

CANDIDATES' FORUM

Sunday, July 18 — 11 a.m.
Tribal Gymnasium
Meal to be served.

Pow-wow Committee Seeking Help

The Pow-wow Committee is looking for workers during the pow-wow, August 20-22. Volunteer and paid positions are available. Please contact Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471.

"Run To The Rogue"

Grand Ronde Leg
Tribal Community Center
Tuesday, July 6, 2004 — 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
"To honor those who were on the Trial of Tears."
Contact Frank Hostler at 503-540-8157
Email: frankhostler@hotmail.com
You can either walk or run.

Letters

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

Tribal member Michelle Rose Dickison graduated from Basic Training in the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri on May 27, 2004. Michelle is now attending advanced training at Fort Bliss, Texas. Michelle is the daughter of Tribal member Dell Dickison (Parazoo) and the grand daughter of Dorothy Parazoo and the late Walter Dewey Parazoo.



Dear Editor,

This is a correction regarding the "All Indian Youth Basketball Tournament" in the June 15 issue of *Smoke Signals*. Chris Borquez is my grandson, not my son. His father is my son, Larry Borquez. I am an Elder in my 70s. It's highly unlikely I could have an 18 year-old son; thanks for the compliment anyways,

Regards,

Esther LaBonte Borquez

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

What a wonderful surprise to open my paper (*The Seattle Times*) and read about how the Chinook Language is being revitalized through a program that teaches children the words and culture of their ancestors.

I'm a retired preschool teacher and I know how fast little ones learn and retain what they have been taught.

Both "thumbs up" to Tony Johnson and all teachers. They work hard with little pay, but I know they feel as I do.

Teaching is a very rewarding profession.

Mary Pat (Dowd) Lord

Dear Editor:

Let us remember President Ronald Reagan as the president who signed the document that restored the Grand Ronde Tribe to federal recognition on November 22, 1983. This document and a signature pen are on display in the Tribal Council Offices reception area in Grand Ronde. We exist as a recognized Tribal entity because of this document. It is a historical relevance to all generations.

President Reagan also signed documents which restored federal recognition to other terminated Indian Tribes and these records are an important part of his legacy.

Sincerely,

Claudette M. Parazoo

Roll # 2923

Correction:

In the June 15 edition, Tribal member Veronica Gaston met President Ronald Reagan in 1984, not 1994.

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