

### "A Gathering Of Flutes" Concert Benefits Native American Cancer Survivors



Photo by Toby McClary

**Tribal Member Wanted To Give** — On Saturday, August 6, Jan Michael "Looking Wolf" Reibach performed at Mt. Hood Community College. The 12-hour event was titled "A Gathering of Flutes." There were auctions, giveaways and Native flute performances. Reibach played with two percussionists and Stephanie Baldrige, who is also a member of the International Native American Flute Association. After his performance at Mt. Hood, Reibach had two more events to attend in Washington.

### Annual LaChance BBQ Saturday, August 20, 2005

4:30 p.m. until whenever. 23195 S.W. Grand Ronde Road  
All family, friends, neighbors that you may have on BBQ days are invited.  
Food and beverages are provided. Bring a chair if you have one.  
We do have some covered areas. Additional parking in backyard.  
R.S.V.P. Gary & Linda LaChance at 503-879-5850.

### Portland Area Tribal Office Classes

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

Call Joanne Carr for an appointment. 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.



### Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority

## NOTICE

### Home Repair Grant Program Expanding!

If you live in Washington State or California and your home is in need of repairs, you will want to read this!

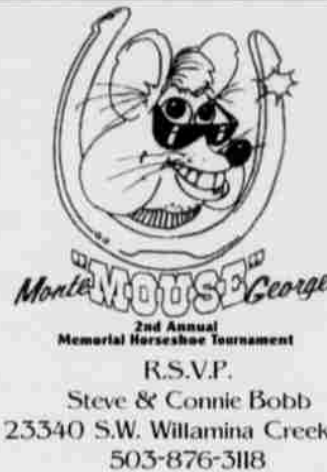
The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, has approved the expansion of the **Home Repair Grant Program** outside the State of Oregon to now include the States of Washington and California. This expansion will first be offered as a pilot project during the remaining months in 2005, at which time the project will be evaluated for consideration of continued funding. Five applicants will be randomly selected from each State from among the applications received.

This means that program eligible Tribal members who reside in Washington and California will be able to apply for a chance to receive a Home Repair Grant up to a maximum of \$10,000 to make repairs to their home.

To apply for a Home Repair Grant, the applicant must be a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde, 18 years of age or older, live within one of the States, meet income requirements and live in and own the home needing repairs.

Applications will be available on August 1, 2005. You can obtain an application by calling 1-503-879-2401 or 1-800-422-0232 extension 2401 and one will be mailed to you, or through the Tribe's website. Applications must be postmarked no later than September 1, 2005 to qualify. All applications will be double checked for appropriate post office date stamp to qualify for entry into the drawing.

After the application period has closed, all applications will be checked for completeness and collected for a lottery drawing to determine the order in which the households will be served. Applications not selected for the pilot project will be placed on a waiting list to receive a grant if the Expanded Home Repair Grant is approved for continued funding.



R.S.V.P.  
Steve & Connie Bobb  
23340 S.W. Willamina Creek Rd.  
503-876-3118

Reunion Time  
2nd Annual  
Monte "MOUSE" George  
Sunday, August 21, 2005  
A gathering of  
relatives and friends.  
Potluck meal at 3 p.m.  
We will provide the meat, you bring  
your favorite dish and  
something to drink.  
Horse shoes start at noon.  
Creek & games for the kids.  
(bring towels and clothes)

### Interested In Starting Your Own Business? Need Help?

ONABEN A Native American Business Network presents:

Starting A Successful Business

Participants will be offered professional assistance with:

- ✓ Feasibility and Business Concept
- ✓ Developing a Business Plan
- ✓ Financing and Bookkeeping
- ✓ Legal Requirements

Classes start on Wednesday, September 14.

Call now to register for these classes!

For more information about ONABEN services and to register for classes contact:  
ONABEN Main Office, Kristi Burns 800-854-8289 or Sheila Herber 503-843-4218.

### HOME-BASED BUSINESS Ground Floor Opportunity

4Life Research is the leader in the fastest-growing industry in the United States in "Immune System Health."

Please contact [lindyj4Life@yahoo.com](mailto:lindyj4Life@yahoo.com) for more information!

### Eugene Satellite Office

New office hours:

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Open after 5 p.m. by appointment only.

Classes coming available for sign up are ONABEN business classes, nutrition, fitness and weight management classes. Seating will be limited so call to sign up soon! Watch in future *Smoke Signals* for recovery support groups and for the monthly gatherings and potlucks. Any questions call Jon at 503-484-7085.

Services that are offered through our office include but not limited to: any Tribal program application available, job search databases, computer lab, access to printing, copying, faxing and telephone, beginning computer keyboarding, online food handlers card class and cultural activities and classes.

✓ **Aug. 22** — 5-9 p.m. Cultural committee meeting. The committee will meet from 3-5 p.m. at the office in regular session. From 5-6 p.m. there will be potluck where Grand Ronde Tribal members are invited to ask the committee questions, bring up their cultural concerns, then we will continue with our meeting from 6-7 p.m. The membership is invited to attend any part of the meeting. Any questions and you can e-mail [culturecomm@grandronde.org](mailto:culturecomm@grandronde.org).

✓ **Aug. 31** — Bingo & pizza night each player bring a door prize costing no more than \$5. Childcare and kids' games provided by Tribal member Stephanie Wood.

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