

## Litter On Patrol

The Natural Resources Department has noticed a considerable increase in illegal dumping on the reservation and litter along the roads the Tribe maintains, since Hampton Tree farms began closing their gates in 1992. Hampton has closed their gates, in part, because of the intolerable increase in illegal dumping and vandalism they have experienced. Hampton's lower rock pit on Agency Creek is one of the most littered areas. People have been using this area for a firing range--leaving targets, cans, bottles, etc. Road signs are being used for targets.

Waste such as household garbage, tires, large appliances, automobile parts, and animals (dead and alive) have been dumped on the reservation. Several items with names and addresses have been found. Deputy Distlor and Deputy Claussen will be investigating them further. All illegal dumping and littering will be reported to the Yamhill County Sheriff's office. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

This news is disturbing and saddening. We need everyone's help in keeping the reservation clean and safe.



An abandoned stereo was among the many items recovered from the tribal lands.



Deputy Bruce Distlor from the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office sifting through garbage on the reservation.

## Hunting And Fishing Licenses

The Fish & Wildlife Department is now issuing permanent hunting and fishing licenses. This will be in the form of a permanent picture identification card. To obtain your license, you must come in person to the Forestry Office between the hours of 8:00-noon, and 1:-5:00 P.M. If you are coming from out of town please call ahead. For more information, please call Karen Larsen at 1-800-422-0232 or 879-5522.

## Fish & Wildlife Committee Openings

The Fish & Wildlife Committee has three openings available. They are seeking potential members who are able to travel and enjoy working with youth and the community. Fish & Wildlife/Forestry experience is preferred, but not absolutely necessary. Staff position on the committee is already filled. For an application, please contact Karen Larsen or Jackie Whisler at 1-800-422-0232 or 879-2211. Applications should be mailed to Karen Larsen at 9615 Grand Ronde Rd., Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347.

### 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

## Business Development Receives National Recognition

December was a special month for the Business Development Division of the Tribe. The Division's First major accomplishment came with the overwhelming success of the Christmas Crafts Bazaar which was held December 15 at the Tribal Community Center. Over 30 individuals, tribal and community members, set up booths selling their hand made arts and crafts items. The bazaar was well attended, and participants were really excited at the success of the sale. Since the Christmas Bazaar was such a huge success, it will be repeated next Christmas as well.

Secondly, Mitch Conley, Business Development Division Manager, was asked to sit on the National Advisory Council for the new "Indian Business" magazine. The magazine's publisher, Mr. Floyd Roberts, was referred to the Tribe by several national organizations involved in small business development. This is a great honor for the Tribe--it says that others in Indian Country, and in the business development arena recognize our Business Development Division as a national leader in individual tribal member business development.

For more Small Business news, turn to page 9

## Bank Of America's Benefits

The Bank Of America is offering a special benefit program for employees and members of the Grand Ronde Tribe. The benefits include:

- \*No monthly service charge on checking with interest.
- \*No monthly service charge on savings.
- \*No loan fee on Customline equity loans.
- \*3/4% discount on most consumer loans.
- \*Other special discounts.

For more information please contact Lisa Hargitt or Leslie DeForrest at the Willamina bank of America branch--876-2482.

## Hey Kids! Molar Roller Party & Poster Contest

In celebration of National Children's Dental Health Month, the Grand Ronde Tribal Dental Clinic will be sponsoring the following events: Library display at Sheridan Library, Children's Story Time at Willamina Library, Dental Screenings at Grand Ronde Grade School, Oral Health Poster Contest, and a "Molar Roller" Skating Party.

### POSTER CONTEST

The World Health Organization, in recognition of the essential contribution of oral health to overall general health, has declared 1994 "The Year Of Oral Health". In honor of this event, and the month of February being National Children's Dental Health Month, the Grand Ronde Tribal Dental Program is sponsoring a poster contest.

#### Poster Contest Rules:

- \*All posters must promote oral health.
- \*Criteria for selection of winning posters are: originality, appropriateness of subject (oral health), and cultural influence.
- \*Posters must be at least 8 1/2" X 11" in size and may not exceed 11" X 17".
- \*A winner will be chosen in three grade categories: K-3, 4-6, and 7-12.
- \*An entry form must be attached to each poster.
- \*Local winning posters will be submitted to an area and national contest in which winning posters from all areas and in each of the age groups will be displayed in Washington D.C., April 7, 1994.
- \*Certificates will be given to all winners at all levels: local, area, and national.
- \*All posters may be turned into the Grand Ronde Grade School Principal's office or at the Grand Ronde Dental Clinic, 9615 Grand Ronde Rd., Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. Deadline is Wednesday, February 23, 1994.
- \*Local winners will be announced Friday, February 25, at the "Molar Roller" skating party.

Poster Contest Entry Form: Attach To Completed Poster.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
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AGE/GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_