

New Editorial Policy Letters From Our Readers

Smoke Signals is a publication of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. We have recently adopted an Editorial Policy that encourages input from readers about stories printed in *Smoke Signals* as well as other tribal issues. However, all letters from readers must be received at the Newsletter Office no later than the 20th of each month, with the author's signature, address, and phone number in order to be considered for publication.

Letters must be printed or typed, and cannot exceed 300 words. *Smoke Signals* reserves the right to edit any letter for clarity and length, and to refuse publication of any letter or any part of a letter that may contain libelous statements or personal attacks. Not all letters are guaranteed publication upon submission. Published letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of *Smoke Signals*, tribal employees, or Tribal Council. Mail letters to: SMOKE SIGNALS, 9615 Grand Ronde Rd., Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 ATTN: Tracy Olson

Mail in Your Pow-wow Vendor Forms

To all tribal members and Vendors:

If you are interested in having a vendor or food booth at the 1993 Grand Ronde Pow-wow, return the registration form below with your check or money order by June 1, 1993. You will receive a copy of the form and a receipt by return mail. Send the form and payment to:

ATTN: Dakota Whitecloud
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
9615 Grand Ronde Rd.
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

The Pow-wow Committee reserves the right to limit the number and type of vendors. No "phone in" or "at the gate" registrations will be accepted. All registrations must be made in advance. For more information, contact Dakota Whitecloud, 1-800-422-0232.

POW WOW REGISTRATION FORM AUGUST 20, 21, 22, 1993

NAME: _____	OFFICE USE ONLY
ADDRESS: _____	
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	
PHONE: _____	
VENDOR TYPE	TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED: _____
FOOD _____ CRAFT _____ OTHER _____	
SIZE OF UNIT (feet): _____	
REGISTRATION -- \$50 PER DAY PER SPACE (Make checks or money orders payable to "Pow Wow Committee")	
SATURDAY _____ SUNDAY _____ BOTH DAYS _____	

ABSOLUTELY NO TOYS -- ONE (1) LIGHT CORD PER UNIT ONLY
-- NO WATER HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE -- No Pets

Bingo Hall, Continued

the Tribe to offer limited service programs to tribal members.

The Grand Ronde Tribe manages programs in the areas of health, education, and housing, among other things, with thirty percent of the reservation revenue placed in an economic development fund. This fund supports projects which diversify the community's economy, and is intended to ease away from total dependence on timber production.

According to the Chairman Mercier, "The members of the Grand Ronde Tribe have increasing concerns about the reliance upon timber for program funding. At the same time, Social Service needs are on the rise. After much deliberation, we believe this facility will provide an immediate economic (shot in the arm), stable employment, and an economic development and social services building block for our community. This solution, if executed correctly, has the potential of benefiting not only the Grand Ronde community, but the western parts of Polk and Yamhill counties as well."

The Grand Ronde Tribe serves 3,080 members of the Umpqua, Molalla, Rogue River, Kalapuya, and Chasta Tribes nationwide.

Tiny Tots Royalty Category

To be eligible for Tiny Tots Royalty, girls must be an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.

*Age Category: 5 years and under

*Must have regalia

*Must be able to attend Royalty Pageant, Grand Ronde Pow-wow, and Parade in August

*Judging based on raffle ticket sales only---the girl who sells the most raffle tickets will receive a sash and small crown during the Royalty Pageant on Friday, August 20, 1993. All participants will receive a sash.

There is no deadline to enter, all tickets and money must be turned in to Royalty Committee no later than 5:00 P.M. August 20, 1993. Please send a current photograph of your child for the newsletter. All proceeds from the raffle ticket sales will be used for the Grand Ronde Royalty functions. Any donations or raffle prizes are welcome! Fill out the entry form below or call Debby Childers or Cindy Butler at 879-5211 or 1-800-422-0232.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
9615 Grand Ronde Rd.
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S NAMES AND SIGNATURE _____

Royalty Events

The deadline for participation in the 1993-94 Grand Ronde Royalty court has come and gone and we are now getting ready for another year of fun-filled events. The first event that this year's Royalty will be required to attend will be the May 20th Pow-wow Meeting in the Grand Ronde Community Center at 6:30 P.M.

The Royalty Court will be participating in local pow-wows and parades throughout the Summer and in August will compete for the Jr./Sr. Miss Grand Ronde titles. We can all be proud of each of the young ladies who participate on Royalty Court as they do an excellent job representing the Tribe in many different functions all year long.

You can show support for the Royalty Court and the annual Pow-wow when you buy raffle tickets which these girls will be selling by the end of May. So be watching for them!



1992 Royalty Court made a special appearance on Portland's morning show, "A.M. Northwest" to announce the 1992 Grand Ronde Pow-wow. This was during the height of the Presidential campaigning. Erica and Allison Empey, (right) were asked to choose the best of two cookies: Bush's Batch or Clinton's Chips. They chose Clinton's Chips.