

— Tribal Life —

Let's Talk Teeth



We've had a busy month over at the Dental Clinic doing lots of fun prevention activities. The Elders had a great time during Senior Smile Week — playing games and refreshing their memories about caring for their mouths. They especially liked playing "Wheel of Fortune" with Pat Sajak (Jim Holmes) and Vanna White (Dr. Glenn Gerritz).

Presentations to the Head Start and Elementary Schools covered topics on diet and dental health, as well as tooth safety. Also, the After School Club kids practiced up on their bingo skills while playing "Dental Bingo."

May activities include the Mother's Day Luncheon planned for Mother's of babies less than 1-1/2 years old and Moms-to-be. If you are one of these moms or if you know of someone -- please let them know about this free luncheon.

Congratulations to the winner of the "No Cavity Club" Quarterly Drawing: LELA WILLIAMS. Other members of the "No Cavity Club" this quarter were: Brianna Brookes, Emma Buchholz, Benjamin Davidson, Lucien Davidson, Michael Gephart, Joshua Harmon, Kasey Harmon, Jon LaChance, Ryan LaChance, and Katherine Warren.

Also, **congratulations to ROBERT SCHMID, the winner of the Easter Drawing.** Robert won a Chocolate Easter Egg and a Toothbrush.

Mothers: Don't forget to enter the Mother's Day drawing for a mini tea set.



Tribal Elders playing Wheel of Fortune during Smile Week, with Dr. Glenn Gerritz posing as Vanna White.

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Employees of the Month

January: **SUSAN KLEIN**
February: **JANENE LEE**
March: **JOHN SPENCE**

Craft Class

Tuesday, May 21
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Community Center

You must pre-register,
call Camille at 879-2901.

All children under 12 must
be accompanied by an adult.

"Say No To Drugs March"

Friday, May 17
Tom McCall Waterfront Park
Portland, Oregon

Activities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
50 learning fair displays
For more information call
Oregon Partnership
1-800-282-7035

U.S.D.A. Distribution

SALEM:
May 1: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
May 2: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
May 3: 8 a.m. to Noon

SILETZ:
May 14, 15, 16
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Firewood available

We still have some firewood available. Permits will be issued on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please call Connie or Karen at the Natural Resources office at 879-5522.

TRIBAL MEMBERS: Are you in need of vocational services?

If you are in need of vocational services -- but you're not sure you qualify, call for an appointment today. It doesn't hurt to find out. We are looking forward to talking with you very soon.

Call **PATTI TOM MARTIN,**
TIM HOLMES,
or **DOUG COLTON**
at 879-2026
1-800-775-0095, DEPT. 5

★ ★ ★ VETERANS ★ ★ ★

Veterans' stories and photos wanted for Annual Report

The 1995-96 Grand Ronde Tribal Annual Report will honor tribal veterans. We are interested in hearing your stories, seeing your old pictures (in uniform, on duty, on leave!), and talking to you about your military experiences.

DON'T BE SHY! We assure you that nothing will be used without your approval and permission.

If you are willing to share your military experiences and anecdotes with the Annual Report writing team, please call the *Smoke Signals* office and leave your name and number. We will contact you and take it from there. Many thanks for your anticipated (and positive) responses! The *Smoke Signals* direct line is (503) 879-2264 or 1-800-422-0232.

4th ANNUAL VETERANS' POW-WOW

Saturday, June 8

Grand Ronde Grade School
Doors open at 8 a.m.
Grand Entry: Noon to 4 p.m.
Dinner: 6 p.m.

**DRAWINGS AND RAFFLE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
All Drums & Dancers Welcome

Contact: Marcellus & Sharon Norwest 879-5878
Bud Haskins 879-5211

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