



**2004** — Grand Ronde Tribal member Bobby Mercier led a private ceremony for Grand Ronde Tribal members visiting the Willamette meteorite Tomanowas at the Museum of Natural History in New York City. The museum has 25,000 Native American items in its current collection.

**1999** — Jesse Jackson Jr. and Vice President Al Gore attended the 1999 Unity Journalist of Color Conference held in Seattle, Wash. When asked about his views on Native people, Gore said, "The United States should relate to Native Americans as sovereigns to sovereigns."

**1994** — Grand Ronde Tribal member Rosetta Manangan and five other Oregon Native American women were invited by first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to be a part on the Pioneer Courthouse Square rally that kicked off President Bill Clinton's proposed health care reforms.

**1989** — Tribal members Gene Hudson, Marion Forster and Zelda Lane enjoyed the sights on their Reservation tour provided by the Social Services Department. Tribal member Joann McClary from the Social Services Department guided their tour through the reservation timberlands. Tribal Elder Harold Blair and Tribal Council member Ray McKnight along with Tribal member Merle Leno also enjoyed the sightseeing but not as much as the good food and good company.

**1984** — The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde considered establishing a food distribution program (commodities) through the Siletz Tribe within a six-county service area.

*Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.*

## Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



### REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority (GRTHA) is soliciting bids by 3 p.m. Aug. 5, 2009, from contractors to perform periodic maintenance work for GTRHA-owned housing in Grand Ronde. All contractors are required to meet Davis Bacon Standards.

Bids for services needed in the following areas: landscape maintenance, cleaning, electrical, plumbing and mechanical.

Contact GRTHA to receive related bid packets and additional information. Phone: 503-879-2401 or toll-free at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401. Fax: 503-879-5973.

## Recycle center hours

The recycle center will be open during the following hours: 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.

## CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- **AUG. 1: 5TH ANNUAL LIVING WATERS POWWOW.** Aldersgate Conference Center, 7790 Marion Road S.E. **TURNER, OR.** 360-546-1867. office@wiconi.com.
- **AUG. 7-9: 5TH NESIKA ILLAHEE POWWOW.** Pauline Ricks Memorial Powwow Grounds, Government Hill Parkway. **SILETZ, OR.** 800-922-1399, ext. 1230 or ext. 1757.
- **AUG. 14-16: GRAND RONDE COMPETITION POWWOW.** Uyxat Powwow Grounds, 9390 Highway 22. **GRAND RONDE, OR.** 1-800-422-0232. www.grandronde.org.
- **AUG. 21-23: KLAMATH TRIBES' 23RD ANNUAL RESTORATION POWWOW.** Chiloquin High School Football Field, E. Elm St. **CHILOQUIN, OR.** 541-783-3020, ext. 107.
- **SEPT. 19-20: AGNESS ILLAHEE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE.** Foster Bar Campground and Boating Facility. **AGNESS, OR.** 541-439-4285 or belvabell@hotmail.com.

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](mailto:news@grandronde.org) or write to Smoke Signals, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

## Artifact hunters



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Tribal Council members, from left, Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy, Vice Chairman Reyn Leno, Steve Bobb Sr. and Wink Soderberg inspect Tribal artifacts at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., during the week of July 13-17. While in Washington, Tribal Council members also inspected the original Willamette Valley Treaty that is stored at the National Archives. Also going on the trip to Washington, D.C., was Tribal Council Secretary Jack Giffen Jr.

## ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

### COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions. If you are interested, submit a completed application to Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Culture Committee	1 Vacancy
Cultural Trust Board	2 Vacancies
Education Committee	1 Vacancy
Rodeo Special Event Board	2 Vacancies
Timber Committee	2 Vacancies

### Attention All Tribal Members!

#### Mark your Calendars!

### CTGR 2009 Fish Distribution

Approximately 3 pounds per Member

#### Where:

Natural Resources Department

#### When:

Wednesday, Aug. 12 & Thursday, Aug. 13

Tribal Elders ONLY 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Friday, Aug. 14 and Saturday, Aug. 15

Tribal Membership 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Portland and Eugene Members contact your area Satellite office for different dates and times if you'd like to pick up in your local area.

#### Questions?

Grand Ronde: Angella McCallister 503.879.2376

Portland: Lha Archuleta 503.235.4230

Eugene: Courtney Rose 541.484.7083

Don't Forget you must show your Tribal ID card or if picking up for someone you must bring a signed note.