

### Portland Area Tribal Office Classes

■ **GED Tutoring** offered every Thursday  
— 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. —

■ **Carving Classes**

**Tuesdays — 6 to 9 p.m.**

**Tribal members only, limited to the first 10 participants.**

*All classes held at the Portland Area Tribal offices, 3312 S.W. Kelly Ave., Portland, Oregon.*

*Call 503-235-4230 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2282.*

### Eugene Satellite Office

**REMINDER:** For those of you who have not returned your survey please do so. If you misplaced yours or your address has changed please call 541-484-7085 for a replacement.

*All classes held at the Eugene Satellite Office, Place 711 Country Club Rd, Suite 1A, Eugene, Oregon. Call Brenda at 541-484-7085.*

### Walking On...

#### Stephan Lavern McKnight

September 8, 1951 – May 23, 2005

Tribal member Stephan Lavern McKnight of Nehalem passed away on May 23 in Nehalem. He was 53.

He was born in Tillamook to Raymond and June McKnight.

He graduated from Neah-Kah-Nie High School in 1969.

He worked as a logger in Oregon and Washington for many years. He injured his back and went to technical school and was a certified boiler and maintenance technician.

He married Marcy Berry Idzal on February 6, 2004 in Tillamook. He loved to fish, gamble, play and watch many sports, including basketball. He was an artist who loved to listen to the Rolling Stones.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond, sister Cheryl McKnight and his second wife, Sheryl McKnight.

Survivors include his wife, Marcy of Nehalem; son, Jerico of Boise, Idaho; daughter, Melia McKnight; stepdaughters, Kathleen Idzal of Manzanita and Inga Sanchez of Seaside; stepson, Mark Idzal of Manzanita; mother, June McKnight of Salem; brother Kevin of Salem; sisters, RaeAnn Mussell of Chilliwack, B.C., Canada and Linda McKnight of Salem, and three grandchildren. Services were held in the Tribal cemetery.

## Culture Committee Meeting Notice

On Monday, June 27 the Tribal Culture Committee will hold a committee meeting at the Tribe's Portland office from 3 -5 p.m.

From 5-6 p.m. there will be a community potluck.

At 6 p.m. the committee will reconvene to conduct business and meet with Portland staff and community members.

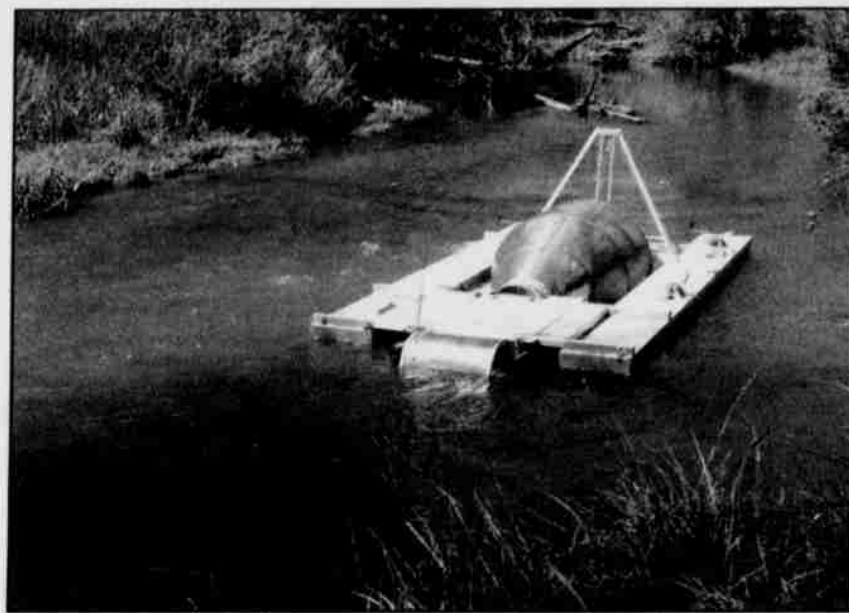


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**Trapped** — The Natural Resources Department has been operating a fish trap in Agency Creek at the new campground near the rodeo grounds. The purpose of the trap is to maintain a count of coho salmon and steelhead smolts that are migrating their way to the ocean. Natural Resources is trying to improve the number of steelhead and salmon on the Reservation land. The trap is designed to float on the surface of the water and is held in place with cable.

### Royalty Committee Seeking Artisan

The Royalty Committee is seeking to identify Tribal members who bead, make shawls and regalia. The committee is compiling a list for the purpose of contracting to have specific items made for royalty. Please contact Donna Casey at 971-241-3419 or write to the Royalty Board, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 if you want to be considered for this opportunity.

## Grand Ronde Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The Grand Ronde Tribe has obtained a LIHEAP grant to assist income eligible Tribal members with energy payments, energy emergencies and weatherization. This Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is an annual grant from the Division of Energy Assistance within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Four Tribes in Oregon operate this program and must serve all income eligible Indians on their Reservation or trust lands. Outside of these lands, but within the Tribes service area, Tribes can only

serve households with adult members of their own Tribe. For LIHEAP, the Grand Ronde Tribes service area is the Tribe's typical six-county service area (Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington and Tillamook counties) plus Clackamas County. Tribal members in these counties must contact Grand Ronde to receive assistance instead, not the community action agency in their area. The Tribal program will allow more Tribal members to be assisted than would otherwise be possible.

There has been a great need for energy assistance especially for weatherization. For income eligible households the program can provide energy assistance (utility bills, fire wood, etc.), crisis energy assistance and weatherization (e.g. furnace repair).

If you are interested in obtaining services please contact Social Services at 1-800-242-8196 for energy assistance and the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority at 503-879-2405 for weatherization.



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