

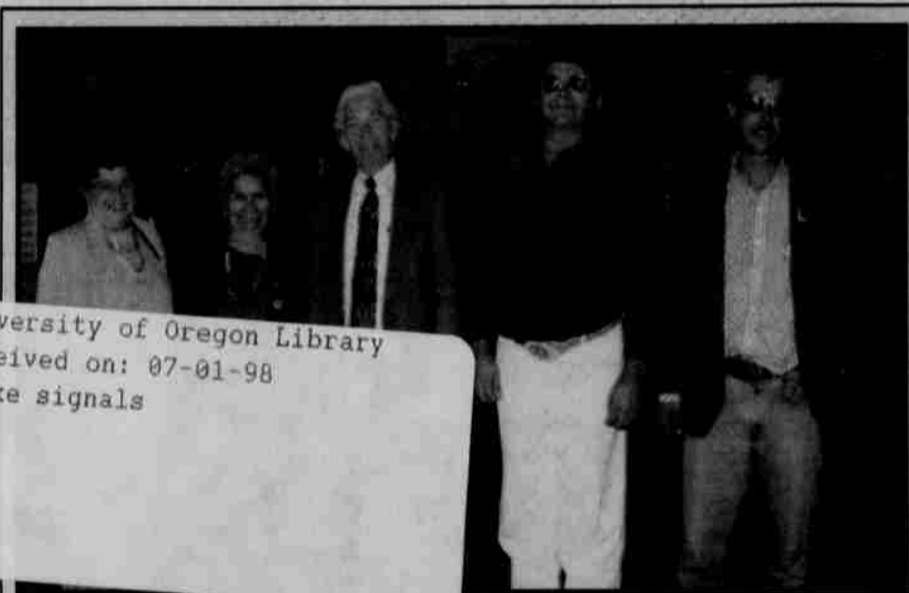
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Stan Speaks, (center) Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Portland Office, visited the Tribe last month and toured the Casino with his wife, Lois. Pictured from left: Lois Speaks; Tribal Chair Kathryn Harrison; Stan Speaks; Ed Larsen, Council Vice-Chair; and Mark Mercier, Council member.

Kids invited to join "Froggies" club

Kids 6 to 12-years-old can now have fun, learn and leap into a smoke-free summer with Froggies Tobacco-Free Summer Kids Club. The club will meet weekly throughout July for fun-filled events which aim to educate the youth against the dangers of cigarette smoking. Members gather at the tribal Health and Wellness Center and Grand Ronde Elementary School for mornings of smoke-free fun. Activities include education and crafts ranging from building floats for the Dallas, Willamina and Pow-wow parades to the "On-The Ball Tobacco Quiz" or the "Tar in a Jar" test.

New members sign up for the club by filling out a pledge card to remain smoke-free for the summer. After joining they receive their first Froggy Trading Card and can then earn one to two cards for each future event

they participate in. Members who have earned 10 or more cards are eligible for a drawing that could win them a new bicycle.

The Tobacco-Free Summer Kids Club is organized by the Grand Ronde Dental and Wellness programs and is sponsored by the Polk County Coalition. The groups aim to ensure that local youth have a G.R.E.A.T. (Grand Ronde Education Against Tobacco) summer.

Upcoming activities include: kite making on July 1, a booth in Willamina during the parade on July 4, education and crafts on July 10 and 15, preparing the float and manning the booth for Dallas Days on July 24 and 25, and more crafts on July 29. For more information contact Linda Mann at 1-800-775-0095 or (503) 879-2023.

Heritage Board announces Logo Contest

The Kwelth Tahlkie Culture and Heritage Board is seeking two (2) new logos for use by the Board. A contest is being held to find these logos.

The contest will be open to all Native American youth in two categories. One winning logo will be picked from each. The categories are: grades K-8 and grades 9-12. \$100 will be awarded to the winning student in each category.

The deadline for the competition is

Friday, August the 28. Designs should reflect the Culture and Heritage of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

All applicants are encouraged to provide their personal information at the time of submitting their designs on a separate piece of paper.

Submissions should be sent to: KTC&HB, c/o Kathleen Mitchell
9615 Grand Ronde Road
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CULTURAL GATHERINGS

JULY 1-5: NESPELEM CELEBRATION POW-WOW & ALL INDIAN RODEO. NESPELEM, WA. (509) 634-4711.

JULY 2-5: TOPPENISH POW-WOW, RODEO & PIONEER FAIR. Rodeo Grounds. TOPPENISH, WA. (509) 865-5121.

JULY 3-5: MT. TUMTUM NATIVE AMERICAN ENCAMPMENT. Territorial Park. AMBOY, WA. Rich Langenbach at (360) 247-5235.

JULY 3-5: 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION. Quinault Reservation. TAHOLAH, WA. (206) 276-8211.

JULY 3-5: WILDHORSE CONTEST POW-WOW. Wildhorse Gaming Resort. PENDLETON, OR. (541) 278-2274.

JULY 3-5: THREE RIVERS CONTEST POW-WOW. Three Rivers Lodge. 13505 Union Road. MANTECA, CA. (209) 824-0325 or (209) 858-2421.

JULY 10-12: AMERICAN INDIAN ART FESTIVAL. Mission Plaza. SAN LUIS OBISPO,

CA. Sonny Reyna at (408) 623-2379.

JULY 10-12: INTERNATIONAL POW-WOW. HORSESHOE BEND, ID. (208) 642-2900.

JULY 17-19: COLUMBIA RIVER POW-WOW & ENCAMPMENT. Roosevelt Park. ROOSEVELT, WA. (509) 773-6443 or (509) 865-5121.

JULY 17-19: QUILEUTE DAYS. LA PUSH, WA. (206) 374-6163.

JULY 17-19: WALLOWA BAND NEZ PERCE DESCENDANTS FRIENDSHIP FEAST & POW-WOW. WALLOWA, OR. 1-800-585-4121 or (541) 426-4622.

JULY 17-19: NOOKSACK TRIBE'S GENESIS II POW-WOW. EVERSON, WA. (360) 966-7704.

JULY 17-19: ALL NATIONS POW-WOW. Los Vaqueros Rodeo Arena. BIG BEAR, CITY, CA. Pow-wow hours: Fri. 6 to 10 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fay Roman at (909) 584-9394.

VETERANS' POW-WOW

JULY 10-12, 1998

GRAND RONDE POW-WOW GROUNDS

Friday	6:30 p.m.	Royalty Pageant
Saturday	Noon to 4:30 p.m.	Grand Entry
	4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Dinner Break
	6:30 to 11 p.m.	Grand Entry
Sunday	Noon to 4:30 p.m.	Grand Entry



SPONSORED BY GRAND RONDE VETERANS' COMMITTEE

MC: Bob Tom Whipman: Craig Whitehead

Host Drum: Eagle Beak from Grand Ronde

For more info contact: Marce & Sharon Norwest at (503) 879-5878