

Navajo Nation Given Olympic Honor

The Navajo Nation has been selected as one of the first stops for the Olympic Torch Relay as the torch makes its way throughout Utah to the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games. While in Monument Valley, the Navajo Nation will celebrate the spirit of the Olympics.

"The Navajo Nation is extremely honored that Monument Valley has been chosen as the second celebration site of the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Torch Relay in Utah," said Navajo Nation President Kelsey A. Begaye.

The Olympic Torch Relay will blaze a trail from coast to coast passing through 46 states on its 65 day, 13,500-mile journey. To carry the torch, more than 11,500 torchbearers will run the flame through their communities across the nation. To find out about how to become a 2002 Olympic Torch Relay Torchbearer, visit the website: www.saltlake2002.com and apply online in March 2001.

Dog Owners Beware

■ New changes to the Polk County Dog Control program.

The Polk County Dog Control program has undergone some changes in the past 10 months — including getting a new computer that was implemented early last year. This new program has changed the way your license tags are issued.

Now, when you license your dog, you will receive a number that is assigned to your dog as long as you own it. If you lose your tag, a duplicate can be issued for a \$2 replacement fee.

Licensing fees, impound fees and late penalties also changed last year. New legislation was passed by the State of Oregon that changed the minimum licensing fee for unaltered or female dogs to \$25 annually. Spayed or neutered dogs are \$10 annually or \$26 for three years. Impound fees are now \$35 for the first time, \$55 for the second trip and \$70 for the third.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office has a website at www.polksheriff.net with more information.

Free Calendar Available

The National Institute on Drug Abuse, along with several American Indian organizations has created an educational calendar on drug abuse and addiction. It includes information to help American Indian Elders discuss drug use with children. This wonderful calendar is available FREE online at http://165.112.78.61/Published_Articles/NativeAmFlyer

A Drug Problem in Your Community?

Let POINT Help. POINT stands for Polk Inter-Agency Narcotics Team and is made up of Narcotics Detectives representing the Polk County Sheriff's Office and the Dallas, Independence and Monmouth Police Departments. The office is supported by the Oregon Army/Air National Guard Counter Drug Support Program and the Polk County District Attorney's Office.

Let us know about it — Phone: 503-623-7550 or e-mail: POINT@open.org

Helmets are Here at T'wax San-chaku



New Shiny Helmets, Same Big Smiles

Tribal youth recently showed off their new safety helmets at the T'wax San-chaku Head Start Preschool. Pictured at left (from left to right) are Ashley Cunningham, Kallie Kellogg, Ashley Chandler, Halee Eltrich and Kiana Leno. Pictured at right are Codie Haller, Brylene Smith and Kayla Koumentis.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II**
GRADE: 8
- **YOUTH EDUCATION AIDE (ON-CALL)**
GRADE: 4

CLOSING DATE:
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2001



For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's JOB LINE:

503-879-2257
1-877-TRIBEGR

www.grandronde.org

OPEN FOR COMMENT

Health Authority Commissioners

Tribal Council is seeking Grand Ronde Tribal members for appointment to the Tribal Health Authority Board of Commissioners which oversees and governs the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center. Board members are appointed by the Tribal Council. The board has regularly scheduled meetings once a month and has special meetings as necessary.

Submit a brief resume with a letter explaining reasons why you would like to serve on the board. Applicants shall submit letter and resume to: Merle Leno, Grand Ronde Tribal Health Authority, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. **Deadline: March 30, 2001.**

Health Authority Ordinance

The Tribal Council in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office has proposed amending the Health Authority Ordinance to provide that a majority of the voting members on the Health Authority Board be Tribal members. Section (d)(1) of the Health Authority Ordinance, as amended, would read as follows:

"The board shall consist of at least five (5) but no more than nine (9) voting members, who shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Council. A majority of the voting members shall be Tribal members."

The first reading of the proposed amendment to the Health Authority Ordinance was presented at the January 31, 2001 Tribal Council meeting.

Council invites comment on the proposed amendment. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. **Comments must be received by April 1, 2001.**

Tribal Council Ordinance

The Tribal Council in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office has proposed amending the Tribal Council Ordinance to provide that the credit card policy set forth in the Tribal Council Ordinance, be amended. Section (k)(3)(B) is deleted and replaced with the following language:

"Allowable Expenses: Tribal credit cards may be used only for commercial transportation, hotel lodging, and meals with official guests of the Tribe. Individuals must request a travel advance for other meals and anticipated costs prior to traveling, provided, however, that if the individual is unable to obtain a travel advance before departing, he/she may use their Tribal credit card"

Section (k)(3)(D) of the Tribal Council Ordinance, as amended, would read as follows:

"Limit: The credit limit on each card shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars"

The first reading of the proposed amendment to the Health Authority Ordinance was presented at the November 8, 2000, Tribal Council meeting.

For a copy of the proposed Ordinance amendments, please contact the Tribal Attorney's office at 503-879-2265. Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Comments must be received by April 15, 2001.

CRAFTERS WANTED

For information contact
Bev at 503-843-4554

SPRING CRAFT SHOW

Spirit Mountain Casino
April 7 & 8



COMPUTER CLASSES

MONDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Mar. 19: **Windows 95-98, part 2**
Mar. 26: **Microsoft Power Point**

TUESDAYS from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Mar. 20: **Microsoft Word, part 2**
Mar. 27: **Group Wise**

WEDNESDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Mar. 21: **Microsoft Excel, part 2**
Mar. 28: **Intro to the Tribal Network**

THURSDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Mar. 22: **Macintosh Operating System, part 2**
Mar. 29: **Corel Word Perfect, part 2**

FRIDAYS from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
Mar. 23: **Corel Presentations**
Mar. 30: **Desktop Publishing for Small Business**

To pre-register call
503-879-2484.

*Easter is nearing and
Mother's Day is closer
than we think.*

Spring Gift Bazaar

Monday, April 2
Community Center
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Luncheon Fundraiser by Royalty.



Vendors will need to
setup and cleanup.

Contact:
Sheila Herber
503-879-2492
Shawn Hostler
503-879-7718