

There is a New Doctor in the House

Beginning this month, Dr. Kenneth Kelly will be providing Chiropractic Care at the Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center. Physical medicine combined with allopathic and emotional health are vitally important aspects of overall health care. Medical services at the Tribal clinic are open to everyone in the three West Valley communities and are not limited to just Tribal members. Appointments with Dr. Kelly can be made by calling 503-879-2002.



Dr. Kenneth Kelly

Photo by Justin Phillips

Verbena Tohet Greene ("Beans") Memorial Planned for March 24

Some people don't know that Verbena passed away on May 27, 2000 at her home in Warm Springs, Oregon and was buried at the Dry Creek Cemetery on May 30.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will have Verbena's Memorial Dinner on March 24, 2001 at Warm Springs Agency Longhouse.

We will begin dinner with medicine singing on March 23 at the Agency Longhouse starting at 5:30 p.m. and medicine singing after the meal.

On March 24, we will have her stone setting ceremonies at the Dry Creek Cemetery at 9 am, and then go back to the Agency Longhouse for Washut Services and other ceremonies. The dinner will be served at noon with the giveaway following the meal.

Verbena had many relatives, in-laws and friends on the Warm Springs, Umatilla, Yakama, Nez Perce, Colville and other Indian Reservations, states and countries. Her family would like to invite each and every one of you to her memorial dinner, stone setting and giveaway on March 24 at the Agency Longhouse. March 24 was also her birthday.

More information is available at 541-553-1751 or 541-553-1289.

Thank you,

Geneva Charley, Michael Green, Celia Green, Ramona Greene-Baez, Sarah Greene-Gonzalez, Daniel Greene, Roscoe Greene, Paulle Green, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Seeking Board Members

The SMDC and SMGI Boards are taking applications from any Tribal members who may be interested in serving on the Spirit Mountain Development Corporation Board of Directors or the Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. Board of Directors.



Spirit Mountain Development Corporation (SMDC)
Contact Jan Michael Reibach at 503-879-2394.

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. (SMGI)
Contact Mike Larsen at 503-879-2407.



First GED Graduate for 2001

The Education department would like to congratulate Tribal member **Deann Dickinson** for obtaining her GED Diploma. Deann took advantage of a program at Chemeketa that offers six credit hours free of charge after you obtain your GED.

Deann was asked what motivated her and what her goals and plans are for the near future:

What motivated you to obtain your GED? Myson Anthony motivated me. Also by talking with April Campbell (Higher Education Specialist). You can't get scholarships for college without a GED. I bought the \$20 book and studied it. I had been out of school for a couple of years.

What do you see as the benefits of getting of GED? You can't qualify for most programs without having a GED; more scholarships are available and more school options.

What are your plans? Right now I'm attending Chemeketa Community College full-time since January. I am taking the general educational requirements/prerequisites. I am deciding between studying for a bachelor's degree in public health administration or a 2-year program in Nursing. I prefer a school that is nearby — possibly Western Oregon University.

Do you like Chemeketa? I like Chemeketa, I just wish there were more classes available to take at the Grand Ronde site.



Deann Dickinson is the mother of Anthony Simmons and the daughter of Debra Simmons.

Honoring Our People



In early March, a new headstone was placed in the Grand Ronde Cemetery. It marked the burial grounds of 199 of our ancestors who were brought home last year by the Cultural Resource Protection staff. It took four people to move the 1,000-pound stone.

Photos by Justin Phillips



THE BACK OF THE HEADSTONE READS:

Interred Here Are The Remains Of Our Ancestors
Reclaimed Under The Native American Graves And Repatriation Act Of 1990.
October 28, 1999 — 180 Men, Women And Children
June 10, 2000 — 19 Men, Women And Children.

CONGRATULATIONS JESSE REAM



We are all proud of you.
Love Debbie, Venetia and all the kids

Open House for 3 Tribal Programs:
ADULT EDUCATION
GED & Computer Lab Services
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
Employment Placement
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
Job Skills Training

OPEN HOUSE

Portland Area Members
March 29 — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Voc Rehab Office — 11th and Alder
Grand Ronde Members
March 30 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Salem Members
April 5
Location & time to be announced.

Refreshments & Door Prizes
For more information call
Dorma at 503-879-2282 or
1-800-422-0232, ext. 2282.



HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY
ADAM
LOVE, NATHAN

March 20
Steve & Adam
Happy Birthday to
two of my three favorite guys.
Love you both,
Colleen

ADAM

It's been a long time coming,
but it's finally here...

**Happy 21st Birthday
March 20**

Love from Dad, Grandpa, Grandma,
your aunts, uncles & many cousins.