

# Tribal Life

## Tribal news and announcements...

### GED/ABE Classes

The Adult Education Program will be offering GED/ABE classes. Classes are open to community members who are interested in receiving their GED. There is no cost for these classes. They will be held at the Grand Ronde Grade School from 4:45 to 7:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The schedule is as follows: April 18, 20, 25, 27, May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, and June 1, 1995.

Last day to accept new students for the Spring Term is Thursday, May 18.

For more information please contact Gayla Tulensru, Adult Education Coordinator at 879-2282.

### Committee logo contest will pay \$50

The Fish & Wildlife Committee and the Timber Committee are looking for a Natural Resources logo. We are looking for one logo that will represent both committees.

The committee will pay \$50 to the winner. Please submit your entry to Karen Larsen at the Tribal Forestry office or mail it to P.O. Box 70, Willamina, Oregon 97396. The deadline for the contest will be May 31, 1995.

### Attention Elders!

If you are interested in attending tribal events and live in Salem or outlying areas, please call the Wellness Division and ask about the possibility of being picked up in the Elders' Van. Call 1-800-422-0232, extension 2016 or 2017.

### Wedding bells...



Congratulations to Karen Harrison on her marriage to Paul Askins, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is a member of the Navajo Nation. They were wed on March 23 in Lincoln City. Karen is the youngest daughter of Kathryn Harrison. She has one son, Darian. The couple will reside in Portland.

Tribal member Marlo George married Michael "Tex" Molyneux in Reno, Nevada on April 14. Marlo is the daughter of Margo Mercier and Monty George. They have two children, Tami and Jordan. Congratulations!

Congratulations to tribal member Ritchey Satter and his new bride, Becky. They were married April 29 in Tacoma, Wa. Ritchey is the son of Ann Ritchey and grandson of Emma Summerlin. He has one sister, Delight Etoile Satter.

### Birthday wishes

Happy First Birthday  
Sweet Baby Boy  
You and Sissy are  
our Pride and Joy!

Have a Super-Duper Day...  
All our Love,  
Mommy, Daddy & Halona Rae



### Family Math and Science class schedule

Please join us on Saturday, May 20 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Grand Ronde Community Center. It is a lot of fun for the whole family. Youth participants must be accompanied by an adult. Snack is provided. For more information contact the Education Department at 879-5211.

### After School Club

Just a reminder... the After School Club meets every Monday and Friday that school is in session, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Wellness Building. This is open to tribal and non-tribal children of all ages at no cost. Any questions call Tracy at 879-2017.

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part of our everyday lives, and his friendship has been deeply appreciated. For me personally, it won't feel the same for a while, not having his big smile and quick wit around every day. We all owe him a debt of gratitude for his dedication, good humor and willingness to serve. Thankfully, Jim has assured us that he will continue to be available for issues the Council feels he can make a contribution to.

This a critically important time for the Tribe. We are faced with some major opportunities and challenges. Jim has given the Tribal Council ample time to assess our needs and the skills necessary in the organization to meet them.

Some of us sometimes have a tendency to forget to celebrate our success and good fortune, and thank the people who help bring it about. Jim

Willis is one, and we can't thank him enough.

We have a good organization, a host of dedicated and talented employees, many involved Tribal members, and a solid Tribal Council. It is an important time to pull together, do our best creative thinking, and be deliberate and smart in what we do. We've got a lot of important work to do...so let's get on with it!

## Women's wellness conference

On April 12, the Healing Spirit Youth Drum Group attended the Women's Wellness Conference in Portland at the Jantzen Beach Red Lion Inn. There was a good turnout for the evening Pow-wow, held from 7 to 11 p.m. Those attending the conference were impressed with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde youth for their involvement in a drug and alcohol-free message and activity.

Those tribal youth attending were Josh and David Holmes, Sam and Sol George, Elvin Butler Jr., Anthony Henry, and Levi Leibel. Chaperones included Jackie Provost and Big Elvin Butler. Others tending the drum were Eddie Big Boy and the Britz family.

As the Pow-wow season opens for this year, a lot of requests for the youth drum to attend their functions and pow-wows have occurred. We all know it can be overwhelming at times, so we schedule only those functions which are reasonable for staff to attend. The youth would like to go every weekend, and we would need other tribal members involvement for this to happen.

We thank all those involved directly and indirectly for their support and encouragement of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Youth.

## Spiritual Encampment needs planning

The Spiritual Encampment Committee would like more turnout and input from interested individuals and tribal members to help support the different committees such as food, security, activities, and general help.

Our meeting schedule has been set for every Monday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Alcohol and Drug building. Please attend when convenient to help support this important function.

## Tiny Tots Royalty

- Must be enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon.
- Age Category: Girls 5 years and under
- Must have Regalia
- Must be able to attend Royalty Pageant, Grand Ronde Pow-Wow and Parade in August (August 18-20, 1995).
- Judging will be 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 of the Pow-Wow, August 18, 1995. All participants will receive a sash.)

All proceeds from raffle ticket sales will be used for the Grand Ronde Royalty functions.

Any donations of raffle prizes are welcome!

There is no deadline to enter. All tickets and money must be turned in to Royalty Committee no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 1995.

Please send a current photograph of your child along with this entry form.

Fill out this entry form and return to: Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. ATTN: Royalty Committee

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_