



## Letters

A special thank you, Saturday at the Klamath Community Treatment Center Pow-wow, I asked the Pow-wow Committee if we could do a special blanket dance for the Loren Davidson Family. Marce Norwest told everyone what had happened to this family and why we were doing the blanket dance. The blanket was carried by the Grand Ronde Royalty Court, Brandi Little, Junior Miss Grand Ronde, Tenisha Rios, Little Miss Grand Ronde, Sheena Johnson, Miranda Provost, Victoria Rios, and Melissa Biery, Grand Ronde Princesses and the Veterans' Royalty Court. All of the Grand Ronde Tribal members and Veterans' Color Guard were asked to join into the special blanket dance for this family, about 50 Tribal members. There was \$212.20 donated for the Davidson Family. I just wanted to say thank you to everyone for their kind words and donations. All proceeds were taken to Bank of America.

**Brandi Little**  
Junior Miss Grand Ronde

Dear *Smoke Signals*,  
Two hundred and ninety four Tribal members were recognized on Saturday, June 29 for their accomplishments over the past year. The Education Division's Annual Honor & Recognition Dinner was held in the new Gym with just over 200 people in attendance. A more detailed article and pictures of the award recipients will be published in the annual Special Education Edition of *Smoke Signals* that will be available in August. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for helping make our event this year such a success. First, thank you to Sheets Construction, especially Wally and Tim, for getting the facilities completed and looking so great for this function, we appreciate all your hard work. Next, thanks to the Education Committee and Education division staff for your dedication and commitment to making the event run smoothly, for the wonderful decorations, and excellent meal. Thank you Tribal Facilities staff who we can always count on to do most of the work in setting up for the event and for getting things put away and in place afterwards. Thank you to Bobby (Mercier) and helpers for setting up the speaker system that worked out great. Last but not least, thank you to Tribal Council members, June Sell-Sherer, Bob Haller, Ed Pearsall and Val Grout and Tribal General Manager, Cliff Adams for attending this event and showing your support for our Education Division and the many accomplishments of our students.

**Marion Mercier**  
Education Manager



**Oliver Fursman, the only World War I Veteran in the crowd.**

Photos by Ron Karten



**Lee Greenwood celebrated Veterans in song and words.**

**Common Cause** — Tribal member and Vietnam Veteran Steve Bobb (left), singer/songwriter Lee Greenwood and Tribal Council member Ed Larsen (right) at "Honoring Oregon's Veterans - A Statewide Celebration" held earlier this summer at the Salem Armory Auditorium on the Fairgrounds in Salem. Spirit Mountain Casino and the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde sponsored the event.



## Subsistence Salmon Distribution

July 22	Elders Only	8:00 — 12:00	1:00 — 5:00
July 23	All membership	8:00 — 12:00	1:00 — 5:00
July 24	All membership	8:00 — 12:00	1:00 — 5:00
July 25	All membership	8:00 — 12:00	1:00 — 5:00
July 26	All membership	8:00 — 12:00	1:00 — 5:00

- Monday is Elders only. Elders will not be allowed to pick up salmon for their families. There are designated days for general membership.
- Tribal allotment is two pounds per enrolled member.
- You must present your Tribal ID card to pick up salmon.
- If picking up salmon for family members you must have their Tribal ID and a note giving you permission to pick up their salmon. The note must list all minor children and their roll numbers.
- For questions regarding the salmon distribution call Karen Larsen at 503-879-2376.

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