

More work to Cemetery

Improvements keep taking place at the Tribal Cemetery on Grand Ronde Road. A sidewalk around the covered area was installed in April. A chain link fence was also constructed in the front

area to keep people from driving in that grass area. An overhang area is planned for hearses and pallbearers.

With summer upon us, Russ Leno, cemetery groundskeeper, is keeping busy with ground maintenance. We would like to remind families that mowing the grass around the graves of your loved ones is a constant job during the summer. Please keep them decorated neatly so the grass can be easily maintained.

Photo by Kim Mueller



Tribe purchases trucking company

The Grand Ronde Tribe has purchased a small trucking company in Willamina, Oregon which will be managed through the Tribe's Small Business Development Department. Although it is too early to foresee how many positions will be available in this venture. This is a separate venture from the Tribe. All employees will be company employees not tribal employees. Pay and benefits will be determined by the company. Current positions to be filled include: Receptionist/Data Entry Clerk; Dispatcher; and Truck Driver.

If you are interested in any of the above positions please send a letter of interest to CTGR Trucking, P.O. Box 1020, Willamina, Oregon 97396. For questions regarding CTGR Trucking, please contact Roland Metzger at (503) 879-2477 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2477.

Tribal Council Actions

Wednesday, March 31, 1999

The meeting was called to order by Kathryn Harrison. A full Council was present.

GOVERNMENT, MANAGEMENT, AND BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE

■ **Gaming Commission 1999 budget approval.** Val Grout moved, Bob Mercier seconded a motion to approve the Gaming Commission budget for 1999. The budget, in the amount of \$691,972 was approved by adopting **Resolution # 037-99**. The budget also includes two new positions. Motion carried, 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

■ **Remodel of Gaming Commission building.** Reyn Leno moved, Ed Larsen seconded a motion to adopt **Resolution # 038-99** approving the remodel work on the Gaming Commission building. It includes adding two new offices, a conference room, and will cost approximately \$70,000. Motion carried, 8-0-0.

■ **Community Resources Budget.** Bob Mercier moved, Bob Haller seconded a motion to adopt **Resolution # 041-00** approving the CRD budget for 1999 in the amount of \$1,192,585 as outlined in the budget package. Motion carried, 8-0-0.

■ **Appointment of Housing Commissioners.** Ed Pearsall moved, Ed Larsen seconded to adoption **Resolution # 042-99** reappointing Mel Holmes, Bob Watson,

and Tim Holmes to the Grand Ronde Housing Authority.

■ **Grand Ronde Community Resources Center.** Ed Pearsall moved, Val Grout seconded a motion to adopt **Resolution # 043-99** approving a start-up budget for the Grand Ronde Community Resources Center Food Bank. Motion carried, 8-0-0.

■ **Grand Ronde Gaming Commissioner appointment.** Ed Pearsall moved, Bob Mercier seconded a motion to adopt **Resolution # 044-99** appointing Mary Mode to complete Gene Davidson's term with the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission. Motion carried, 8-0-0.

■ **Appointments to Constitutional Amendment Election Board.** Reyn Leno moved, Bob Haller seconded a motion to adopt **Resolution # 045-99** appointing Val Sheker, Janell Haller, Bernice Jensen, and Ruby Begoni to serve on the Election Board for the special Constitutional Amendment Election. Motion carried, 7-0-1, with Val Grout abstaining.

OTHER BUSINESS

■ Ed Pearsall moved, Bob Mercier seconded a motion to adopt **Resolution # 047-99** approving a budget in the amount of \$20,000 for the ad hoc Veteran's Memorial Committee. A separate bank account will be set up for donations received. Motion carried, 8-0-0.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Clinic request for summer weather

A reminder for animal owners: the weather is warming up! Please do not leave your pets in the car while attending a medical or dental appointment, as they could suffer from heat exhaustion.

Grand Ronde Road clean-up

The Wellness and Prevention program is seeking community volunteers for the Grand Ronde Road clean-up on **Friday, May 14** starting at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please call Kerrie Jones at 879-2078.

Luncheon for new moms-to-be

Pre-natal moms and mothers of children under the age of two are invited to attend a free Mother's Day Luncheon on **Friday, May 7** from noon to 2 p.m. at the Community Center. Child care will be provided. Reservations are required, call Tracy Biery at 879-2020, or 1-800-775-0095.

Small Business opportunity for area youth

Small Business Development is seeking a group of youth to come together and form their own business in lieu of a summer job. A few business ideas for a youth group are fry bread sales, yard services, or babysitting. Call Perri McDaniel at 879-2487 or Sheila Herber at 879-2492.

Math 105 sign-up

The Tribal Education Department has received a request to hold a summer Math 105 class in Grand Ronde. In order to sponsor this class at least six people must sign up. If you are interested, please call Education at 879-2275 as soon as possible.

COMPUTER CLASSES

MONDAYS from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
May 3 or 17: Windows 95, part one
May 10 or 24: Windows 95, part two

TUESDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
May 4: Excel, part one
May 11: Word Perfect, part one
May 18: Spread Sheets for Small Business
May 25: Word Perfect, part two

WEDNESDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
May 5: Microsoft Word, part one
May 12: GroupWise
May 19: Microsoft Word, part two
May 26: How to Use the Tribal Network

THURSDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
May 6: Quatro Pro, part one
May 13: Intro to PC Computers for Home and Small Business
May 20: Power Point
May 27: Corel Presentations

FRIDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
May 7 or 28: Intro to the Internet
May 14: Web Page Design
May 21: Excel, part two

Classes are FREE to tribal members and staff. \$10 for non-tribal members. To pre-register call Small Business at 879-2484 or 879-2476.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Twah Sunchako Head Start school year 1999-2000 Grand Ronde

For an application:
Marissa Leno at 879-2161
Vikki Bishop at 879-2287

Applications must be returned by July 16.

Final selection will be made by July 30.

POW-WOW LOGO CONTEST

DEADLINE EXTENDED: FRIDAY, MAY 21

The Pow-wow Committee is seeking a logo for the 1999 Grand Ronde Pow-wow.

The artist of the chosen logo will be awarded \$100 and a jacket with the logo.

Everyone is encouraged to enter ♦ not limited to tribal members

Submit your artwork to: Pow-wow Committee

9615 Grand Ronde Road ♦ Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Questions: call Dana Leno at 1-800-422-0232 or 879-2037