

## Quilt participants to meet

Tribal Elders have been working on a Tribal History Quilt project for a number of months now. If everyone finishes and turns in the squares they were working on, there should be enough squares to complete three quilts. The quilts will be created using a Window Pane design with each pane representing a different tribal family tree.

At the last project meeting in December, twenty-five quilt squares were completed and turned into SueAnn. We would like to get at least twenty-five more finished by the next meeting date. If you are having problems completing your square or would like help of any kind, please call June Olson 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2249.

SueAnn Suderman, the quilting instructor will be at the next meeting on **Friday, January 23**. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center. SueAnn will bring her sewing machines and be available to help with specific sewing problems.

If you will not be able to attend this meeting, please call June Olson to let us know how near completion your square is and confirm your continued interest in the Quilt Project.

## 1998/98 education funds for tribal members

Education Trust Fund Scholarship applications for Grand Ronde tribal members are available in the following categories:

- Graduate:** full-time
- Graduate:** half-time
- Undergraduate:** full-time (4 year degree program)
- Undergraduate:** half-time
- Adult Vocational Training:** full-time (2 year degree program)
- Adult Vocational Training:** half-time
- Eula Petite Memorial Scholarship:** full-time, Education Program (Junior Status)
- Raymond Carlton Memorial Scholarship:** full-time, Computer Program (1 year only)

All scholarships are renewable, except the Raymond Carlton Memorial Scholarship. Students must maintain minimum requirement in order to remain eligible. It is suggested that you submit your application as early as possible to be reviewed for completeness. To request an application, call the Tribal Education office at 1-800-422-0232. **Application deadline is April 30, 1998.**

For the Higher Education Program and Adult Vocational Training Program, the deadlines to be considered for funding have been moved ahead by 30 days. If you wait until the deadline to apply you will risk a delay in the eligibility determination because of the time it actually takes to completely process an application. Apply early, application deadlines are as follows:

- Spring Term:** March 1, 1998
- Fall Term or Semester:** August 1, 1998
- Winter Term or Spring Semester:** December 1, 1998
- Spring Term:** March 1, 1999

**REMEMBER**, if you are even considering to attend school the 1998/99 academic year, you should file the Federal Financial Aid Application by **February 15, 1997**. Continuing students are **required** to submit a copy of their Federal application by this date!

*Congratulations to all of you who have completed another term or semester of school!*

## Salmon mobile adorns new clinic

Those of you who have had the chance to visit the new Health and Wellness Center in Grand Ronde no doubt noticed the beautiful mobile of migrating salmon hanging from the ceiling. The mobile was created by Zephyr Engineering in Salem, a Computer Numerical Control (CNC) manufacturing company. The salmon were created especially for the clinic by using the most powerful laser on the West Coast. Below, Jon George and Patti Tom-Martin hold finished pieces. This 3,000 watt metal cutting laser is capable of cutting steel three quarters of an inch thick with a beam of light.

The salmon were modeled by computer and digitalized from an actual photo of a salmon. They are made from 50/52 aircraft aluminum. The entire mobile weighs 400 pounds. Zephyr donated all of the design time, engineering, materials, and assembly costs to the Tribe. Our thanks to Zephyr for their time and generosity.



## Election Board positions

- ◆ Do you wonder what the Election Board does?
- ◆ Do you wonder how decisions about the election process are made?
- ◆ Interested in being a part of the election process?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, think about applying for a seat as a Board member or alternate. Voting and being part of the tribal election process are two of the most important ways people can contribute to their tribe. As we begin to prepare for the 1998 elections, we hope you will think about joining us.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the tribal members who have already applied. Your applications are still active, and you do not need to re-apply. If you have any questions or would like to request an application, please call 1-800-422-0232.

**Closing date for all applications is January 31, 1998.**

## Ronald McGee passes away

Tribal member Ronald McGee, 49, of Salem, died on November 30. Born in Dallas, he was a lifetime Salem resident. He graduated from North Salem High School in 1965 and worked at Fairview Training Center for 20 years as a psychiatric aide.

Survivors include his wife, Melody; son, Nathan of Milton, Florida; daughter Heather Rust of Salem; brothers Dennis of Philomath and Richard of Dallas; and mother Dalores of Salem.



## HSD staff member accepts new position

Mary Brickell, an employee of the Grand Ronde Tribe for more than ten years, has accepted a position with the Northwest Area Indian Health Board. Mary held many different positions in the Health and Human Services Division over the years, most recently as the new Health and Wellness Center's Communications/Site Manager.

"In my ten years in HSD Cheryle (Kennedy) has instilled one major goal in everyone who worked with her and that was to build a health clinic in Grand Ronde. I am very proud that I could be a part of making this dream a reality. I hope the reason for building the clinic is not forgotten...to serve tribal members and their families," said Mary.

"I have learned so much and have gotten so close to many of you. I will miss you all."

The Grand Ronde Tribal Council and staff wish Mary luck and success in the new career path she has taken.



**General Council meeting**  
**February 1, 1998**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**Tribal Community Center**