

Members have fun learning about heritage

By Marion Mericer

The Oregon State University Class titled Grand Ronde Culture & Heritage was a success this past Winter Term 1999. With a total of 16 participants in the class, it focused on Native American Basketry of the local area.

There were readings, hands on basket making, and field trips. Class members learned the two main methods of basket making. Connie Graves taught the coil method and Sam Henny taught the class the twining method. Each class member made at least two baskets.

One of the field trips was to the Hallie Ford Museum on March 13 to attend the dedication of the Native American Basketry room to the Grand Ronde Tribe. This was a notable occasion for the Tribe, and the class was honored to have been invited to attend. A basketry symposium was held at the museum throughout the event and students were able to meet several expert



Top: The class displays their own hand-made baskets.

Right: A closer look at the creations.



basket-makers from Northwest Tribes. We have some talented basket-makers in the Tribe and maybe someday one of them will be giving demonstrations at similar symposiums.

Insurance enrollment

Now is the time to sign up for the tribally sponsored ODS medical/vision and Standard dental insurance. Applications MUST be in by Friday, May, 25 for an effective date of July 1, 1999. Any application received after May 25 will be filed for a January 1, 2000 enrollment date. Call Valorie Sheker or Amy Justen at 1-800-442-0346 for an enrollment packet or questions.

Students need to supply paperwork

Many of you have not provided the Education Department with a copy of your Federal Financial Aid Application. Late filing results in less funding and delays in funding. Late filing impacts the Tribal Education Program in that student "need" is greatly increased if other federal monies are not accessed.

It is wise to research and apply to all available sources of funding. Students: please submit a copy of your Federal Financial Aid application or a copy of your Student Aid Report immediately.

You've Come a Long Way, Baby!

VALORIE,
May you have the
happiest of all Birthdays.



We are all so proud of you and your accomplishments ~ both personal and professional. Your hard work and dedication to your Family and your Heritage is most admirable; You deserve the best out of Life. We are honored and blessed to have you in our lives. So, as you turn the corner of old age ~ remember that we're behind you all the way! (pushin' and pullin')

Love,
Your Amish Brethren, Mom,
Pop, Dawn, Launie, Margie,
Nikki, and all the kiddies!

KAYLA MARIE LENO
Happy 'Double Digit'
Birthday, Bub!



We love you and are
proud of you!

From: Mom, Max, Grammy &
Grampy, Grandma Forster
and Aunt Rhonda.

Happy 10th Birthday
BRYAN GORE,
you are the heart of my ocean



Love always and forever,
your big sis Shannon

Education Honor & Recognition

DINNER

Saturday, May 22 at 1 p.m.
Grand Ronde Grade School

Tribal members to be recognized at the event are: Twah Sunchako Pre-school Graduates; 8th Grade Graduates; High School Graduates; College Graduates; GED Graduates; Achievement & Recognition Recipients; and 1999 Education Trust Fund Scholarship Recipients.

Please call the Tribal Education Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275 or 879-2275 to let us know if you plan to attend the event.

FOR SALE: TRIBAL LOGO ITEMS

Pendleton Blankets are for sale through the Cultural Resource program. Mugs are for sale through the central operator at the Governance Center. Both items are available to tribal members and tribal staff only. You may stop by the Governance Center or return this coupon. No phone orders. For more information call 1-800-422-0232.



MAIL IN ORDER FORM

Pendleton Blanket: \$97 ea.
(\$92 each + \$5 shipping & handling)

Quantity	Color	Total Price
_____	Red	_____
_____	Tourquoise	_____

Glass Mugs: \$8 ea.
(\$5 + \$3 shipping & handling)

Quantity	Color	Total Price
_____	Clear	_____
_____	Green	_____
_____	Blue	_____

TOTAL ORDER PRICE: _____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Tribal Roll # _____

Checks or money orders payable to CTGR. No phone orders. No cash or credit cards. Expect 4 weeks for shipping & delivery. To avoid shipping & handling costs, items may be purchased in person at tribal offices.

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