

College scholarships available

A total of \$6,517 will be awarded in scholarships to Native American students in the Pacific Northwest. Eligible candidates must be full-time college students and an enrolled member of an ATNI member tribe within the PGE Gas Transmission — NW service area (Oregon, Washington, Idaho). To request an application: call the Tribe's Education Department at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2284 or the ATNI office at (503) 241-0070. The completed applications must be received by ATNI by **August 17, 1999**.

Students: plan now for deadlines

■ To be considered for funding in the Higher Education Program and the Adult Vocational Training Program, a completed application must be submitted to the Tribal Education Department by the following dates:

November 1 — Winter Term/Spring Semester (January)

July 1 — Fall Term/Fall Semester (August and September)

February 1 — Spring Term (Mid March)

April 30 — Tribal Trust Fund Scholarship applications due

■ Short Term Training Program funding is limited to \$600 quarterly (three months) for tuition, books and fees only. Students must send class or training registration information to be considered for funding. Please apply at least two weeks in advance of the class start date.

■ All students are required to submit copies of grade reports, certificates of completion, verification of attendance, or some kind of documentation that verifies successful completion of class or training for which funding was administered. If such verification is not submitted, the student then needs to make arrangements to reimburse the Education Department for funding received. This applies to all of the Tribal Education programs.



Photo by Justin Phillips

Kids learn bike safety

The Wellness staff hosted another successful Bike Rodeo this year for grade school children on July 9. About 80 kids, parents, and staff joined together for an afternoon to learn about bicycle safety and rules of the road. Some things the kids learned included: the importance of wearing a helmet, looking both ways for traffic and leaving the driveway, making safe turns, signaling, stopping at crossroads, and controlling bikes to avoid riding hazards.

Junior Achievement helps local youth

By Shelley Hanson

Thanks again to the staff at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Spirit Mountain Casino — over 500 Grand Ronde and Willamina students participated in the Junior Achievement program. Each volunteer spent at least three hours in one of the local classrooms presenting the business and economic curriculum. This year we got a little help from one of our local business partners, Willamina Lumber contributed several volunteers to cover the Willamina Middle School program.

The benefits of the Junior Achievement program include: 1) educating the next generation of leaders on basic business and economics principles using fun, interactive materials; 2) contributing local business expertise to the schools adding knowledge and expertise not always available, and 3) skill building for the volunteers. Each volunteer has the opportunity to practice their public speaking skills while learning how to motivate students between the ages of 5 and 18.

Specials thanks to each of these individuals for their contribution to JA in the Willamina School District. And an extra special thank you to Spirit Mountain Community Fund for funding the project.

- Melanie Ebensteiner Conf. Tribes of Grand Ronde
- Adam Henney Spirit Mountain Casino
- Lisa Dunn Spirit Mountain Casino
- Sarah Gilbert Spirit Mountain Casino
- Shelley Hanson Spirit Mountain Casino
- Mick Donnelly Spirit Mountain Casino
- Camille Mercier Spirit Mountain Casino
- Holly Yoder Spirit Mountain Casino
- Dee Dee Robinson Spirit Mountain Casino
- Amber Russell Spirit Mountain Casino
- Karen Realander Spirit Mountain Casino
- Jeff Realander Spirit Mountain Casino
- Lisa Hargitt Spirit Mountain Casino
- Shancy Sabin Spirit Mountain Casino
- Mark Holland Spirit Mountain Casino
- Nadine Schnell Spirit Mountain Casino
- Debby Larsen Spirit Mountain Casino
- Becky Thomas Spirit Mountain Casino
- David Blum Spirit Mountain Casino
- Allyn Shipley Spirit Mountain Casino
- Bruce Thomas Spirit Mountain Casino
- Jim Schuldt Willamina Lumber
- Craig Trittan Willamina Lumber
- Aaron McCardell Willamina Lumber
- Mike Lipke Willamina Lumber
- Tim Hart Willamina Lumber

Grand Ronde Campus Chemeketa classes for Fall

Mondays 5:30-8:30 p.m:

WRITING LAB (WR121, 122, 123)

Tues. & Thurs. 5:30-7:30 p.m:

MATH LAB (MTH52, 60, 70, 95)

Wednesdays 5:30-8:30 p.m:

FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH (SP111)

Thursdays 5:30-8:30 p.m:

INTRO TO COMPUTERS (CS101)

Twelve people must sign up for each class in order to bring these classes to Grand Ronde. Tribal members can apply to the Tribe's Short Term Training Program to receive tuition and book funding to take these classes.

To register for any of the classes or for more information, please call the Tribal Education Department at (503) 879-2275.

FOOD VENDORS: opportunity at State Park

Champoeg State Park has an opportunity for persons, preferably CTGR Tillicum, interested in cooking and selling indigenous food at "Indian Summer" held on Sept. 25-26. This event is a pioneer celebration of the harvest and draws 3,000 people each day. The persons who participate in this event would need to be prepared to cook and serve items such as salmon, corn on the cob, frybread, or whatever else might be considered indicative of the "pioneer era," or indigenous. This is a good money making opportunity for someone with experience cooking for large numbers of people.

For more info, call Perri McDaniel at 879-2487 or 1-800-422-0232.

COMPUTER CLASSES

MONDAYS from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

- Aug. 2: Windows '95, part one
- Aug. 9 or 23: Windows '98, part two
- Aug. 16: Windows '95, part two
- Aug. 30: Intro to the Internet

TUESDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

- Aug. 3: Word Perfect, part one
- Aug. 10: Beginning Computers for Small Business & Home
- Aug. 17: Word Perfect, part two
- Aug. 24: Spread Sheets for Small Business
- Aug. 31: Windows 3.1, part two

WEDNESDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

- Aug. 4: Microsoft Word, part one
- Aug. 11: GroupWise
- Aug. 18: Intro to Tribal Network
- Aug. 25: Microsoft Word, part two

THURSDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

- Aug. 5: Excel, part one
- Aug. 12: Power Point
- Aug. 19: Excel, part two
- Aug. 26: Corel Presentations

FRIDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

- Aug. 6: Intro to the Internet
- Aug. 13: Web Page Design
- Aug. 20: Print Shop
- Aug. 27: Windows 3.1, part one

Classes are FREE to tribal members and staff.

\$10 for non-tribal members.

To pre-register call 879-2484 or 879-2476.

The Computer Lab and Business Center are located at 28840 Salmon River Highway. Please call first for availability.