

SMOKE SIGNALS



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GRAND RONDE ROAD CLEANUP. A big thank you for the special effort from the following volunteers: Penny DeLoe, Mandy Blakely, Jerry Brandon, Tammy Garrison, Daniel Garrison, Jill Jeffers, Pearl Mekemson, and Vernon Kennedy. This was the second ditch cleanup they did this year — from Andy Riggs Road to Hebo Road.

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Honor Lights fundraiser

In December, the Health & Human Services Committee will light hundreds of Honor Lights on a Christmas tree. The Honor Lights serve as a visual reminder of those you wish to honor during the coming holiday season.

We invite you to join symbolically in this honoring event. The cost of an Honor Light is \$1. Donations will also be accepted. The proceeds of this fund-raising event will go towards purchasing the Art Work that will adorn the Health & Wellness facility which will be opening during the summer of 1997. Direct your calls and requests to Vivian DeMary at 879-2051 or those outside of the local area call 1-800-775-0095.



Memory Bricks

Beginning immediately, the Health and Human Services Committee is offering bricks for sale which will be laid in a walkway of the new Health and Wellness Facility. The brick(s) will be bear the name of your choosing for the one(s) you wish to remember. Purchase Price: \$50 per brick.

I wish to purchase _____ brick(s) and have the following name(s) engraved on it.

Please fill out this request form and include your check. Mail to: Patti Tom Martin
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Health and Human Service Committee
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Art needed for Health Center

Dear Tribal Member Artists;

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is beginning construction of its Health and Wellness building. The facility is scheduled for completion, July 1997. We, the tribal Health and Human Services (HHS) Committee are working on gracing our facility with fine art work. We believe that our own tribal members are gifted artists and we are extending this opportunity to you to show your work.

The HHS Committee has developed a budget for purchasing tribal member art work. We cordially invite you to submit a portfolio of a sampling of your art work so that selections can be made. While we would love to view your art work first hand, we do not want to have it damaged by mail or mishandling; therefore, we are asking that you send a portfolio of your art which includes photographs and a brief description of each piece. The art work can be made from textiles, leather, metals, etc., which would include carvings, paintings, sculptures, beadwork, photography, basketry, pottery, etc. The theme of the art should depict our northwest and coastal culture and heritage. Please include a price for each article.



Portfolio Submission Date:

OCTOBER 1, 1996

Final Date for Accepting Portfolio:

DECEMBER 31, 1996

Send your portfolio to: Health & Human Services Committee, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

If you have any questions, direct your calls to Patti Martin, Margaret Provost, or Dorothy Greene at the tribal offices at 879-5211 or out of the area call 1-800-422-0232.

Band instruments wanted

Grand Ronde Elementary School is in need of band instruments for the 4th/5th grade band program. Only a few instruments are available for a modest rent through the school district, so most of the students are required to rent instruments from a music store. This can be too much of an expense for many students and keeps them from participating in the band.

Do you have any used instruments you would be willing to donate to the school? The instruments could be placed in a rental program but at such a modest price that all students could afford to rent them. The money collected from rentals would be used to purchase more used instruments. Most needed instruments are youth sized flutes, clarinets, trombones, coronets, and trumpets. The school would show their appreciation by advertising who donated which instruments to the school. The students would show their appreciation by working hard to learn to play the instrument to the best of his or her ability.

To donate a band instrument, please contact the school at (503) 879-5210.

Share your lunch hour with a child

"Lunch Buddies" is a program linking community volunteers with elementary school children in need of a positive adult friendship. Volunteers will be asked to spend just one lunch hour a week with a child at the Grand Ronde Elementary School. The time will be spent eating, talking, perhaps reading or shooting baskets, but most importantly listening to and taking an interest in that one special individual child.

"With a low investment of time, this program has already yielded high impact results in Corvallis and Salem," said Connie Hyatt, Director of the Polk County Volunteer Program. For more program information please contact Nancy Holmes at 879-2401. It's a wonderful way to make our community grow strong and happy, one child at a time.