

Youth Canoe Club

Every Friday 4- 5 p.m., Youth Ed Building

Canoe Family Meeting — Saturday, February 3, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Youth Education Building, lunch provided, everyone welcome.

Contact Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471 or Travis Mercier at 503-879-2143 for more information.

Walking On...

Ira Burgess

August 23, 1916 — December 5, 2006

Tribal Elder Ira Burgess passed away December 5. Ira was 90 years old. He was a WW2 Veteran and was in the Army serving in the Aleutian Islands.

He was married to Beulah F. Burgess from 1945 to 1978, the year of her death. He married Vivian Buchanan in Washington in 1982. She died several years later. He then married for the 3rd time, Bessie Rife. He was married to her at the time of his death.

He had six children, two sons who died at birth, Sheran Irene Fillman (died in 1995), Steven Burgess and wife, Jenny of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, Timothy Burgess of Myrtle Creek, and Rev. Patrick Burgess and wife, Jean, of Sioux City, Iowa. He had nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Ira was a logger all of his life. He was born in Dixie, Washington. His parents were Tena Irene Jeffers Burgess and Joesph Burgess. He had one brother, Perry, now deceased. He had several step siblings.

He lived with his son Patrick for seven of the last months of his life and wanted to be buried in Oregon where his first wife is buried. So in September 06' he was brought to the Grand Ronde Adult Foster care facility and was one of the first to reside there. He was very content to be back in his home state of Oregon.



Delbert Wayne Bell

August 25, 1939 — November 22, 2006

Delbert Wayne Bell was born to Angeline Rippen Bell and Arthur Lincoln Bell on August 25, 1939 in Chemewa, OR. He was the 11th of 12 children born to the couple. A younger brother died in infancy making Delbert the youngest child in the family. He was a proud member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz of Oregon and was raised in Logsdon-Siletz where he attended grade school and high school.

Delbert served in the US Army from 1957 to 1960 and was stationed in Fort Riley Kansas and in Germany. He worked in the timber industry in both the Siletz area and in Springfield, OR after moving there in the late 60s. In the late 70s he began working in various jobs for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz and continued in that work until going to work for the State of Oregon Adult and Family Services in 1987 where he worked until his retirement in July 2002.

Delbert played football while in high school and was proud to play softball for quite a few years in championship All Indian Teams around the area. He continued to be an avid sport fan for his entire life and especially rooted for the Oregon Ducks. Delbert married Karen Nyman in 1980 in Reno, Nevada and they later divorced. He married Sharen Hulegaard in June 1990 in Reno, Nevada.

Delbert died of liver and kidney failure on Wednesday, November 22 at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene, Or with his wife, children, nieces and nephews surrounding his bed.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter Sara Bell and her Husband David Tellez of Siletz; a son Lincoln Flores of Eugene; a sister Clarice "Babe" McKnight of Springfield; a brother-in-law, Chuck Ricks of Logsdon; three stepsons; Brett Cobb and his wife Kelly of Salem; Jason Cobb and his wife Shauna of Warrenton and Damon Skogseth of Springfield; 6 grandchildren; 13 nieces and nephews. He was loved and respected by his family and friends and will be missed very much.

His funeral was on Saturday, December 2 at the Siletz Tribal Community Center, followed by a graveside service. He was buried beside family members at Paul Washington Cemetery on Government Hill in Siletz, OR.



Request For Proposal

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority is soliciting bids from contractors to perform periodic maintenance work for GRTHA owned housing in Grand Ronde. All contractors are required to meet Davis Bacon standards. Bids for services needed are in the following areas: general carpentry, plumbing, HVAC, cleaning, electrical, painting and appliance repair.

Proposals must be received at the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority, 28450 Tyee Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 no later than 4 p.m., Monday, January 29, 2007.

Contact GRTHA at 503-879-2401 for further information or a proposal packet.

Job Opportunity

Executive Director — Willamette Academy

Willamette University invites applications for the position of Executive Director of the Willamette Academy, an academic enrichment and college access program for students historically underrepresented in higher education; the program serves students in grades 7-12 in the Salem-Keizer school district. The Executive Director is responsible for fundraising, curricular and co-curricular planning; parent programming; creating connections with school district personnel, campus faculty and community and business leaders. Qualifications: a master's degree in an appropriate area; knowledge of student development theory; a minimum of three years of appropriate professional experience including fundraising; strong communication skills; appreciation for diverse populations; organizational and financial skills. Please send cover letter outlining your experience and interest in the position along with a resume and names of three professional references to Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Willamette University, 900 State Street, Salem, OR 97301.

Review of applications is ongoing and will continue until the position is filled. Willamette University maintains a strong institutional commitment to diversity and strives to recruit and retain candidates from communities of color and ethnic groups.

Calling all skilled and unskilled Tribal members interested in the construction trades

Wanted: on site Office Manager for S.D. Deacon Construction for SMC expansion project

Please Contact
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