

# — Business —

## Entrepreneur of the Month

### Beadwork provides steady income for sisters

Tribal member Ida Paterson and her sister, Louise Long, run their own craft business from Ida's home in Willamina. *Sisters of the Longhouse* began several years ago, and the two women travel the pow-wow circuit selling all types of beaded jewelry, purses, belts, and wing dresses. Everything they sell was made by the two of them.

Ida said, "We went to the Delta Park pow-wow this year, and usually attend the cultural gatherings at the colleges and universities."

Louise said that she taught herself to bead when she was younger, when she and her sisters were growing up in Otis, Oregon. "For a long time I tried to teach Ida how to bead," she said. "When she was finally ready to learn, it was only about a year later before she got to be better than me!"

Ida said that she loves to bead so much, sometimes she'll sit down for hours and lose track of time. Louise, although she still loves to bead, is spending more time sewing the regalia.

She said, "We get a lot of requests for dresses, so I am concentrating on getting a collection together for the Siletz Pow-wow." Ida and Louise are planning to attend the Grand Ronde Pow-wow, as well.

The sisters began selling their beadwork to friends and family at reunions and parties. But they beaded and sewed so much, they began to develop a very sizable inventory.

"Whenever we sell a pair of earrings or other jewelry," said Ida, "we replace them with another." Make no mistake, however,



Louise Long, (left) and Ida Paterson, who own *Sisters of the Longhouse* display some of their craft and regalia items they have available for purchase.

that *Sisters of the Longhouse* jewelry is unique. If you buy something from them, you can be sure no one else will have anything like it.

Small Business Development has helped Ida by designing and printing up business cards for her to give to her clients. Ida said that she is interested in taking the ONABEN classes in the future, because she and her sister would like to open up their own retail shop one day.

The sisters do take special orders on dresses and jewelry if you have a particular design in mind or want something in a specific color. You can contact Ida by calling (503) 876-9642.

Also, Ida said that she and her sister don't keep track of who sold a particular dress or piece of jewelry. "When we attend pow-wows," she said, "we sell as much as we can and split everything down the middle." The sisters work this way because they feel neither one works harder on an item than the other. Certainly most businesses wouldn't operate this way, but Ida and Louise both contribute so much time to their business, even they can't keep track of every item they make. To them, their work is a wonderful way to enjoy their time together and work with something they both love. "We are more than sisters," said Louise. "Ida is my closest friend."

## Computer Training

- Advanced Word --  
Wednesday, August 16
- Beginning Excel --  
Wednesday, August 23
- Print Shop Deluxe --  
Friday, August 25
- Intro to PC's --  
Tuesday, August 29
- Advanced Excel --  
Wednesday, August 30
- Beginning Windows --  
Friday, September 1
- Advanced Windows --  
Friday, September 8
- Beginning Word --  
Monday, September 11
- Advanced Word --  
Friday, September 15
- Beginning Excel --  
Monday, September 18
- Advanced Excel --  
Friday, September 22
- Print Shop Deluxe --  
Monday, September 25

All computer classes are from 2 to 4 p.m. on the days indicated. Please call Penny at 879-2476 or Debby at 879-2484 (or 1-800-422-0232) to make your reservation. If you don't see the class you're interested in, or the times aren't convenient, please call to make arrangements.

Computer training classes are FREE to Grand Ronde tribal members; \$10 fee for non-tribal members.

All classes are held at the Computer Lab, located at 28840 Salmon River Highway (the back building).

# — Job Opportunities —

**POSITION #: 95-37 / In-Patient Substance Abuse Counselor**

**SALARY: \$2017 - \$2219 Mo.**

**Regular Full-Time/Exempt**

**DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:**

**Nanitch Sahallie Youth Residential Treatment Center, Keizer, OR**

**REPORTS TO: Treatment Coordinator**

**CLOSING DATE: Mon., August 28, 1995**

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:** Bachelor's degree in psychology, social work or related field; and two years of relevant experience counseling youth and/or chemically dependent individuals; or any satisfactory combination of experience and training which demonstrates the knowledge, skill and ability to perform the above described duties.

**KNOWLEDGE OF:** Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices of substance abuse treatment and prevention; counseling techniques; adolescent behavior; the dynamics of interpersonal relationships. Some knowledge of Native American culture and customs.

**ABILITY TO:** Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing; deal effectively with adolescents; maintain client records/files; establish and maintain effective and cooperative working relationships with families of clients, referents, other social services agencies, businesses and other employees; remain calm and work successfully with individuals in crisis and emotional situations; participate as part of a team in evaluation and treatment planning.

**SKILL IN:** Counseling; crisis intervention; the administration of basic first aid.

**OTHER NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS:** Certification as a Chemical Dependency Specialist I; possession of or ability to obtain within 30 days of hire CPR and First Aid certification; possession of or ability to obtain a valid Oregon driver's license; safe driving record.

**POSITION #: 95-38 / Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor/ Placement Specialist**

**SALARY: \$1857-\$2045**

**DIVISION/DEPARTMENT:**

**Health and Human Services**

**REPORTS TO: Counseling Component Coordinator**

**POSITIONS SUPERVISED: None**

**CLOSING DATE: Fri., September 1, 1995**

**OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES:** Assists physically and/or mentally handicapped persons in the development of rehabilitation programs through guidance and counseling. Interprets the mutual needs of the rehabilitation community and the business community and to help establish mutually supportive relationships beneficial to the goals of each community.

**EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:** High School Diploma or equivalent; AA/AS in human services field and two years responsible experience in vocational guidance, and/or, social services among Native American populations; or any satisfactory combination of experience and training which demonstrates the knowledge, skill and ability to perform the above described duties.

**KNOWLEDGE OF:** Referral and inter-governmental agencies, tribal programs, local agencies and those within the six county service area of the Tribe.

**ABILITY TO:** Communicate effectively in both written/verbal form. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff, other departments and outside agencies.

**SKILL IN:** Counseling in both group/individual settings; the use of standard office equipment; copier, computer, fax machine.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Possession of or ability to obtain a valid Oregon driver's license at the time of hire and have a safe driving record.

**Send all applications to Cindy Martin-Butler, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347**

**To request an application by mail, contact the Tribe's Job Line at (503) 879-2257.**

*(This does not include Casino job openings.)*