

Royalty Potluck, Forum scheduled for March 1

A Royalty Potluck and Forum will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, in the Tribal Community Center in Grand Ronde.

The event will honor Josie Faris, the Tribe's new Senior Miss Grand Ronde.

The forum is open to Tribal members who may be interested or have questions about Royalty. A sign-up desk will be available with applications for girls who want to run for Royalty 2008-09.

The event will start at 6 p.m. with an honor song and invocation and a potluck dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. The forum will follow.

For more information, call Reina Nelson at 503-879-2333 or reina.nelson@grandronde.org. ■

Youth Canoe Club

**Every Friday 4- 5 p.m.
Youth Education Building**

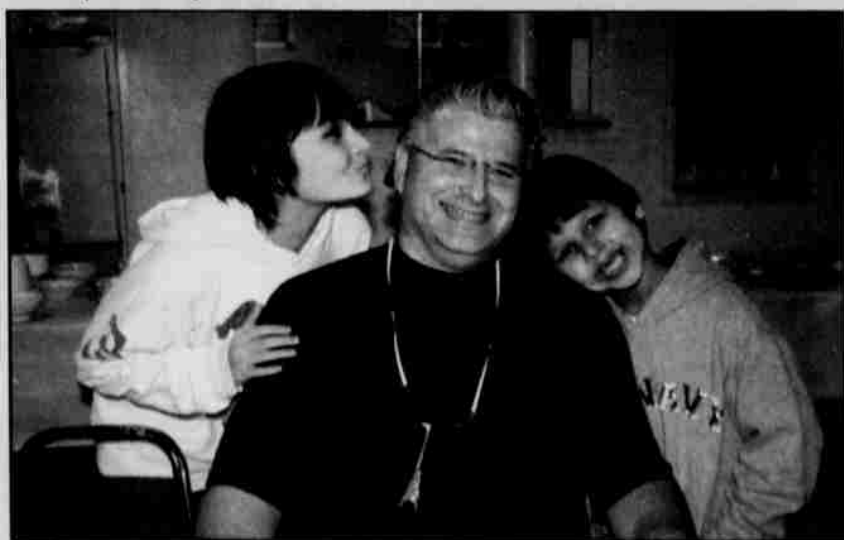
Contact Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471 or Travis Mercier at 503-879-2143 for more information.

Portland potluck



The Tribe's Portland Satellite Office held a winter potluck on Feb. 9 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Above, John and Lavine McKinney enjoy a bowl of buffalo stew while, left, 2-year-old Denali Williams, granddaughter of Portland office Tribal Services Representative Lisa Archuleta, checks out the goodie bag that was given away to children in attendance. Below, Portland Satellite Office Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist Jon George shares a family moment with his sons Trey, left, and Tynan.

Photos by Siobhan Taylor



A little off the side



Photo by Ron Karten

Tribal member Tyrone Rock cuts down branches on the trees between the Governance Center campus and Elder housing on Jan. 31. In addition to keeping the trees in shape, the trimming will open the small woodland area to more sun so grass will grow and the grounds crew can install picnic tables for Tribal members' and Elders' use during the spring, summer and fall months.

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT ON GRTHA'S ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT UNDER THE HUD INDIAN HOUSING PLAN

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority (GRTHA) has received grants under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, as amended. HUD provides grants to Indian Tribes and Indian Housing Authorities for the development and operation of low-income housing in Indian areas. To be eligible for the grants, the Housing Authority must submit an annual Indian Housing Plan that meets the minimum requirements of the Act, and submit regular performance reports to HUD.

Tribal members are hereby notified that the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority has prepared the 2007 Annual Performance Report (APR), and comments on the report are welcome. All comments will be incorporated into the final report.

Copies of the report are available by calling GRTHA at 503-879-2401, or at 800-422-0232, ext. 2401. Copies of the APR can also be picked up at the GRTHA office in Grand Ronde.

Comments must be submitted in writing to GRTHA no later than 5 p.m. on March 25.