



Photo by Brent Merrill

MealTime — Tribal Elders feasted on fresh dungeness crab at the Annual Elders Crab Feed, held on Monday, February 9, at the Community Center in Grand Ronde. From left to right are Elders Marlise Reibach (wife of Tribal Elder Gary Reibach), former Chairwoman Kathryn Harrison, Donna Stronach, Leonard Langley, Ruth Grosser, Violet Zimbrick and Dorothy Greene.

GRAND RONDE ROYALTY COURT

Now is the time to start thinking about joining the Grand Ronde Royalty Court. Participating in the Royalty Court is an excellent chance for young Tribal women to represent the Tribe in a positive way. It does require commitment and time, but is a tremendous honor. There will be dance, protocol, craft and speaking classes that will help prepare yourself to be on Royalty.

Any young lady who would like to participate in Royalty to gain experience may serve as a Princess and not compete this year for a Queen position. Fill out the application form provided and send it to the Royalty Board. Personal contacts can be made with Margaret Provost at 503-879-5331 or Claudia Leno 503-879-5892. We encourage any interested young lady who is a Tribal member, between the ages of 5 and 21, to join us.

◆ Participants must be an enrolled member of the Grand Ronde Tribe, be alcohol and drug free, be childless and never married. If school age, must be attending school (private or public) full-time.

- Miss Tiny Tot — 5-8 years of age
- Junior Miss Grand Ronde — 9-14 years of age
- Senior Miss Grand Ronde — 15-18 years of age
- Miss Grand Ronde — 19-21 years of age

◆ Participants must have their own regalia. It is not the responsibility of the Royalty Board, Tribal Council or any other Tribal program to provide.
 ◆ Members of the Royalty Court are not paid positions, although the chosen Queens and Princesses will receive motel fees and a set amount for travel expenses for attending required events. For all fund-raisers and activities that Royalty is involved in, the court and their families or sponsors are required to participate.

◆ All the members on the Royalty Court must show good judgement by not participating in any activities that could bring adverse publicity to themselves or the Tribe. All members of Royalty must comply with the Royalty guidelines and the Royalty agreement.

◆ The deadline for submitting a application is March 31, 2004.

~ OFFICIAL APPLICATION ~ GRAND RONDE ROYALTY COURT

Full Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____

 Phone Number: _____ Roll #: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
 Father's Full Name: _____
 Mother's Full Name: _____
 Sponsor's Name: _____
 Sponsor's Mailing Address: _____

 Sponsor's Phone Number: _____
 School Attending: _____
 Year in School: _____
 Why are you entering the Grand Ronde Queen competition? _____

 Why are you interested in participating as a Princess? _____

 Parent or Sponsor's Signature _____

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO: ROYALTY COMMITTEE
 P.O. Box 263 Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Interested In Starting Your Own Business? Need Help?

ONABEN A Native American Business Network presents: Starting A Successful Business

Participants will be offered professional assistance with:

- Feasibility and Business Concept.
- Developing a Business Plan.
- Financing and Bookkeeping.
- Legal Requirements.
- Classes will be held in Grand Ronde in the Education Building.
- Classes Start on Wednesday March 3 and are every Wednesday through May. (subject to change).

For more information about ONABEN services and to register for classes contact: ONABEN Main Office, Kristi Burns at 1-800-854-8289 or Sheila Herber at 503-843-4218.

GRAND RONDE VETERANS' ROYALTY

NEW: Now Young Warriors For Boys

All interested girls and boys must be able to meet the following guidelines in order to be eligible for the Veterans' Royalty Court:

- All must be enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde.
- Participants should have never been married and have no children.
- All must be enrolled in and currently attending a public or private school.
- All must be drug and alcohol free.
- Must have one year of pow-wow experience.
- Must have their own regalia, or be able to make their own regalia before the application deadline. Participants must be willing and able to attend all Veterans' events and be prepared to represent the Veterans and the Tribe.
- Must have a parent or sponsor willing to participate and attend activities with the girls and boys and provide transportation.
- Royalty Court participants and their parent or sponsor must attend all required events (pow-wows, parades, fund-raisers, organizational meetings and others). Absences can be prearranged with the Royalty Committee Advisor. Three unexcused absences will result in disqualification from Royalty Court. Please note that all participants receive 1 point for every event for the contest. Royalty Court participants are expected to stay for the duration of the events. This includes helping setup for events such as meetings and parades, as well as dancing during Grand Entry, InterTribals and staying until the flags are retired unless pre-approved with the Royalty Advisor. Participants are expected to speak in front of large groups of people. Royalty Court participants must be willing and able to dance. Remember: You are all part of a team and are expected to treat yourselves, running mates and others with respect at all times.
- As of July 9, 2004 you must be 10 to 14 years of age for **Junior Veterans' Royalty Queen/ Junior Veterans' Young Warriors**; and 15 to 18 years of age for **Senior Veterans' Royalty Queen/Senior Veterans' Young Warriors**.
Deadline is April 15, 2004.

Please call Billie or Gene LaBonte at 503-879-5342 for more information about Veterans' Royalty (leave message).

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 Mother's Full Name: _____
 Sponsor's Name: _____
 Sponsor's Mailing Address: _____

 Sponsor's Phone Number: _____
 School Attending: _____
 Year in School: _____
 Why are you entering the Grand Ronde Queen/Young Warriors competition? _____

 Parent or Sponsor's Signature _____

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO: BILLIE & GENE LABONTE
 54600 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347
 Phone: 503-879-5342