

### League Of Women's Voters Visits Tribe



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**Tour Guides** — Tribal Elder and former Council member (above left) Ed Larsen and Spirit Mountain Casino's Sales and Marketing Coordinator Stephanie Miller accompany Tribal Elder and former Council Chairwoman Kathryn Harrison and the League of Women's Voters touring the Tribal facilities.



**Dig Site** — NW Natural Gas Company upgraded the gas lines from two inches to four inches. They will be rerouting 3,500 feet of polyethylene pipe because of a bridge being built on Highway 18. In the event of finding a Native American bone or artifact, N.W. Natural would stop the job immediately. District Crew Leader for N.W. Natural Lupe Garcia explained that he would shut the job down and make the appropriate calls. Environmental Consultant Mike Hayward would examine the artifact and determine what the next step would be. Construction would not begin again until the issue was cleared up. **Photo by Toby McClary**



**Still Giving** — Tribal members Nique Olson (left) and Alex Warren present Marie Davis, a Registered Nurse from Kaiser Permanente, a check for over \$200 to help victims of the devastating tsunami in Thailand. The girls came up with the idea and raised the money on their own.

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**Thunder Struck** — In February, Al Fast Thunder and Fast Thunder Media staff met at Grand Ronde with the Klamath Modoc's Klamath Modoc's Casino's Marketing Director Phil Davis to negotiate a redesign of the casino's website. A week later, the contract was signed. According to Fast Thunder Media, it is the first Indian-owned business to work in gaming advertising. Shown from left is Zeke McWilliams (Klamath Modoc), LaVerne Kerns (Kickapoo), Al Fast Thunder (Kickapoo) and his wife Ishoni Fast Thunder.

## Willamette University Staff And Faculty Visits Grand Ronde

At right, Tribal Council member Jan Reibach welcomes staff and faculty from Willamette University as they tour the Governance building. Far right, Assistant Tribal Attorney Kim D'Aquila answers questions about Tribal law and Tribal Court. Below, the Willamette group gets a behind-the-scenes look at the Public Information Office and *Smoke Signals'* newsroom.



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