

Jackie Grant has always eyed a return to Grand Ronde. Story on page 6.

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Grand Ronde Celebrates 22 Years Of Restoration



"Sing for those who cannot sing and dance for those who cannot dance."

Photo by Toby McClary

Celebration — On Sunday, November 20, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde celebrated their 22nd year of Restoration. The event was held in the Bingo Hall at Spirit Mountain Casino and included live music, a salmon dinner, art and craft vendors and a pow-wow held in the evening. Tribal member CeCe Kneeland began the evening with an honor song as her daughter, Jr. Miss Grand Ronde Nakoosa Moreland, performed a traditional dance. **MORE PHOTOS AND STORY ON PAGES 8-9.**



Photo by Toby McClary

Marty's Moon — In mid-November, a beautiful moon hung over the Governance Building in Grand Ronde, nature's tribute to Tribal member Marty George who passed away on October 31, 2005.

Tribes Reaches \$30 Million In Giving

■ Spirit Mountain Community Fund celebrates making dreams come true in Salem, in style.

By Ron Karten

More than 500 guests of the Spirit Mountain Community Fund helped break in the new Salem Convention Center on Thursday, November 10. There were 30 million reasons to hold the party.

"We believe that no one should sleep in the rain," said Community Fund Director, Tribal member Shelley Hanson. "We believe that no one should go hungry. We believe that every child and adult deserves a quality education that



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Community Fund Director & Tribal member Shelley Hanson



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