very wonderful people."

Sharon is the daughter of Florence Erickson and the grand-daughter of Kate Cunningham.



Sharon Emery

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

All Family and Friends Invited:

Camille Ann Van Vleet

and

John A. Mercier

request the pleasure of your

company in celebrating the beginning

of their new life together on Sunday,

the fourteenth of February, one forty-

five in the afternoon, 1993

Grand Ronde Elementary School

Grand Ronde, Oregon

Potluck to follow.

Please bring a dish.

Halona Rae Butler would like to thank all of her family and friends who helped her celebrate her first birthday. She had parties at both Siletz and Grand Ronde Community Centers in January.