

## Letters

Dear Editor,

We, (The Larsen Family), thank everyone, relatives and old friends, for taking time out of a busy weekend to help celebrate my 86th birthday. It was very nice to see everyone.

Thanks to my six beautiful kids for making it possible, and thanks to Spirit Mountain Casino for letting us have the party in one of their banquet rooms.

The lovely flowers, cards, not to mention the money tree, are all greatly appreciated.

Thank you all very much for a wonderful day!!!

**Verna (little old lady) Larsen**

Roll #419, and family

Dear *Smoke Signals* Editor,

I have to share my most wonderful surprise. Over the weekend, my granddaughter, Darla Martin, her husband Rick and their two sons, Mark and Mike, ages 16 and 14, came to visit me. I haven't seen them for years. I just have to share my happiness with other old grannies like myself who know the happiness of seeing nice teenagers again. They were two of the nicest teens I have ever met since I was a youngster back in the early and middle '30s. They were drug free, alcohol free, pot free and my how you can tell the difference. They were just two happy teenagers filled of fun and laughter. They had such great manners. They didn't wear hats or caps in the house and I've even seen men wear baseball caps in church.

They came and told me good night and hugged me and their parents at bed time. They haven't forgotten the word of excuse me. When they left, each one came and hugged me. It was like a breath of fresh air. How proud my granddaughter and husband must be of them. And they were so easy to talk to. Yes, they were 16 and 14 years old.

I, like most people my age, have grown fearful of teenagers, there is so much stuff they do nowadays. This is not to hurt anyone God knows, I have my share of children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and also 3 great-great-grandchildren, so I too know the heartache of seeing loved ones go astray and you cannot do anything or say anything but pray. Teenagers seem to think that after you're 50 years old, you're old fashion or stupid. They tear your heart to bits and walk off, without even an "I'm sorry or thank you." But my heart was so full of thankfulness, for my Darla and her dear husband. I just had to share the happiness with other grandmas too and to tell my beloved great-grandchildren, Mike and Mark, how very proud they made this old granny and I do know it takes two to do the job.

Again, I say Darla and Rick, you did a wonderful job. You both are to be commended. I dearly love you all. I know your father Dennis C. Chandler, Sr. must be ever so proud of you all.

Thank you for coming over. I've always told my children, "take care of each other" and God will do the rest.

**Geneva M. Haller Handsaker**

Roll #64

Grand Ronde, Oregon

### Attention: Tribal Members 65 or Older

Did you know that if you are 65 years or older and a Tribal member that the Tribe will reimburse you the Medicare Part "B" premium you are paying? If you would like more information or to sign up call Amy Whisler at 1-800-442-0346 ext 2223 and she can assist you.

### Subsistence Salmon Distribution

August 12	Elders Only	8:00 — 12:00	1:00 — 5:00
August 13	All membership	8:00 — 12:00	1:00 — 5:00
August 14	All membership	8:00 — 12:00	1:00 — 5:00
August 15	All membership	8:00 — 12:00	1:00 — 5:00
August 16	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.

Distribution location: Natural Resources Facility  
47010 SW Hebo Road  
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

**NO ID CARD      NO NOTE      NO SALMON**

**Attention: Only for Tribal members who have not received their salmon for this year.**

**The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde**  
**Surplus Equipment Sale**  
(Formerly Surplus Equipment Auction)

**Computers, Office Chairs, Shelves and much more.**

**Saturday August 17, 2002**  
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
**Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde**  
**Tribal Members Only**

**Sunday August 18, 2002**  
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
**Open to the General Public**

Located in the  
Maintenance Shop  
next to the Tribal  
Pow-wow Grounds

**Items Must Be Removed by 5:00 p.m.**  
**No Early Sales**

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Thurs., Sept. 19 .....	OCT. 1
Fri., Oct. 4 .....	OCT. 15
Fri., Oct. 18 .....	NOV. 1
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4. Feature articles and spotlights involving candidates will be suspended during the time period from nominations to the conclusion of the Tribal Council Election.

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