

Indian Enhancement Day



Photo by Toby McClary

Detroit District Ranger Paul Matter addressed a group of Grand Ronde and Siletz Tribal youth, as well as a group from Chemawa Indian School, on Thursday, Oct. 18. The students attended the American Indian Student Education Enhancement Day at the Detroit Ranger Station in Detroit, Ore.

USDA Distribution

~Siletz~	~Salem~
Nov. 5: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Nov. 13: 1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Nov. 6: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Nov. 14: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Nov. 7: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Nov. 15: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Nov. 8: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	
Nov. 9: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	

We have once again reached the time of year when it is very important to pay attention to your scheduled appointment time. For example, all Siletz Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, for Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 19, for Restoration Day, Thursday, Nov. 22, for Thanksgiving Day and the 23rd also. For that reason, we will be distributing in the Salem warehouse a week early, starting on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

If you need assistance you can call Joyce Retherford at the toll free number, 800-922-1399, ext. 1393, or call direct at 541-444-8393.

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- NOV. 2-4: **3RD ANNUAL NORTHWEST INDIAN STORYTELLERS FESTIVAL.** Portland State University, Hoffman Hall, 1833 S.W. 11th Ave. **PORTLAND, OR.** Contact 503-517-9759 or visit www.wisdomoftheelders.org
- NOV. 3: **4TH ANNUAL KANAWAKSOOMA CELEBRATION.** Mt. Hood Community College, south side of campus at 26000 S.E. Stark St. **GRESHAM, OR.** Contact Renea at 503-927-6409 or Sandy at 503-209-2541.
- NOV. 9-11: **YAKAMA NATION VETERANS' POW-WOW.** White Swan Pavilion, Mission Road. **WHITE SWAN, WA.**
- NOV. 9-11: **TULALIP VETERANS' DAY POW-WOW.** Tulalip Boys & Girls Club, 7707 36th Ave. N.W. **TULALIP, WA.** Contact Toby at 360-651-3400.
- NOV. 10: **CHEMAWA INDIAN SCHOOL VETERANS' POW-WOW.** Chemawa School Gymnasium, 3700 Chemawa Road N.E. **SALEM, OR.** Contact Crystal 503-399-5721.
- NOV. 10-11: **HONORING ALL VETERANS GATHERING.** Klamath County Fairgrounds, 3531 S. Sixth St. **KLAMATH FALLS, OR.** Contact Mex at 541-883-7270.
- NOV. 17: **RESTORATION POW-WOW.** Chinook Winds Casino Resort, 1777 N.W. 44th St. **LINCOLN CITY, OR.** Contact Mona at 541-444-8230.
- NOV. 17: **LAKE WASHINGTON HS HONORING OUR VETERANS' POW-WOW.** Lake Washington High School, 12033 N.E. 80th St. **KIRKLAND, WA.** Contact Mary at 425-702-3402 or mwillber@lwsd.org
- NOV. 17: **SUQUAMISH VETERANS' POW-WOW.** Suquamish Tribal Center, 15838 Sandy Hook Road N.E. **SUQUAMISH, WA.** Contact Azure at 360-394-5200.

If you or anyone you know has information on cultural events happening, Smoke Signals would be glad to list it in our Cultural Gatherings. Please e-mail news@grandronde.org or write to Smoke Signals, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347.

Happy Birthday to
Joshua Michael Holmes

on Nov. 30th!
You're the best daddy any
lil guy could ask for.
I love you as big as the sky.
Love, Loren Joshua Holmes.



Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Food Drive

It's getting to be that time of year again. The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting colder. With the holidays quickly approaching, we would like to show those families who are less fortunate the giving spirit of the season! Donations of canned or boxed non-perishable food items will be accepted from November 5-December 17. The cut-off time will be at noon on the 17th, so make sure you've made your donations by that time! All food collected goes to local community food banks.

There will be donation barrels located in the Health and Wellness clinic and in the lobby of the Governance building

food banks across the nation are depleted by 25% they've never needed us more

