

Brandon dreams of the Olympics

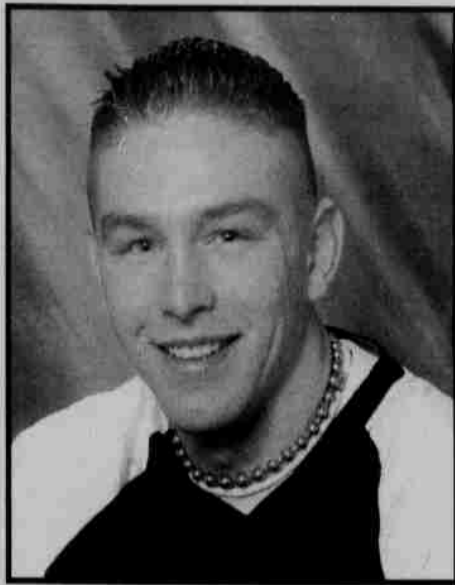
By Justin Phillips

Tribal member Jonathon Brandon's dream of wrestling in the Olympics comes closer each day.

Brandon, a senior at Estacada High School, maintains a G.P.A. of 3.5 and has wrestled his way to the top of his weight class. He credits success with student effectiveness training (SET); a class taught at Estacada which helps in setting and achieving goals, perseverance and maintaining a positive attitude.

"The SET class really helps out a lot and helps me stay focused on my goals," Brandon said.


Brandon recently attended the High School Nationals Wrestling Tournament in Pennsylvania. Brandon placed in the top 16. He has also placed 2nd at the Oregon State High School Wrestling Tournament three times. Brandon has been accepted at Oregon State University where he plans to major in sports medicine and



Jonathon Brandon

finish his education at Pacific University, where he will still continue to wrestle.

Jonathon is the son of Leann Rich and Tribal member Larry Brandon, and the grandson of Myrna and the late John Brandon.



SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO TRIBAL MEMBER EMPLOYEE PROFILE

SCOTT A. LENABURG

TITLE: Security Officer
HIRE DATE: January 28, 1999
HOME TOWN: Willamina
**BACKGROUND/
EXPERIENCE:** "I worked at the Department of Corrections as a correctional officer for 12½ years; 4 years as a law enforcement officer for the City of Amity and as a first responder firefighter. I'm also a volunteer for the Willamina Fire District."

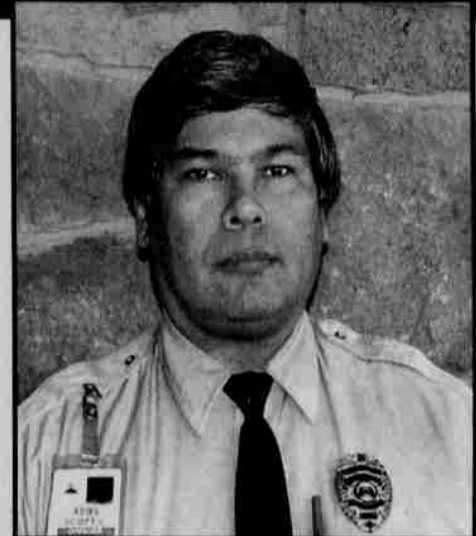


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JOB DUTIES: Maintain a safe environment at the casino for the guests, to assure policy and procedures are followed, document incidents, lost and found.

JOYS OF THE JOB: Watching the happiness of jackpot winners.

MOST INTERESTING PART OF YOUR JOB: "Responding to and assisting in medical calls of injured or sick guests at the casino."

HOBBIES: "Playing on the computer, riding my Goldwing motorcycle, occasional camping."

PHILOSOPHY: "Treat others the way I would like to be treated."

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO SMC: "To return my services to the Tribe for their assistance in helping me and others."

All-Indian MENS 35+over Basketball Tournament McKay High School — Salem MAY 20-21

For more information contact: John Spence
phone: (503) 588-9906 or e-mail: jspence@wvi.com



TRIBAL MEMBERS NEEDED

Education Committee seeks two members

The Education Committee is seeking two individuals to apply for membership. One position can be a Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde employee. Interested individuals may contact Hollie Larsen at 879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275 for further information.

Training available for disabled adults

A job developer for Vocational Rehabilitation participants is looking for Tribal members for mentorship, on the job training and work experience for Tribal members with disabilities.

Tribal members who own small businesses or are contractors who would like to hire members with disabilities, please contact the Vocational Rehabilitation department or contact Job Developers at (503) 704-2964 or leave a message at (503) 761-0197, ask for Baxter Archuleta.

Any Vocational Rehabilitation participants that have not been contacted, please call Archuleta for an appointment.

NATION-WIDE SEARCH

MISS INDIAN TEEN WORLD 2000-2001

FORT MCDOWELL INDIAN RESERVATION FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA OCTOBER 4-6, 2000

Must have talent, good grades in school and be a positive role model. This is not a beauty pageant. Competition application deadline: AUGUST 19, 2000.

For more information: mourningstar@uswest.net

www.chavezycaltechniques.com/mitw.jvnu
Phone: (801) 263-6598; Fax: (801) 261-9617

Scholarship information: Eligibility 13-18 years of age, single and non-parent. Competition events: talent/contemporary/traditional, traditional regalia wear, evening dress/sports wear, on stage questions, private interview, theme essay. Registration deadlines must be postmarked by July 28, 2000.

Queen Scholarship tuition \$3000 or more
Traveling \$1000 or more
Wardrobe \$500 or more
Miss Indian Teen World 2000-2001 Runners Up:
First runner-up \$700 or more
Second runner-up \$500 or more
Third runner-up \$300 or more

Scholarships will be determined by the amount of contestants entered. All contestants will receive a Native Vision Educational bond of \$1000.

The Pow-wow Committee has one vacant position and is looking for someone specifically that would be interested in coordinating the meals during the pow-wow. Please submit your application by May 19.

2000 POW-WOW COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Please answer the following questions:

- Are you a member of the Grand Ronde Tribe? Yes No
If you are, what is your roll number? _____
- Are you a staff member of the Grand Ronde Tribe? Yes No
If yes, what is your job title? _____
- In what Oregon County do you physically reside? _____
- Do you currently serve on any other committee for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde? Yes No
If yes, please list the other committee(s) _____
- Please tell us why you would like to serve on the Pow-wow Committee (if you need more space, please include additional sheets).

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Please return this application by Friday, May 19, 2000 to:
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Pow-wow Committee
9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347
For more information or to answer any questions,
please call Dana Leno at 879-2037 or 1-800-422-0232.