

Future business owners graduate from 10-week class



Tuesday, December 2 was the last class session in the ten-week class, "Starting a Successful Business." The class was officially concluded on Friday evening with a graduation ceremony and dinner held at the community center. Out of the eleven participants, six completed their business plans and received a certificate of completion. The participants included (pictured from left): Shelley Hanson (Instructor), Ray Bunker, Vivian DeMary, Winema Wolf, Melody Norwood, and Rae and Deitz Peters. Not pictured are Kathy Ebensteiner, Dale and Holly Fiester, and Diana and Jim Klopmeier. Also attending graduation was Audrey Campbell from ONABEN.

The Small Business Development Division are very proud of all of the participants and send out our personal congratulations on a job well done. And of course, we wish you success with all of your entrepreneurial endeavors and look forward to seeing your new businesses.

If you are interested in becoming your own boss, these classes are open to both tribal and non-tribal people. See information below on how to register for the upcoming business classes.

Small Business Development and ONABEN presents:

You and Your Business Idea

WHAT: This is a class designed to "DISCOVER" Tribal and local entrepreneurs and encourage the development of your business idea BEYOND "JUST AN IDEA." These classes are presented by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Small Business Development Center and ONABEN.

WHERE: Classes will be held at the Tribe's Small Business Development Center located at 28840 Salmon River Highway in Grand Ronde.

WHEN: Interested persons should plan on attending ONLY ONE of the two Discovery classes:

FEBRUARY 17 and 19
from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Starting a Successful Business

WHAT: A ten-week series of classes designed to guide participants through the BUSINESS PLAN WRITING PROCESS. The course materials and individual counseling sessions allow participants to work through the BUSINESS PLANNING PROCESS. The end result is a comprehensive business plan that can be taken to financial institutions for loan consideration! This is an accredited class.

WHERE: Classes will be held at the Tribe's Small Business Development Center located at 28840 Salmon River Highway in Grand Ronde.

WHEN: Held on Tuesdays.
FEBRUARY 24 through MAY 4
from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN-UP: call 879-2476 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2476.

Computer Training

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 17: Beginning Word Perfect

THURSDAY from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 18: Intro to Quattro Pro

FRIDAY from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 19: Intro to Internet

JANUARY

MONDAY from 1 to 3 p.m.

Jan. 5 or 19: Beginning Windows 3.1

Jan. 12 or 26: Beginning Windows '95

WEDNESDAY from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Jan. 7: Beginning MS Word

Jan. 14: Beginning Word Perfect

Jan. 21: Beginning Excel

Jan. 28: Beginning Quattro Pro

FRIDAY from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Jan. 9 or 23: Intro to Internet

Jan. 16: Intro to Print Shop

Jan. 30: Beginning Power Point

FREE to tribal members and staff.

\$10 for non-tribal members.

You must pre-register for classes.

Call 879-2484 or 879-2476.

The computer lab is open for use,
please call first for availability.