

— Tribal Life —

Thank you announcements

I wish to thank all of my friends and relatives that made my 76th birthday so special on Monday, March 11. We enjoyed lunch and bingo at the casino. I received so many gifts, cards, and many happy birthday wishes.

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift to enjoy"

Thanks to all of you,
Dorothy McKnight Lawe

We would like to wish a very special thank you to all of our friends and family for your help, support, and gifts during our pregnancy and after the birth of our heaven sent son.

Sincerely,
John, Camille and Kalim Mercier

Happy Birthday
Pat Cook
~ born on April 6, 1948 ~
love from all of your family

Michael Reibach
of Grand Ronde, Oregon
and
Katrina Wynne
of Yachats, Oregon
were bonded on
Saturday, March 30
at a private ceremony.
A public ceremony with potlatch
will take place sometime this summer.

April
U.S.D.A. Distribution

SALEM: April 1,2,3,4
SILETZ: April 16, 17, 18

Commodity Distribution is by
appointment only.
Call 1-800-922-1399

It's craft class time again

The first craft class of 1996 will begin on Monday, April 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We will start making moccasins and discuss other items for future classes. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

To pre-register, please call Camille Mercier at 879-2901. Classes are sponsored by the Pow-wow Committee.

Craft class will be held on the fourth Monday in April and May, then once a week in June through August. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun and get a good start on pow-wow regalia.

Veterans needed on tribal committee

The Veterans' committee has 3 positions open to any tribal or community member that has served in the Armed Forces. Please contact Buddy Haskins at 879-2310 or Marcel Norwest at 879-2387 or 879-5878. Also, don't forget to attend the Veteran's Pow-wow at the Grand Ronde Grade School on June 8.

Casino's advertising wins statewide newspaper award

Spirit Mountain Casino's print advertising campaign was recently honored at the 1995 Oregon Newspaper Excellence in Advertising Awards, with the "Newsy Award" for best use of spot color in newspaper ads.

The award, which was presented by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association, was given to the Casino for their series of newspaper print ads featuring headlines such as "Wide Open Spaces Covered In Lush Green Felt" and "Home To Golden Eagles, Blue Violet, and Blackjack."

The Casino's print, television and radio advertising campaign is the creation of Borders, Perrin and Norrander (BPN), a full-service advertising agency in Portland, Oregon. Among BPN's other clients are Columbia Sportswear, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) and the Oregon Coast Aquarium.

April Mealsite Menu

<p><i>Tuesday, April 2</i> Spaghetti Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Dessert</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, April 3</i> Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Stir Fried Veggies Dessert</p>	<p><i>Thursday, April 4</i> Buffalo Roast Mashed Potatoes Peas Dessert</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, April 9</i> Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Spinach or Corn Dessert</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, April 10</i> Stew Cottage Cheese Dessert</p>	<p><i>Thursday, April 11</i> Pork Chops Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad and Dessert</p>
SENIOR SMILE WEEK		
<p><i>Tuesday, April 16</i> Oven Fried Chicken Baked Sweet Potatoes Mixed Veggies Dessert</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, April 17</i> Quick Beef Stroganoff Glazed Carrots Tossed Salad Dessert</p>	<p><i>Thursday, April 18</i> Ham Baked Potatoes Buttered Corn Dessert</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, April 23</i> Ground Buffalo w/ Mushroom Gravy Mashed Potatoes Spinach Dessert</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, April 24</i> Mac Ham & Cheese Casserole Mixed Veggies Fruit Salad Dessert</p>	<p><i>Thursday, April 25</i> SURPRISE</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, April 30</i> BIRTHDAY DINNER Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Green Beans Cake & Ice Cream</p>	<p><i>Menu is subject to change.</i> <i>Meal Price is \$2.50.</i> <i>Tribal member elders and spouses meals are free.</i> <i>Staff please call ext. 2410 by 9 a.m.</i></p>	

Let's Talk Teeth...

By Linda Mann, RDH

A very special thank you to all those who volunteered to help with **Molar Roller Skating Party and Dental Health Fair**. It was a big success thanks to all the wonderful help we had. Close to one hundred children came to skate and have fun learning about dental health. The booths covered topics such as sealants, tobacco, nutrition, brushing, flossing, and more. The children got to role play being dentist and placing fillings in models of real teeth. The magic tricks were a popular stop, as well as the "Wheel of Wisdom" game. Once again, thank you to the thirty volunteers who helped make it a success. Don't miss out next year!

During the month of April, a Dental Hygiene student from OHSU will be doing a rural rotation at the dental clinic. **Janet Rauch** will be coming for two weeks to learn what it's like to work in a rural dental clinic. She will be doing a variety of community dental health projects, such as presenting at the Head Start, elementary, and middle schools; and helping with Senior Smile Week activities. If you see her around, please help us make her feel welcome.

Congratulations to Connie Graves, winner of the St. Patrick's Day drawing. Connie won a stationary set. Don't forget to enter to win the Easter drawing this month. Anyone can enter for the drawing when they come in for a dental appointment. This month's prize is a Russell Stover Chocolate Easter Egg (and toothbrush)! And for the kids the Dental and Medical clinic is sponsoring an Easter coloring contest. Use the picture printed on the opposite page, or pick up the page at the dental or medical clinic. Prizes will be awarded for each grade from pre-kindergarten to sixth grade. Send or bring colored pages to the dental or medical clinic by April 19.

Entries can be mailed to:
Tribal Dental Clinic
ATTN: Coloring Contest
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

