

ELDER ACTIVITIES

■ **July 15-16** — Grand Ronde Elder Honor Day. We need your help on several things (donations for door prizes, help setting up). Please call Louise Coulson at 503-879-2678 or Pearl Mekemson at 503-879-2049. We will invite the HeadStart kids to sing for us and are looking a few story tellers. On the night of the 15th, we will have a Garden Party.

OPEN FOR COMMENT

PROPOSED DEBT COLLECTION ORDINANCE

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office and Finance Department, has proposed a Debt Collection Ordinance. The purpose of the Ordinance is to provide for the efficient repayment of debts to the Tribe so that Tribal programs and Tribal entities can continue to provide sufficient services to the Tribal membership. The Ordinance:

- establishes a Debtor list for each Tribal program or entity and provides that the director or executive of every Tribal program or entity shall forward to Finance Officer a list of Tribal members currently indebted to such program or entity, including the amount of such indebtedness, on the first of each month
- states that Finance Officer shall cause a notice to be sent out to each Tribal member on the Debtor Lists within 10 business days of receiving the Debtor Lists
- provides an opportunity for Administrative Review by Finance Officer
- delineates the Appeal Procedure and Tribal Court Action permitted if the debtor is not satisfied with the decision made by the Finance Officer
- offers Debtors the opportunity to request a Payment Plan and identifies the steps to be taken in the event payments are not kept current
- defines the responsibilities of Finance Officer with respect to processing amounts to be credited to each Debtor after funds are withheld from the Tribal Payments or payments are received pursuant to a Payment Plan
- identifies how payments shall be proportionally distributed and credited in the event of multiple debts exceeding the amount of the Tribal Payment
- provides for staged implementation in which the total amount withheld from a Debtor's share of the Gaming Per Capita Payment made in 2005 shall not exceed 50 percent of such Gaming Per Capita Payment
- requires each Tribal Entity to maintain a current list of those Tribal members having outstanding and delinquent debts which shall be available to other Tribal Entities upon request
- defines Sovereign Immunity of the Tribe
- provides counterclaim and severability provisions

For a copy of the proposed Debt Collection Ordinance, please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-2265. The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed revisions. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1, 2005.

SPIRIT MOUNTAIN



RODEO

SATURDAY, JUNE 25
6 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26
12 P.M.



There will be Stick Horse Races, Donkey Races, Calf Deribbining, The Stampede, Adult Ring Toss, Junior Ring Toss, Steer Riding and more.

The Spirit Mountain Rodeo Board is accepting applications for a position on the board. The vacant position is open to anybody interested in the sport of professional rodeo, or a certain aspect of planning and developing a good rodeo. Applications can be filled out and handed in at our monthly meeting the first Thursday of the month. Applications can also be given to the Tribal Council Relations Coordinator during business hours. For more information call 503-879-2397.

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Smoke Signals has no further information on these events.

- **JUNE 17-19:** 35TH ANNUAL CITY OF ROSES DELTA PARK POW-WOW. Delta Park, PORTLAND, OR. Contact Sande at 503-740-5373.
- **JUNE 17-19:** WINDS OF THE NORTHWEST. Wahelut Indian School, 11110 Conine Ave. S.E. OLYMPIA, WA.
- **JUNE 24-26:** MUCKLESHOOT VETERANS' ASSOCIATION 4TH ANNUAL POW-WOW. Muckleshoot Ballfield, 39015 172nd Ave. S.E. AUBURN, WA. Contact Kelvin at 253-261-2179.
- **JUNE 24-26:** PIUMP SHA TREATY DAYS. WARM SPRINGS, OR.
- **JUNE 30-JULY 4:** 107TH ANNUAL ARLEE FOURTH OF JULY POW-WOW. ARLEE, MT. Contact Phillip at 406-745-0023.
- **JULY 1-3:** 11TH ANNUAL WILDHORSE POW-WOW. Wildhorse Casino Resort, PENDLETON, OR. Contact 1-800-654-9453 or 541-278-2274 ext. 1510.
- **JULY 7-10:** 54TH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN DAYS CELEBRATION. BROWNING, MT. Contact Wanda at 406-338-7521.
- **JULY 23-25:** JULYAMSH COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE ENCAMPMENT AND POW-WOW. Greyhound Park. POST FALLS, MT. Contact 1-800-523-2464 ext. 7281.
- **AUGUST 12-14:** NESIKAILLAHEE POW-WOW. SILETZ, OR.

Basketball Camp

Sandy "Spin" Slade, considered by many to be one of the best basketball handlers in the world today, will appear in Grand Ronde. She will personally take you through her ball-handling, dribbling and shooting program that is guaranteed to improve your skills!

WHEN:

Tuesday, June 21,
Wednesday, June 22
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE:

Grand Ronde Tribal Gymnasium

WHO:

Tribal Youth — Grades 4-12



Everyone receives a FREE:

Basketball, Camp T-Shirt & Camp Manual

Learn more about the history of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Grand Ronde Restoration, To order your copy, please contact Public Information at
nominated for Best Short 503-879-1453 or e-mail
toby.mcclary@grandronde.org
Subject Documentary and for more information.

Best Modern Culture Film [VHS \$10; DVD \$15]

by the 2005 Native Voice

Film Festival, is available

for purchase through

the Grand Ronde Public

Information office.

