

## SHORT TAKES...

### Elders' New Mealsite

The Senior Mealsite has now moved to the Community Center and the Senior Mealsite staff will be serving lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Lunch is available for people under 55 years of age for \$2.50 per meal. Menus will be posted on the modular bulletin boards and if there is a day you would like to have lunch, please call extension 2410 to reserve a lunch. Orders to go are available and the senior staff will advise you as to the best time to pick your lunch up.

We welcome everyone to come in and share lunch, ideas, and the latest event in your programs.

### Memorial Day Pow-wow

There will be a Memorial Day Pow-wow May 28, 29, and 30 at the Portland International Raceway, located in north Portland off of I-5. There will be teepees set up, Bingo, canoe races, and a raffle. This Pow-wow is sponsored by Portland Native American Inter-Tribal Council, North Portland Citizen's Committee, Kenton Neighborhood Association, Portsmouth Neighborhood Association, and LIHNAPO. For concession, vendors, or set-up, please call Renaldo Minmirez (503) 286-3459, or Jack Nunes (503) 286-5506.

### News From Forestry

The tribal Forestry Department is creating an applicant pool for our 1993 Fire Season. If you are interested in being on our fire crew on a needed basis, please obtain an application through the Tribal Personnel Department. Be sure to include any fire training you may have received and red card information.

The Natural Resources Department has a new firewood policy in effect for 1993. There will no longer be rotating list that is used for issuing firewood permits to tribal members under the age of 62. Be watching for articles in *Smoke Signals* for firewood availability. Once firewood availability has been advertised, the permits will be issued on a first come-first serve basis. The advertisements should give you the dates and times of where to obtain the firewood cutting permit.

### USDA Poster Contest

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) is sponsoring a National Poster Contest for American Indian Heritage Month in November 1993. Entries are being solicited from Tribes, reservations, community organizations, schools, and youth organizations.

USDA will designate a panel to select the winning work. The winning entry will be the design of USDA's National American Indian Heritage Month Poster. The artist of the winning entry will be invited to Washington, D.C., to participate in USDA's opening ceremony for American Indian Heritage Month in November, 1993.

The entries should highlight "tribal sovereignty" and/or "tribal spirituality". For other entry requirements, rules, and contest application, contact Tracy Olson at the tribal offices 879-2254. If you reach voice mail, please leave a message.

## Pow-wow Will Honor Boarding School Grads

The Gathering of the Boarding Schools Pow-wow will take place May 28-31 over the Memorial Day holiday at the White Swan Pavilion and celebration grounds in White Swan, Washington.

This first-time event is sponsored by the graduates of the Native American Boarding Schools (GNABS), a regional organization.

GNABS is seeking to attract all students of Northwest tribes who attended any of the following schools: Fort Simcoe Industrial School, Fort Simcoe, Wash; Cushman Indian School, Tacoma; Tulalip Indian School, Marysville; Pascal Sherman, Colville; Warm Springs Boarding School; Chemawa Indian School, Chemawa, Oregon; Intermountain, Utah; Sherman, Riverside, California; Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe; Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque; Concho, Riverside and Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Haskell Indian Junior College, Lawrence, Kansas; and any other federally recognized Indian boarding school in the nation.

The oldest Yakima member who attended Fort Simcoe school which opened in 1860 and closed in 1922 is Ellen Saluskin of Toppenish, who is 105 years old.

Contact persons are Arlen Washines, Vera Hernandez, and Delano Saluskin at (509) 865-5121.

## Thanks & Appreciation

Diana Robertson, tribal member and daughter of Candy and Jess Robertson would like to express her thanks to those of you who bought items from her for her fundraising school project. Thanks to you, Diana contributed \$175 to the PTA project that will help provide new playground equipment for the Willamina school. She also won a camera for her efforts. To Sally Shenk, PTA President and to PTA members, thank you for your efforts to continually improve the school.

The family of Opal Robertson would like to take this time to extend their thanks and great appreciation to those who were there in our family's time of sorrow.

Before and during her time of needed care, Opal touched the lives of many and we will miss her. We hold special thanks to Nelda Logan and Chris Curl for filling in when family members needed a break. And Debby and Rock, we love you. Ed, Shirley, and Jan, thanks for the phone calls, understanding and caring.

Many thanks to the Tribal Cemetery Committee and the St. Michael's Alter Society for providing a delicious meal after the service.

Tom and Sheila Leno---Thank you.

Our hearts hold many thanks to all of you that helped in any way before, during, and after the funeral and private ceremony. My God bless each and every one of you.

---Candy Robertson

### Marriage Announcement

Pat and Ida Paterson of Willamina, Oregon and Jess and Candy Robertson of Grand Ronde, Oregon wish to announce the marriage of their son Jesse Robertson, Jr. to Kathy Barker. Kathy is the daughter of Mae Barker of Dallas, Oregon. Jesse and Kathy were married on February 14, 1993. The Honorable Bill Jolley officiated. The ceremony was held at the home of Pat and Ida in Willamina. Jesse and Kathy flew to Reno, Nevada for their honeymoon and now reside in Willamina.

## Council Nominations

Nominations for Tribal Council candidates will be held at the May 1993 General Council Meeting.

Any duly enrolled member who will be 18 years of age or older on the date of the election is qualified to be a candidate.

Any eligible voter may nominate a candidate from the floor at said May meeting. The candidate must be present at the meeting to either accept or decline the nomination.

Council members up for re-election are: Leon "Chip" Tom, Margaret Provost, and Chairman Mark Mercier.

## Cemetery News

The Cemetery office will be open Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30. We want people to sign in and see if they want gravemarkers put on any of the cemetery graves. Coffee and cookies will be served both days. Also, anyone who has any service memorandum please bring it with you. Here are a list of rules regarding use of the tribal cemetery.

1. Plastic flowers must be removed after two weeks. Please take them with you or they will be removed by the Cemetery Committee and stored in the greenhouse.
2. Please advise the office of your intent to plant flowers or shrubs at a gravesite. Someone will show you where to plant.
3. Please advise the office of your intent to install a headstone on a grave. You must provide your own materials.
4. The cemetery is not a playground. The Tribe is not liable for injuries incurred at a cemetery.
5. Please drive slowly through the cemetery. Stay on the designated road. Do not drive on the lawn. Park in the designated areas only.
6. The bathroom is for your convenience. Please keep it clean for the next person's use.

---Cemetery Committee  
Chair: Wilmadene Butler  
Secretary: Tina Jo Grout

## Veteran's Pow-wow

There will be a Veteran's Pow-wow Saturday, June 12, 1993 at St. Michael's Church in Grand Ronde. Flags will be retired at 6:00 P.M., but the events may run later depending upon weather conditions.

Vendor/Table space fee is \$10, and is limited. Contact David Olson 879-5346 or Lydia Mathena 979-5211 to set up an appointment.

Host Drum is *Eagle Valley Drum*, MC will be Bob Tom, and the Whipman will be G. Towner.