



Photos by Dean Rhodes



The 2007 Grand Ronde Employee Christmas Party was held Dec. 14 at Willamette Valley Vineyards south of Salem. Top left, Public Affairs Director Siobhan Taylor helped distribute drawing prizes to Elder Sharon Herron, referral clerk at Tribal Health and Wellness during the party. Connie Wyngarden, a certified medical aide, is seated behind with her husband, Jay, to her right. Bottom left, Tribal Council member Chris Mercier and his girlfriend, Sarajohn Hitchcock, enjoyed the pre-dinner proceedings. After a dinner of prime rib and roasted turkey, Tribal Council member Jack Giffen Jr. (above) visited tables, talking with Human Resources generalist Steve O'Harra and his wife, Jane.

It's the Party Season!



Photos by Ron Karten

Clockwise from top left, Tribal Elder Norma Lee enjoys dinner at the Elders' Christmas Party held Dec. 14 in the Tribe's Community Center. Elder Kathryn Harrison, top center, looks at a gift on the table while Elders Committee Chairwoman Louise Medeiros gives Elder Dale Langley, top right, a gag gift, a well-wrapped lump of coal. At right, Kathy and Tribal Elder Richard "Mushy" Ray enjoy the camaraderie of fellow Tribal Elders during the party.