

Photo by Justin Phillips



Back, from left: Rion Joaquin Ramirez, Mark Long, and Steven Kelly. Front, from left: Ed Pearsall, Deneen Aubertin, Kathryn Harrison, June Sell-Sherer and Val Grout.

Long, Ramirez visit Tribe

Mark Long introduced Rion Joaquin Ramirez to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Both are attorneys with Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt.

Long was married to the late Susan Long — Few individuals had more to do with the positive conclusion of the Tribe's long and arduous path toward recognition and restoration than did Susan Long. She served as an aide to then Senator Mark Hatfield.

Ramirez has focused his efforts on working with Indian Tribes and Tribal entities and non-Indians doing business with Tribes. Ramirez has been exposed to a wide breadth of issues affecting Tribal economic development.

Royalty rides on float in Sheridan Days Parade

Sheridan Days took place June 16-18 in Sheridan. Shown here are some of the Royalty girls who participated in the parade on June 17.

Photo by Shelley Harman



From left: Shilo Dizick, Miss Tiny Tot; Jenny Bailey, Miss Grand Ronde; Kandee Little, Princess; and Ashley Bedortha, Jr. Miss Grand Ronde. Seated: Zoey Holsclaw, Princess; and Tenisha Rios, Princess.

SUMMER FUN & SAFETY

Once again, the medical staff of the Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center would like to share some summer safety tips brought to you by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

BUG SAFETY

- ✓ Don't use scented soaps, perfumes or hair sprays on your child.
- ✓ Avoid areas where insects nest or congregate, such as stagnant pools of water, uncovered foods and gardens where flowers are in bloom.
- ✓ Avoid dressing your child in clothing with bright colors or flowery prints.
- ✓ To remove a visible stinger from skin, gently scrape it off horizontally with a credit card or your fingernail. You can also remove a stinger by pinching it out with a pair of tweezers or your fingers.

DOG BITES

- ✓ If you are getting a pet as a companion for your child, wait until your child is mature enough to handle and care for the animal — usually around age five or six.
- ✓ Never leave your infant or child alone with any dog.
- ✓ Teach your child some basic safety precautions for dealing with dogs outside your home, such as not surprising or scaring a dog or never approaching an unfamiliar dog.
- ✓ Instruct your child to stand still if approached or chased by a strange dog. Tell your child not to run, kick or make threatening gestures. Your child should face the dog and back away slowly until he or she is out of reach.
- ✓ Contact your medical provider whenever your child receives an animal bite that breaks the skin, no matter how minor the injury appears. Your medical provider will need to check to see if your child has been adequately immunized against tetanus.

TRAVEL SAFETY

- ✓ Buckle up car seats and seat belts.
- ✓ Keep children entertained with car games, activity books and story tapes.
- ✓ Make periodic stops along the way.
- ✓ Keep supplies with you, such as snacks, water, a first aid kit and any medicines your child takes.
- ✓ Always use a car seat, starting with your baby's first ride home from the hospital. Help your child develop a life long habit of buckling up.
- ✓ Put your child in the back seat. It is the safest place in the car because it is the farthest away from a head-on crash. (The most common type of crash.)
- ✓ Children in rear-facing car seats should never be placed in a front seat equipped with an airbag.
- ✓ Children traveling alone to visit relatives or attend summer camp should have a copy of their medical information with them at all times.

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO WELCOMES

BOZ SCAGGS



JULY 27, 2000

7:00 P.M.

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$25 and \$35, available at the Spirit Mountain box office, all Fred Meyer Fastix locations or by calling 1-800-992-TIXX.



Hwy. 18, Grand Ronde • www.spirit-mountain.com. No one under 21. No refunds or exchanges.

PRE-SCHOOL OPENINGS

What does the Head Start program offer?

- Bus service for Grand Ronde, Sheridan and Willamina areas.
- Culture —
 - ✓ Chinook Jargon with Tony Johnson, twice a month.
 - ✓ Drumming with Dustin Harmon, twice a month.
- Health —
 - ✓ Linda Mann from Dental visits once a month.
 - ✓ Wellness visits once a month.
- Education —
 - ✓ Age appropriate field trips, both fun and educational.
 - ✓ Open play area.
 - ✓ Always busy experimenting and experiencing.
 - ✓ Fun/loving/safe environment.
 - ✓ A wonderful experience to prepare your child for the years of schooling to come.

Recruitment for Twah Sunchako Head Start has begun for next school year, starting September 4. Tribal and Native children will receive the first placement. If there are openings after all applications are returned we will then take community members.

To sign up for our waiting list or any questions, contact Marissa Leno at 879-2161, or visit us down the road from the old A&D building. Spots are filled on first come, first serve basis.