

**ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS
ENROLLMENT SURVEY DEADLINE**

The deadline to submit your enrollment survey is Friday, July 30, 2004, so if you have not submitted it yet, please send it to:
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Dakota Whitecloud,
Tribal Council Relations Coordinator
9615 Grand Ronde Road
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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.

**GRAND RONDE
ELDER HONOR DAY
July 16-17, 2004
Tribal Gymnasium**

July 16:

Registration: 10 a.m., Color Guard: 11 a.m., Drums: 11:15 a.m., Royalty: 11:30 a.m., Invocation: 12 p.m., lunch, afternoon bingo, dinner at 5 p.m. Grand Ronde King & Queen, oldest visiting man and woman.

July 17:

Breakfast 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Theme: 1950s



Photo by Peta Tinda

Tour Guide — *Smoke Signal's* staffer Ron Karten introduces a group of high school students to the Public Information office. Through the Tribal Education office, the students took a tour of many departments last month with career options in mind.

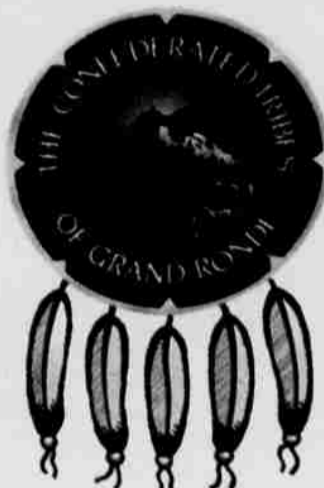
Additional Information: The headline in our last issue, "Mom of Deceased Veteran Seeks Right To Sue," while technically correct, ought to have said, "Mom... Seeks To Hold Military Accountable." Chris Mercier indicated in our interview that her efforts were to have a legal way to hold military leaders accountable for their actions.

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