

Walking On...

Alan Eugene Johnson

June 18, 1979 – March 31, 2009

Alan Eugene Johnson of Grand Ronde walked on March 31, 2009, at his Grand Ronde home. He was 29.

Funeral services were held April 4 at Adamson's Sheridan Funeral Home, 108 N.W. Lincoln, Sheridan. Viewing visitation was held April 3.

Born June 18, 1979, in La Grande, Ore., he was raised by his mother and stepfather, Norma and Jake Crites. He loved hiking, camping and walking his dog, Cookie.

Survivors includes his mother, Norma Crites of Dallas; father, Bruce Johnson of Oregon City; sister, Nikki Johnson of Dallas; daughter, Ashley Johnson of La Grande; grandparents, Carl and Betty Lambert of Grand Ronde; and grandfather, Raymond Johnson of Wallowa.



Mariachi band to play Spirit Mountain Casino

Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez, a 14-member orchestrated mariachi group, will perform at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at Spirit Mountain Casino.

Hernandez formed the mariachi group in 1981 with the vision of creating an ensemble that would reflect the passion of the rich cultural heritage to which he belongs. Since its inception, the group has performed at many prestigious events, including a performance for President Bill Clinton at the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute in Washington, D.C.

Tickets are \$10 to \$20 and available online at starticketsplus.com or by calling 800-585-3737. Seats also can be purchased at www.spiritmountain.com or at the casino's Coyote Club desk. ■

Tribe accepting Hatfield Fellowship applications

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is accepting applications for the Mark O. Hatfield Congressional Fellowship.

Every year, a Hatfield fellow serves as an intern for a member of Oregon's congressional delegation. The fellow is selected from adult Native American applicants who are enrolled members of a federally recognized Tribe in Oregon.

If there are no qualified applicants from Oregon, enrolled members of federally recognized Tribes in Washington, Idaho and Montana will be considered.

The selected Hatfield fellow will intern in Washington, D.C., for nine months and receive a monthly stipend, relocation and travel expenses, and tuition for the American Political Science Association orientation. New for 2009, fellowship applications must be completed and submitted via the Internet.

Deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Friday, April 24. Applicants will then be notified if they qualify for interviews. Late applications will not be accepted.

To access the new online application process, visit www.thecommunityfund.com. For additional questions, contact Program Officer Louis King at Spirit Mountain Community Fund at 503-879-1462 or louis.king@thecommunityfund.com or by mail at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

The fellowship honors Mark Hatfield for his accomplishments as a U.S. senator from Oregon, former Oregon governor and for his mentorship of many leaders in their own communities. ■

Basic skills lab

When: Every Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m./open entry

Where: Education Building/computer lab

What: Computer skills, keyboarding, resume writing, basic math and writing.

Who: Joanne Carr, GED, 503-879-2282; e-mail: joanne.carr@grandronde.org

Why: It will be easier to get a job! You'll have a resume! You'll be better on the computer! You'll be happier!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

■ Legal Intern

(temporary summer position)

Legal

Grade: 6

Open until filled

*Position open to enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal members only.

EXTERNAL OPENINGS

■ Caregiver

(on-call)

Adult Foster Care

Grade: 5

Opened until filled

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

www.grandronde.org

AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

SUBSIDIZED UNITS FOR PERSONS 62 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, HANDICAP/DISABLED, REGARDLESS OF AGE MAY BE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

If subsidized units are not available at this time. Qualified applicants may be placed on a Waiting List.

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2009 Winter General Council & Community Membership Meetings

This year the community membership meetings started in January and were combined with the General Council meetings in Portland and Eugene, as well as in Grand Ronde. The focus of the meetings will be on the Draft 2009 Strategic Plan.

April 19, 2009

Sunday

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Community Meeting

Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center
607 East Yakima Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901

Take I-82 Highway into Yakima and take exit 33B (if southbound) or exit 33 (if northbound). Then take lane marked for Yakima Avenue (the right lane if southbound & the left lane if northbound). The hotel is 3 blocks west of the highway on the right hand side. It is adjacent to the convention center and two blocks from the Yakima Mall.

May 17, 2009

Sunday

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Community Meeting

Riverhouse Hotel (Deschutes Room;
south end of Restaurant Bldg.)
3075 N. Highway 97
Bend, Oregon 97701

The 2009 Tribal Strategic Plan will be adopted by mid-July based on comments received at the community meetings and written comments received through the mail. Comments from these meetings also will be used in preparing grant applications (e.g. ICDBG, ANA). For additional information, call the Planning & Grants Department at (503) 879-2250. If you wish to mail in comments on the Strategic Plan or Tribal priorities please write to Mr. Kim Rogers, Planning & Grants Department, Grand Ronde Tribe, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.