

Free lunch

Willamina School District will offer a summer food service program for children at Grand Ronde Elementary School. Free meals will be served to community children 18 years of age and younger. No registration or eligibility requirements. For more information call 876-4525.

JUNE & JULY: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to noon.
AUGUST: Monday through Friday, noon to 1 p.m.

Summer fun for youth

Coyote Camp is open to all Grand Ronde kids in first through fifth grade. Activities will include games, crafts, foods, and field trips. Starting June 12 and running through July 31, Coyote Camp operates on each Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at Grand Ronde Elementary. The Tribal Education Division will operate a Summer School Age Care (for a fee) following Coyote Camp.

Willamina HS reunion

A no-host banquet will be held at Spirit Mountain Casino at **6:30 p.m. on August 15** for the "Class of 1947."

A potluck picnic gathering for all Willamina High School faculty and alumni will be held on **August 16** at the Alva/Doc Fourtner Covered Bridge, 28630 Ackerson Road. It is suggested that folks with last names beginning with A-K bring chicken or a main dish item to share, and folks with L-Z names should bring a salad or side dish. Please bring lawn chairs if possible. For more information, call 843-2244 or 876-3124. All alumni and teachers are invited.

Summer GED classes

GED classes, co-sponsored with Chemeketa, will begin June 24 and are open to the community. Classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Education Training Building at 28840 Salmon River Hwy.

Many teen smokers face early health problems

More than five million of today's American children face premature death from smoking-related diseases if current trends continue federal health officials have said.

The Centers for Disease Control Prevention (CDC) predicted that of the 68.7 million children under 18 in the United States, 16.6 million would become smokers. The agency said its estimate was conservative and did not reflect an increase in teenage smoking that began in 1992.

Over a third of high school students in America smoke, and that rate is going up. Smoking-related deaths could result in about \$200 billion in future health care costs, and approximately 64 million years of potential life lost, the CDC predicted. Almost 82% of smokers in America started before age 18. Smokers die an average of 12 years earlier than non-smokers.

The government says that the tobacco use among young people has increased greatly over the past few years. Between 1991 and 1995 the percentage of eighth and tenth graders who smoked significantly increased 34%. In 1995, more than a third of twelfth graders said they had smoked in the past month and daily smoking in that group was up 21%.

The Food and Drug Administration has proposed stricter regulation of the sale and distribution of cigarettes to children, including banning free samples and most vending machines and requiring photo identification to anyone under 27 purchasing tobacco products.

Reprinted from the Tobacco-Free Youth Reporter

Catering Proposal

This request for proposal is for the purpose of soliciting applications for **CATERING** a special event dinner that will serve 300 people. The expectations would be to set up and decorate the tables, serve the Buffet, and clean-up the food tables and area. The event will be August 29, 1997 at Grand Ronde, Oregon. **Applicants must present portfolio of previous work by July 11.** No proposals will be accepted after this date. Send to: Jon George, c/o Nanitch Sahallie, 5119 N. River Road, Keizer, OR 97303.

GED graduates

The Tribal Adult Education Program is proud to honor the following for the successful completion of their GED requirements: **SHELLY KENT; DENNIS KNIGHT, SR.; TIFFANY CLARK; JOSEPH HALLER; VONNIE EDMONDSON; JACK PIERCE; KRISTINA DIZICK; and HELEN ALEXANDER.**

Apply to Dealers' School

Tribal members and Spirit Mountain Employees who are interested in learning to deal Blackjack and Let It Ride games should contact Camille Mercier at Spirit Mountain Casino. There are fourteen total openings available to Grand Ronde tribal members and internal employees. **THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JUNE 30.** Dealers' school consists of a minimum of 120 hours of Blackjack training; 20 hours of Let It Ride training; 40 hours of Pai Gow Poker training, plus additional hours for gaming regulation requirements. Successful students will need to pass a background check, pass a table games audition, and interview successfully in order to be offered a dealing position. Applicants will NOT be paid to attend dealers' school. To apply for the dealers' school, please send your application/resume to Camille Mercier at P.O. Box 39, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or you can hand-deliver it to the Casino's Human Resources offices at 28840 Salmon River Highway in Grand Ronde.

True Colors returning July 11

- *Recognize and appreciate the strengths of yourself and others*
- *Enhance communication*

People who attended the TRUE COLORS WORKSHOP on March 7, learned they might be "passionate blues, fun loving oranges, orderly golds, or thinking, problem solving greens." The workshop, which is highly interactive, is returning on **July 11.** Training is targeted for parents, staff and individuals who work with a wide variety of clients. True Colors uses temperament categories on the Meyers-Briggs (MBTI) and is adaptation of work by David Keirse and Marilyn Bates, Please Understand Me.

Workshop goals enable participants to recognize and appreciate the strengths and preferences of themselves and others, and enhance communication. The workshop is fast paced, innovative and fun. Trainers for the True Colors workshop are Ms. Heather Alberts, Ms. Carole Ferlazzo, and Ms. Beverly Burns, of the Center for Education Development.

Please join us at this fun filled workshop. To sign up, contact Ms. Hollie Larsen at 879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275.

Notice of Availability

Environmental Assessment for the proposed
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

This notice is to advise interested parties that an Environmental Assessment (EA) is available for the proposed Administration Building at 9675 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde Oregon. The EA discloses detailed descriptions of the proposed actions, alternatives to the proposed actions and analysis of the likely environmental consequences of the proposed actions and alternatives. This document discusses plans to construct a 39,000 square foot building to house the governance and administrative needs of the Tribe.

On May 28, 1997 the EA will be available for public review for 30 days. Requests for copies of the EA and written comments should be addressed to: Kathleen Feehan, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Division of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 70, Willamina, OR 97396 or call (503) 879-2395. Comments must be received by **JUNE 27, 1997** and must include 1) your name address and phone number, 2) title of the EA your comments regard, and 3) specific facts or comments that decision makers should consider.

Notice of Availability

Environmental Assessment and Finding of
No Significant Impact for the proposed
**SPIRIT MOUNTAIN HOTEL AND
CASINO EXPANSION**

This notice is to advise interested parties that an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) are available for the proposed Spirit Mountain Hotel and Casino Expansion at Spirit Mountain Casino 27100 SW Salmon River Highway, Grand Ronde, Oregon. The EA discloses detailed descriptions of the proposed actions, alternatives to the proposed actions and analysis of the likely environmental consequences of the proposed actions and alternatives. This document discusses plans to expand the existing casino gaming floor to accommodate new types of games and to construct a 100 room Hotel.

On June 4, 1997 the EA will be available for public review for 30 days. Requests for copies of the EA and written comments should be addressed to: Kathleen Feehan, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Division of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 70, Willamina, OR 97396 or call (503) 879-2395. Comments must be received by **JULY 4, 1997** and must include 1) your name address and phone number, 2) title of the EA your comments regard, and 3) specific facts or comments that decision makers should consider.