

# Tribal Life

## Chemeketa and Tribal Education Program to offer classes

Beginning September 1995, the Tribal Education Division and Chemeketa Community College will offer classes for Fall Term 1995. Classes will be held in the Education Division classroom in Grand Ronde.

**Fall Term 1995 schedule will include:**

- Writing 115/121:** Mondays 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Math 65:** Tuesdays 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Speech 111/130:** Thursdays 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

••**Computer Science 100, Beginning Microcomputer Use:** Wednesdays, October 18 and 25, November 1 and 8.

Where applicable, courses will be for college credit, and could apply towards associate degree, and lower division bachelor degree programs.

Class registration will be conducted in the Tribal Education Division offices. All classes are open to the general public. For more information call Tribal Education at 879-2275.

## Casino Security Guard training begins; 26 enrolled in program

Training for the Spirit Mountain Resort Casino is underway. On May 23rd, the Tribal Education Division, in cooperation with Chemeketa and Clackamas Community Colleges, kicked off the Casino Security Guard Training class. A total of twenty-six participants have enrolled in the 11 week program.

The training includes 200 classroom hours of instruction and will enable participants who successfully complete the program to earn certificates in first aid, CPR, weapons handling, ASP, chemical spray use, and six college credit hours.

To date, courses offered in training include Introduction to Criminal Justice System, Human Relations, Narcotics Identification and Security Problems, Personality Profile, Bombs and Bomb Threats, Crisis Intervention, Edged Weapons and Survival, Tribal and Civil Law and Interviewing/Interrogation.

Participant response to training has been very positive. Many of the trainees feel the class has been very helpful and will offer an opportunity to successfully compete for the security guard positions with the casino.

Security Guard graduation will be held on August 3, 1995.

## Health Center update

Planning for a tribal Health and Wellness Center moved ahead on Wednesday, May 28, as the Tribal Council passed a resolution to accept a financial feasibility analysis on the project. The next step will be to complete the design of the clinic.

The Health and Wellness Center will be about 26,430 square feet and include the medical, dental, pharmacy, community counseling services and health administration. Financing may be by issuance of revenue bonds.

The financial feasibility study was undertaken to determine if the center could meet debt payments to cover the costs of constructing the facility, and annual operating costs. The study indicated that the facility could generate sufficient revenues to cover the debt payments and could provide additional revenues for the Tribe. Funding for the services would come from Indian Health Service contract funds and third-party reimbursements. The expected cost of the facility is \$3.5 million.

Construction could start in April 1996 and opening would be April 1997. The clinic would serve tribal and community members. Tribal members and other Indian user population is estimated at 79%, while the non Indian user population is estimated at 21%.

Look in the next issue of *Smoke Signals* for more information on the Health and Wellness Center.

## Announcements

### Happy Birthday Sons

*Mommy loves you very much*



**Anthony and Eric Sabin**

Eric will be 7 on June 21 and Anthony will be 6 on June 25.

### Happy Birthday, Nathan



*We love you, Papa and Kim*

### Happy Birthday

PEE-WEE, SAMMY, AND  
POLK COUNTY PAM!

We just wanted to wish you all a very Happy Birthday...

Love you all, Valorie,  
Gary Lee, Eric and Anthony

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A Very Special Father's Day  
to my "POP" William Long...  
Love, your daughter Val  
and the boys

### After School Club Student of the Month

Eric Andrew Sabin, age 7

Valorie Sheker, mother  
Eric Sabin, father  
Vicki Reibach, grandmother  
Cal Sheker, grandfather  
Ola Chant-Sabin, grandmother  
Ed Sabin, grandfather

## Tree dedication to honor Ray McKnight



Last month, staff and tribal members were invited to attend a tree planting memorial ceremony in tribal member Ray McKnight's name.

The dedication was held by the Tribe and the City of Portland at the site of Portland's Wetlands Preservation Project in Troutdale.

The City of Portland contacted the Tribe last year, asking for help and information concerning a wildlife management plan. They later asked if the Tribe wished to have a tree planted at one of the

preservation sites in memory of a tribal member.

Tribal Council decided to have a memorial tree planted in honor of Ray McKnight. Ray was a respected elder and Tribal Council member who passed away in April of 1994. He was known for his love of the outdoors.

The preservation site is located off of Airport Way Road in Troutdale. Any tribal member wishing to visit the site may contact Ed Larsen at 879-2306 for a map and more information.

### 1995-96 Education Trust Fund Recipients

The scholarships were awarded as follows:

**Adult Vocational Training Program, Part-time \$1500:** Trevor Aaron, Chemeketa Community College

**Undergraduate, Full-time \$3000:** Loretta Knight, University of North Dakota; Amber Finney, Wenatchee Valley Community College; Dustin Leno, Clackamas Community College

**Eula Petite Scholarship, Full-time \$5000:** Jerry George, Linfield College

**Graduate: Full-time \$5000:** Delight Satter

**Graduate: Part-time \$2500:** Simone Auger, University of Oregon



Tribal Logo  
Jackets only



1995-1996  
Pow-wow Logo

### •• JACKET and T-SHIRT SALE ••

Anyone interested in purchasing a tribal jacket or Pow-wow t-shirt or sweatshirt...

please call or write Tammy Cook at 1-800-422-0232

P.O. Box 411, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

Tribal jackets: \$35. Pow-wow t-shirts: \$12.

Pow-wow sweatshirts: \$20. All items must be pre-paid.