

Native American Club share experience

The Willamina High School Native American Club gave a presentation to Mr. White's history class about the special trip they took to Santa Fe, New Mexico to attend the NCAI conference. Here, Brianna Leno and Joe Mercier share some of the photos they took near the Hopi Indian reservation, and shared some traditional Hopi legends.

Jerry Graham, a special education teacher at WHS, encourages the club to give presentations about tribal culture.

"The Native American students can use the club to educate their peers about aspects of their culture," he said. "They are sharing with others while developing important speaking skills."

"This conference made us a stronger group. We are closer to one another, we are more focused, and we have more direction."

~ Brianna Leno



Stove; refrigerator donation needed

If anyone has a stove or refrigerator to donate, we have a family that needs them. Please contact Linda Olson at the Community Resources Division (CRD) at 879-2033 or 1-800-242-8196. If line is busy, please leave a message.

Support tribal teen

Erica Empey, a sophomore at McMinnville High School, is trying to earn money for a East Coast trip she is taking with her high school in March. Erica has made beaded bracelets on a metal band backed with leather that she



is selling for \$15 a piece. They are displayed at Hair Design 99, 859 NE Highway 99 West in McMinnville or call (503) 434-9808.

Welcome to Grand Ronde signs

Involvement from community members and local businesses is needed to participate in a project — signs welcoming people to the community of Grand Ronde. Knowledge is needed to obtain permits and the boundaries of Grand Ronde on Highways 18 and 22. Artists and creativity is also needed to design these signs. In December, a Bingo fund-raiser

took place that raised \$916 for this project which originated through the Willamina Coastal Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Sheila Herber, employed as a Business Consultant for the Tribe's Small Business Development Division desperately seeks participation with this sign project. For your suggestions, knowledge, or creativity, please call Sheila at 879-2492.

Divorce workshop open to community

Grand Ronde Legal Services (GRLS) is offering a Divorce Workshop twice a month to assist those who are using the new Self-Help Divorce packet and to give guidance with completion of the forms. It is recommended that Self-Help packets be picked up and worked on prior to the workshop, but this is not a requirement. The workshop is also for those who have questions about Oregon's divorce or custody laws.

No appointments are needed to attend the workshops, call GRLS for the dates and time. This is a community educa-

tion service of GRLS and Oregon Legal Services. The workshops are open to all Grand Ronde tribal members, and low income non-tribal members.

GRLS has completed an extensive expansion and remodeling of their office, please stop by for a tour at 720 E. Third Street in McMinnville. Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m.; closed to the public on Fridays, and closed as needed for staff meetings during regular business hours. Call local or collect at (503) 472-9561 or within Oregon at 1-800-781-8500.

Business opportunity for a mechanic

The Small Business Department is looking for an experienced, qualified mechanic who is interested in starting an auto mechanics shop in the Grand Ronde/Willamina area. If you are a Grand Ronde tribal member, and this sounds like a real possibility for you, contact the Small Business Development Department at 897-2476 or 1-800-879-0232. We look forward to working with all our entrepreneurial tribal members.

U.S.D.A. DISTRIBUTION

SALEM — Feb. 2: 3 to 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Feb. 4: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SILETZ — Feb. 17, 18, 19: 8 to 4

Computer Training

MONDAY from 1 to 3 p.m.
Jan. 26: Begin Windows '95
Feb. 2: Begin Windows 3.1
Feb. 9: Begin Windows '95

TUESDAY from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Feb. 3: Intermediate Windows 3.1
Feb. 10: Intermediate Windows '95

WEDNESDAY from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 21: Beginning Excel
Jan. 28: Beginning Quattro Pro
Feb. 4: GroupWise
Feb. 11: Microsoft Word

THURSDAY from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Feb. 5: Advanced Windows 3.1
Feb. 12: Advanced Windows '95

FRIDAY from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 23: Intro to Internet
Jan. 30: Beginning Power Point
Feb. 6: Business Use of Internet
Feb. 13: Excel

FREE to tribal members and staff.
\$10 for non-tribal members.
Call 879-2484 or 879-2476.

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 Hwy. in Grand Ronde.

WHEN: Interested persons should plan on attending both classes on **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 Hwy. 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.