

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### "The Coyote Who Stole The Stars"

*The Coyote Who Stole the Stars* is a short, cultural film that was made by some of the youth in Grand Ronde last summer with the help and supervision of the Northwest Film Center and the Grand Ronde Tribe.

The project included two days of video instruction, four days of filming, and three days of editing. The kids camped out and filmed on Spirit Mountain one night.

The film was featured last month at the Northwest Film Festival in Portland. Those youth who participated in making the video are: Amelia Haug, Tana Ainsworth, Tamara Ainsworth, Samson George, Solomon George, Tashina Kennedy, Teresa Henry, Diana Robertson, Charles Kneeland, Brandon Robertson, Bryan Kinslow, Krystal Schmid, Dustin Billings, and Winema Wolf.

The film was produced by the Tribal Human Services Division and the Northwest Film Center.

Special thanks to all the adults who helped: Cultural Consultant Bill White Eagle Wilson, Sharon Genasci, Vernon Kennedy, Duane Many-Hides, Bonnie Tom, Dan Leone, Kit Devine, Jerry Brandon, Jess Robertson, Gary George, Thomas Ainsworth and Shawn Hostler.



*CeCe Kneeland thanks Bill White Eagle Wilson for his help in making the video.*

### Tiny Tots Visit With Santa

Tribal children six years and under and their parents are invited to Salem's Mill Creek Inn Monday, December 13 for a special health promotion from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

There will be arts and crafts, safety and prevention activities, medical and dental screenings, and lots of prizes in addition to free photos with Santa and Rudolph and tree seedlings from the Tribal Forestry department. Refreshments will be provided.

This event is sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Human Services Division and all activities are free to tribal youth and their parents.

The Best Western Mill Creek Inn is located at 3125 Ryan Drive, S.E. off of Mission Street. It is right next to a Dennys.

### Foster Parents Needed

There is an urgent need for foster parents in the Grand Ronde six-county service area. If you like young people and enjoy being a parent, call Grand Ronde Foster Care program at 1-800-775-0095 or 879-2034. Complete training, reimbursement, and support provided!

### GED Classes Available

Expand your horizons! Create new opportunities for your future by completing your GED. Dates for December classes are as follows: Tuesday, December 7 & 14, Wednesday, December 1, 8, & 15, and Thursday, December 2, 9, & 16. Tuesday and Wednesday classes are from 4:30 to 7:15 P.M. Thursday classes are from 11:30 to 1:30 P.M. All classes are held in the conference room of the Social Services building. (The Depot.) Contact Gayla Tulensru in adult education 879-2282.

## TRIBAL SERVICES: Phone Directory

the Human Services Division can be reached by calling 1-800-775-0095 or locally by calling 879-2000. You can also reach individuals by calling their direct number below:

#### TRIBAL HEALTH

Sarah Henny, Dept. Secretary 879-2002  
Rebecca Crocker, Admin. Assistant 879-2003  
Darlene Aaron, Nurse's Assistant, 879-2004  
DENTAL CLINIC  
Lydia Mathena, Dept. Sec. 879-2020  
Pam Wilson, Dental Tech. 879-2022  
Linda Mann, Dental Hygienist 879-2021

#### CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROGRAM

Vivian DeMary, Dept. Sec. 879-2026  
Vernon Kennedy, Prevention 879-2027  
Duane Many-Hides, Prevention 879-2049

#### SOCIAL SERVICES

Dept. Sec., 879-2034

The following Tribal Services can be reached by calling 1-800-422-0232 or 879-2251 locally. Direct numbers are as follows: Use prefix 879.

#### ADMINISTRATION

Dakota Whitecloud, Admin. Assistant 2327  
Jim Willis, Executive Officer 2323  
Michael Mason, Tribal Attorney 2326  
Constance Albrecht, Grants Developer 2333  
Tina Grout, Mail Clerk 2331  
Cindy Martin-Butler, Main Receptionist 5211

#### ACCOUNTING

Pat Mercier, Finance Officer 2200  
Gregg Gubuan, Controller 2205  
Rennee' Mercier, Sr. Accounting Specialist 2202  
Patti Grosser, Purchasing Coord. 2201  
Melanie Smith, Accounting Specialist 2203  
Kelly Herber, Accounting Specialist 2204

#### EDUCATION

Dean Azule, Education & Training Mgr., 2276  
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Shawn Hostler, Education Sec. 2275  
Marion Mercier, Higher Ed. Coord. 2284  
Gayla Tulensru, Community Ed. Coord. 2282  
Wendy Spencer, JOM Coord. 2280

#### ENROLLMENT

Margo Mercier, Enrollment Coord. 2253

#### SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Mitch Conley, Division Manager 2475  
Debby Childers, Dept. Secretary 2476  
Shelley Hanson, Bus. Develop. Specialist 2477  
Elaine Moore, Bus. Develop. Specialist 2478

#### HOUSING

Lonnie Leno, Housing Coordinator 2405

#### NEWSLETTER

Tracy Olson, Director 2254

#### CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES

Teri Holsclaw, Support Services Coordinator 879-2008  
Mary Brickell, Billing Specialist 879-2007  
Denise Haskins, Billing Clerk 879-2012  
Peggy Biery, CHS Clerk 879-2011  
Barbara Steere, CHS Clerk 879-2009  
Jerry Brandon, Health Records Tech. 879-2010

#### COMMUNITY HEALTH REPS

Bonnie Tom, Wellness Coord. 879-2016  
Jim Holmes, 879-2017

#### OPERATIONS

Greg Archuleta, Administrative Manager 2250  
Janell Haller, Contract & Grants Specialist 2253

#### PERSONNEL

Kit Devine, Personnel Director 2255  
Barbara Lake, Personnel Assistant 2251

#### PUBLIC WORKS

John Mercier, Public Works Manager 2400  
Colleen Kinsey, Dept. Sec. 2401  
Brett Egdorf, Tribal Engineer 2404  
Tracy Hubbell, Facilities/Senior Services 2402  
Mark Grosser, Facilities/Maintenance 2406  
Mike Larsen, Special Projects Coord. 2407

#### NATURAL RESOURCES

Cliff Adams, Division Manager 2375  
Connie Monson, Admin. Assistant 2376  
Karen Larsen, Secretary 2376  
Jeff Nepstad, Silviculture and Protection Manager 2377  
Ken Cram, Forestry Tech. 2378  
Jeff Kuust, Logging & Trans Manager 2379  
Mike Wilson, Forest Land Acquisitions Officer 2380

#### FISH & WILDLIFE

Karen Lord, Director 2382

#### HEAD START

Angela Bedortha, Teacher 2281  
Shari Shell, Assistant, 2281  
June Olson, Family Services Advocate 2277