

COMPUTER CLASSES

MONDAYS from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
April 5 or 19: Windows 95, part one
April 12 or 26: Windows 95,
part two

TUESDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
April 6: Excel, part one
April 13: Word Perfect, part one
April 20: Excel, part two
April 27: Word Perfect, part two

WEDNESDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
April 7: GroupWise
April 14: MicroSoft Word, part one
April 21: How to use the
Tribal Network
April 28: MicroSoft Word, part two

THURSDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
April 1: Intro to Macintosh
April 8: Corel Presentations
April 15: Intro to Personal Computers
April 22: Spread Sheets for
Small Business

FRIDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
April 2: Intro to the Internet
April 9 or 23: Web Page Design
April 16: MicroSoft Power Point

Computer classes are FREE
to tribal members and staff.
\$10 for non-tribal members.

You must pre-register:
Doug Hampton at 879-2484 or
Barbara Lake at 879-2476.
The Computer Lab is located at
28840 Salmon River Highway
in Grand Ronde.

Seeking women interested in business partnership

■ A program, entitled "Venture Out," is inviting Native American women to create a new form of business ownership called "Venture Teams"

This overview is scheduled to introduce the program on **Wednesday, April 28**, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Grand Ronde Room at 28840 Salmon River Highway. Participants are assisted with every aspect of business ownership through the following components:

- Team Development — Session 1
- Team Development — Session 2
- Business Plan
- Marketing
- Capital Access

1 TEAM DEVELOPMENT — "Venture Out" is seeking women who possess special skills, talents, and abilities found in small business owners, but who may not consider business ownership because of large commitments involved. "Venture Teams" will consist of three to five women with similar interests to form home-based and/or income supplementing businesses. Through "Venture Teams" a group of women can

divide up necessary assignments, time and responsibilities between all its partners. This allows individual team members to contribute their personal strengths to run a business they might not choose to operate alone.

Team Development Sessions 1 and 2 will be held on **Tuesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** in the Grand Ronde Room at 28840 Salmon River Hwy.

2 BUSINESS PLAN — **Tuesday, May 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** This session will take you through the business planning process.

3 MARKETING — **Wednesday, June 9 from 1-5 p.m.** Tips on marketing your business product or services.

4 CAPITAL ACCESS — **Wednesday, June 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.** This session will help owners secure money needed to buy equipment and/or supplies.

The business possibilities are endless, suggestions/ideas:

- ☉ Catering
- ☉ Native American Arts & Crafts
- ☉ Cleaning Services
- ☉ Daycare or Elder Care
- ☉ Phone Messaging Services
- ☉ Payroll Services
- ☉ Packaging
- ☉ Landscaping

This is a partnership program among ONABEN (Oregon Native American Business and Entrepreneurial Network), the Small Business Administration's OWBO (Office of Women's Business Ownership), and the Grand Ronde Tribe.

To learn more about the "Venture Out" program, please contact Sheila Herber at Small Business Development Department at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2492 or (503) 879-2492; Perri McDaniel, ext. 2487 or (503) 879-2487.

Community welcome to comment on highway; land use zoning projects

The Regional Problem Solving and Highway 18 Corridor Refinement Committees are holding a joint open house at the Grand Ronde Elementary School on **Wednesday, April 7, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.** This is an opportunity to see and comment on various proposed land use zoning changes and alternatives which have been developed to make long-term improvements on Highway 18.

The open house is an informal situation where you can drop in at any time and discuss the study results with a staff or committee member.

If you have any questions or seek further information about the study results, please write Wayne Rickart, Jr. (Highway) or Richard Van Orman (RPS) at MWVCOG, 105 High Street S.E., Salem, Oregon 97301, or call (503) 588-6177.

Don't panic: Tax help is here

Small Business Development has one computer set up with software and instruction to prepare your own 1998 Income Tax Returns. The SBD staff also provides full service preparation for tribal Elders.

It is important to note that the computer lab is often in use for classes, you must call in advance to set up your computer lab appointment. Call Barbara Lake at 879-2476 or 1-800-422-0232.

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Help Willamina get a new library and Regional Learning Center

For almost 50 years the Willamina Public Library has been serving the needs of the community. The City of Willamina has been presented with a wonderful opportunity to purchase an existing building for additional library and Regional Learning Center space — the old Willamina Department Store located at 115 N.W. Main Street.

The Willamina City Council has moved to purchase the building to

replace the existing library. It will mean over 5,000 more square feet of learning and reading space! But your help is needed. Your donation may help purchase computers, video/movies center classroom materials, or cultural materials for the learning center.

Please call Willamina City Hall at (503) 876-2242 or Willamina Public Library (503) 876-6182 to learn how you can contribute.

Survey success: Claudia Leno wins

A special thank you to the Spirit Mountain Casino employees who participated in the recent career development needs-assessment survey. We were so pleased to have over an 80% response rate, which is almost unheard of! We really appreciate that so many people took the time to respond.

Congratulations to the lucky raffle drawing winner, **Claudia Leno**, Pit Boss from T.G. dept. Please contact any Career Development Task Team member at Human Resources, ext. 3730 to collect your prize!

Thanks again to everyone!

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BEING HURT?**

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