

## West Valley Area Veteran's of Grand Ronde NIVA Dinner & Auction

Saturday Night  
December 17, 2005

Spaghetti Dinner with Dessert  
for \$7 each at 6 p.m.

Cooked by Kevin Campbell

For tickets call Debby Graen at 503-879-5342

### Auction

free admission at 7 p.m.

Auctioneer, Wayne Faligowski

All are invited to participate in Dinner and Auction

Grand Ronde Community Center

9615 Grand Ronde Road

This year we are asking Grand Ronde NIVA and Honor Guard members and their families to solicit at least five or more items for the auction. We will have both an oral and silent auction so we will accept items that could be appropriate for either one.

Please prepare the item description form completely and return the form and donation to 8825 Hebo Rd. Grand Ronde OR 97347.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dinner/Auction tickets requested  
at \$7 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to host a table: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to donate the following items: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help with:

- ☐ Telephone committee
- ☐ Planning committee
- ☐ Solicitation of donations
- ☐ Auction set-up
- ☐ Auction clean-up
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to Debby Graen, 8825 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or call Debby at 503-879-5342.

## Walking On...

### Richard Allen Schmid

May 17, 1941 — November 16, 2005

Tribal Elder Richard Schmid, 64, passed away at his home Wednesday, November 16, 2005. He was born on May 17, 1941 in Tillamook the son of Emil and Zelda McKnight Schmid. At the age of 2, Richard's father died, and he was raised by Sie Lane and Zelda. Richard lived in Tillamook and Bay City before enlisting in the Army. He was present during the haircut of Elvis Presley. Following his military service he returned to Tillamook and worked at several lumber mills and logging sites. He worked the pond saw and pulled green chain, ran loader and skidder. Richard married Julie Ann Mewhinney on February 22, 1972 in Longview, Washington. He moved to Aumsville and from 1982 to 1990 lived in Pearland, Texas and then moved to Keizer until 1992. He moved to Grand Ronde before moving to Dallas for four years. He has lived in Grand Ronde again for the past four months. He worked for the mill in Grand Ronde and retired from Spirit Mountain Casino after working there for 2 years. He was a member of the Grand Ronde Tribe and Truth Tabernacle in Keizer. Richard enjoyed hunting, camping and gambling. He is a loved husband, father and pe-pa.

He is survived by his wife Julie of Grand Ronde, son, Rick Schmid, daughter Tammy, daughter Zelda Louann Schmid of Salem, son, William "Bill" Halonen of Houston, Texas, daughter Ronda Marie Halonen of Salem and daughter Patsy Delain Buckley of Reno, Nevada along with two grandsons and one granddaughter. Also surviving is a sister Betty Lou Felix of Puyallup, Washington, brothers Kenneth Gene Schmid of Ontario, Oregon and Robert Schmid of Grand Ronde.

Memorial service were held on Monday, November 28 at the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Grand Ronde Tribal Mealsite in care of the Bollman Funeral Home at 694 Main St. Dallas, Oregon 97338. To leave an on-line condolence go to [www.bollmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.bollmanfuneralhome.com).

## Eugene Satellite Office

### Office hours:

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

For more information on these events and future events, please call: Stephanie Wood at 541-484-7086 or mail to:

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
Eugene Area Satellite Office  
C/O: Stephanie Wood  
711 Country Club Road  
Suite 1A  
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Services that are offered through our office include but are not limited to: 1<sup>st</sup> time home buyers class; any Tribal program application available; job search databases; computer lab; access to printing, copying, faxing and telephone; beginning computer keyboarding; online Food Handler's Card class; cultural activities and cultural classes.

### Upcoming December events are:

- Dec. 15 — 6-7 p.m. Fitness Class
- Dec. 17 — Christmas Potlatch 5-8pm (bring a \$10 wrapped gift to exchange) meal provided
- Dec. 19 — Elder luncheon & social 12-2 p.m.
- Dec. 20 — 6-7 p.m. Fitness Class
- Dec. 21 — Bead Club 1-3 p.m.
- Dec. 22 — 6-7 p.m. Fitness Class
- Dec. 23 — Genealogy Day at 11-1 p.m.
- Dec. 26 — Elder luncheon & social 12-2 p.m.
- Dec. 28 — Bead Club 1-3 p.m.

**Bead Club:** every Wednesday at 1-3 p.m., bring any new or un-finished beading project.



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