

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF  
GRAND RONDE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
COUNCIL  
GENERAL ELECTION  
Grand Ronde  
September 6, 2008

TO VOTE: Complete the arrow  
pointing to the candidate of your choice like  
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VOTING FOR MORE THAN THREE (3)  
CANDIDATES WILL VOID YOUR BALLOT.

**CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL**  
**VOTE FOR THREE (3) ONLY**

	<b>WESLEY (BUDDY) WEST</b>
	<b>REYN LENO</b>
	<b>LARRY B. RISTEEN</b>
	<b>DEBBIE GIFFEN MARRINGTON</b>
	<b>KATHLEEN TOM</b>
	<b>DENISE HARVEY</b>
	<b>BRENT MERRILL</b>
	<b>BERNADINE SHRIVER</b>
	<b>JACKIE MANY HIDES</b>
	<b>PATSY PULLIN</b>
	<b>BOB HALLER</b>
	<b>WINK SODERBERG</b>
	<b>ANDY JENNESS</b>

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# Tribal Elder featured in 2009 calendar

*Janet Billey a Christmas present in Seattle photographer's annual powwow publication arriving in stores soon*

By Dean Rhodes  
*Smoke Signals editor*

Tribal Elder Janet Billey is featured in "Powwow: Portraits of Native Americans," a 16-month calendar created by Seattle photographer Ben Marra.

Marra photographed Billey (Grand Ronde/Paiute), 61, at the Post Falls, Idaho, powwow in July 2007. She will be the first Grand Ronde Tribal member to be featured in Marra's work and her photo accompanies the month of December 2009.

Marra creates two 16-month calendars annually — "Powwow: Portraits of Native Americans" and "Native American Dance." They are usually available in bookstores starting in August because the titles begin in September.

Marra and his wife, Linda, have spent the last 20 years traveling to Native American powwows across the country, documenting "the commitment and spirit of the exciting affirmations of Indian identity."

To view Marra's Web site, go to [www.benmarra.com](http://www.benmarra.com). The site shows his traveling exhibition for museums and published work.

The Marras also are working on a hard-cover book with a working title of "Faces From the Land: Twenty Years of Powwow Tradition." It will feature more than 150 color photos and personal narratives, and will likely include Billey.

Billey's calendar portrait features her wearing a replica hat created by many coastal Tribes. The hat is cedar covered with a variety of seashells, including tiger shells, cowries, white clam shells, abalone shells and dentiliums.

Billey is the daughter of late Tribal member Elmer Tom and Christine Wewa Tom, and was born and raised on the Warm Springs Reservation in central Oregon. ■



Tribal Elder Janet Billey

## Recycle center hours

Due to misuse, the recycle center will be open during the following hours only: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you, but we have found it necessary to put tighter control on this service. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DUMP PERSONAL GARBAGE OR YARD DEBRIS AT THE SITE.** If you see someone abusing this privilege, contact Mike Larsen at 503-879-2407.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

#### INTERNAL OPENINGS

- **Instructional Assistant**  
Preschool  
Grade: 6  
Closing date: Aug. 15

\*Application materials must be received in Human Resources by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

#### INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

- **Preschool Aid/Bus Driver (Requires a CDL)**  
Preschool  
Grade: 5  
Open until filled

**Drug-Free Workplace Policy**  
Effective January 1, 2004, all employees are subject to random drug and/or alcohol testing.  
■ All pre-employment offers.  
■ When there is reasonable suspicion.  
■ Post accident.

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877-TRIBEGR.

Internal applicants are

1. Current Regular Employee, past their six-month Introductory period, receiving at least a "meets expectations" on most recent performance evaluation and not under disciplinary action or performance improvement within the previous six months,

2. Grand Ronde Tribal members
3. Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or

4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

Internal recruitment  
For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:

1. Grand Ronde Tribal members
  - a) Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end
2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children
3. Current regular employees