

Elder Foster Program "A Place To Call Home"



Photos by Kristen Ravia

Our Elder Foster Care lodges are committed to offering quality care to our Elders and to help them remain as independent as possible, while providing the personalized assistance they need. At our lodges, a wide range of services are available in a comfortable setting where privacy is respected and maximum independence is supported.

For information contact Joan Englund, Elder Foster Program Director at 503-879-1694.



WESTERN OREGON Stickgame Workshop & Tournament

A stickgame workshop and evening tournament for Western Oregon Tribes. We want to help to revive the tradition of stickgame in Western Oregon.

This is an opportunity for Western Oregon Indians to learn and spend an evening playing stickgame.

Where:

Grand Ronde Education Building Room 126
9615 Grand Ronde ~ Grand Ronde, Oregon

When:

Friday, December 1st ~ 4:00pm to???

Bring:

Drums / Clap sticks / Rattles

\$10 each (for tournament, winner takes all) ~ other traditional items (to bet)

Comfortable Chairs? ~ Camping gear is optional
Dinner provided

RSVP:

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Photo courtesy of Etta Brisbois

By Etta Brisbois

I was planning a trip to Muckleshoot for their Slahal "Stickgame" Tournament Sept 8-10, 2006. The kid's tournament started Sunday at 2:00pm, age requirement was 5-15yrs old. There were sixteen teams entered. We were required to have five team members, their team consisted of Captain: Katie Brisbois (13), Co-captain: Leonard Logan III "Boo" (9), Mariah Brisbois (11), Larissa Logan (9), and Roger Charlie Jr. (10).

They won four games in a row and were sitting in the "hot seat" they had to wait for three hours until they were up. They played this team of older boys, who had a lot of experience. The first time they played this team they beat them in two songs. The first Championship game was a loss, the second game which was a true double lasted an hour, they had them down to the kick stick and couldn't finish. They lost that game and ended up with 2nd place. The second place team received \$600.00 and t-shirts.

Overall the kids had a great time, they hid the bones very well and their pointers took them to the championship game. When they announced the second place team they said "2nd place goes to Grand Ronde" We didn't tell them where we were from they already knew. The kids are looking forward to next year's tournament.

In ending I wanted to share with you that I had a vision of taking Grand Ronde tribal youth to this tournament, and knowing that they would do very well. They showed the utmost respect and I was so proud of them, and their moment of glory. It was my pleasure.



Photo by Toby McClary/Graphic by George Valdez

The Chinook Tribe donated 1,000 pounds of salmon to Grand Ronde Tribal members. This was one of three donations made to the Tribe by the Chinooks this year. Tribal member and Language Specialist Bobby Mercier holds up two of the finest salmon.



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