

## Letters/Notices

Dear Editor,

The 2001-2002 Preschool Parent Committee would like to thank the following for their help and support during our July 31 penny march: the children at Before & After care for making the decorations for our table, the staff at the preschool for helping with the preparations and lending their support, the parent volunteers and students that came to greet those that stopped by, Tim Bucknell for providing sack lunches for the volunteers — you are always willing to help us and we greatly appreciate it. Junelle Fox — you go above and beyond to help the parent committee get things done and answer any questions we have. Thank you. A special thank you to all of the staff at the Tribal offices for showing your support by donating your change and stopping to see us. Thanks to your donations, we raised \$253.17 for the staff to use for the preschool's circus.

**Susan Reyes**  
Roll #948  
Parent Committee Treasurer



Photo by Peta Tinda

**Penny Drive** — Mychal Leno mans the booth at the Preschool Parent Committee's Penny Drive while five-year old Jonathan Gregg (right) makes a donation on Wednesday, July 31 at the Tribal Governance Center while Anthony Cook watches.

### Sisters' Western & Native American Festival

**Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1**

A wonderful cultural fair portraying our western and Native American heritage! The Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for artists, crafters, food vendors, entertainers, educational organizations who would like to purchase booth space and sell their goods, representing their tribal culture! Please contact Annette Hayden, Events Coordinator for the Sisters Area Chamber. There will be approximately 15,000 visitors to this festival, and will provide a great opportunity for visibility and recognition!

### Subsistence Salmon Distribution

August 15	All membership	8:00 — 12:00	1:00 — 5:00
August 16	All membership	8:00 — 12:00	1:00 — 5:00

- Tribal members are allowed 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 is located at the Natural Resources Facility.

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

### Dear Voter:

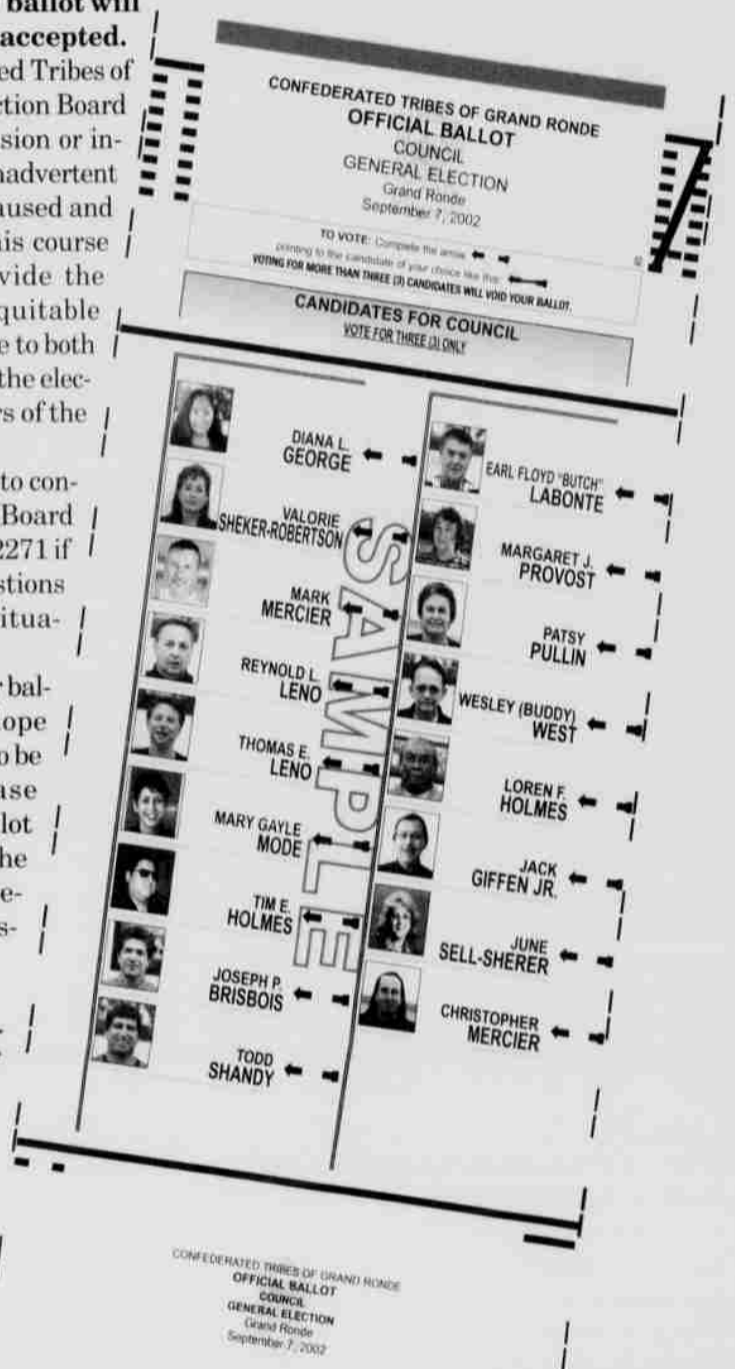
This notice is to inform you that there were errors in the spelling of some candidates' names on the ballot originally sent to you for the election to be held on September 7, 2002. To address these errors, the Election Board has mailed **corrected ballots** to all voters eligible to receive them. The **corrected ballot** can be identified by a **red bar** printed at the top of the ballot. Only one ballot will be accepted from each voter. If you have already returned the original ballot and the corrections do not impact your vote, it is not necessary for you to mark and return this corrected ballot. The original ballot will be accepted and tabulated. **In the event that a voter returns both ballots, the corrected (red bar) ballot will be the only one accepted.**

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Election Board regrets any confusion or inconvenience this inadvertent error may have caused and has decided on this course of action to provide the most fair and equitable resolution possible to both the candidates' in the election and the voters of the CTGR.

Please feel free to contact the Election Board office at 503-879-2271 if you have any questions regarding this situation.

Remember, your ballot return envelope **MUST** be signed to be accepted. Please complete your ballot and return it in the postage paid envelope as soon as possible.

Signed,  
**The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Election Board**



### Corrections

- Spirit Mountain Casino sponsored the Fourth of July display in Salem, not the Spirit Mountain Community Fund as reported in the July 15 issue.
- Halona Butler's name was misspelled in the August 1 issue.
- Leah Brisbois's name was misspelled in the August 1 issue.



Photos by Peta Tinda

### Fun Time —

The Spirit Mountain Casino's annual employee picnic was held at the Sheridan City Park on Wednesday, July 10. Employees and their families were treated to food, refreshments, rides and great weather.



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### Gathering —

Tribal employees and their families also celebrated at their annual picnic in Lincoln City at Wapiti Park. The picnic was held on Saturday, August 3. Melanie Ebensteiner has lunch with her son Shawn (top, left). Janell Haller and her daughter Valerie visit with Kristie Deloe (left). Thomas Freeman and his sister Angel Freeman share some good food.