



2004 — About 20 Tribal students and five student interns went to the Oregon Zoo, where the main event included a bird show where birds of prey flew around the audience. "It gives kids a chance to participate in activities with their friends, old and new, and to have fun together," said Education Division Manager Marion Mercier.

1999 — Grand Ronde Tribal Elders hosted their first Honor Day at St. Michael's Church. Activities included banquet meals and bingo. Ann and Raleigh Anderson were honored as eldest man and woman, as well as the longest couple married.

1994 — Tribal member Harold Blair's donation of \$45,000 was used to purchase a mini-bus for Senior Services transports and excursions. The van was hand-painted by Steve Bobb of Willamina. It has three doors, a wheelchair lift and holds 23 people.

1989 — Dance and craft classes are being held Tuesdays at the Tribal office in Grand Ronde. Eleven-year-old Toby McClary said he enjoys the classes. "Right now I am in the process of finishing a drumstick that I'm making in craft class. Jessie Standing Bear is teaching me how to drum at the dance classes and it's really exciting."

1984 — Summer Youth workers Debby Childers, Angie Childers, Lydia Hostler, Doug Colton, Gregg Leno, Chris Current, Marty George, Scott "Rat" Denhem, Jimmy White, Kenny Adams and Teddy White were thanked for their work on the Cemetery and Depot grounds.

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

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- AUG. 14-16: **GRAND RONDE COMPETITION POWWOW.** Uyxat Powwow Grounds, 9390 Highway 22. **GRAND RONDE, OR.** 1-800-422-0232. www.grandronde.org.
- AUG. 14-16: **HEART OF THE METHOW POWWOW.** Twisp Park, Lincoln St. **TWISP, WA.** 509-997-0227 OR 509-997-7384.
- AUG. 21-23: **YAKAMA LEGENDS CASINO POWWOW.** Yakama Legends Casino, 580 Fort Road. **TOPPENISH, WA.** 509-895-1576 or shawn@legendscasino.net.
- AUG. 21-23: **SAUK-SUIATLE POWWOW.** Darrington Blue Grass Festival Grounds, 42501 State Highway 530 N.E. **DARRINGTON, WA.** 360-436-0131.
- AUG. 21-23: **KLAMATH TRIBES' 23RD ANNUAL RESTORATION POWWOW.** Chiloquin High School Football Field, E. Elm St. **CHILOQUIN, OR.** 541-783-3020, ext. 107.
- AUG. 28-30: **85TH ANNUAL MAKAH DAYS.** Makah Indian Reservation, Neah Bay Road. **NEAH BAY, WA.** makahdays2009@yahoo.com.
- SEPT. 3-7: **SPOKANE TRIBAL LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.** Wellpinit Powwow Grounds, BIA Highway 183. **WELLPINIT, WA.** 509-258-7205.
- SEPT. 11-13: **END OF SUMMER ENCAMPMENT AT EAGLE CREEK.** 32131 S.E. Wildcat Mountain Dr. **EAGLE CREEK, OR.** 503-637-3296.

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 or write to Smoke Signals, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Deadline to submit questions is Aug. 21

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number attached.

Tribal members who do not live in the Grand Ronde area can submit their questions via e-mail to Public Affairs Director Siobhan Taylor at Siobhan.taylor@grandronde.org.

Deadline to submit questions is 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21.

Tribal member and Tribal Director of Program Operations John Mercier volunteered to moderate the forum.

There are 18 Tribal members running for three seats on Tribal Council, including incumbents Cheryle A. Kennedy, Valorie Sheker and Jack Giffen Jr.

Challengers are Michael Bolton, Alton Butler, April Campbell, Shelley Hanson, Denise Harvey, Sandra Henny, Stanley Jeffers, Leonard Logan II, Harold Lyon, Deborah Marrison, Toby McClary, Perri McDaniel, Bobby Mercier, Brent Merrill and Jackie Many Hides.

The forum will be filmed by the Tribe's Publications Department and posted on the Tribal member side of the Web site the week after it is held.

Ballots for the 2009 Tribal Council election were mailed July 29. Tribal Election Day is Saturday, Sept. 12.

For more information about the forum, contact Taylor at 503-879-1920 or siobhan.taylor@grandronde.org. ■

Tribal Council Candidates Forum

Noon-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22
Tribal gymnasium (lunch will be served)

To submit questions, use the drop boxes at:

- Governance Building
- Education Division
- Tribal Library
- Elders' Activity Center
- Health & Wellness Center
- Natural Resources
- Tribal Housing

Or e-mail siobhan.taylor@grandronde.org



Questions must be signed by a Tribal member and include their Roll Number. Deadline to submit questions is 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21

Forum Moderator

John Mercier, Tribal Director of Program Operations

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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.

Rodeo Special Event Board	2 Vacancies
Timber Committee	2 Vacancies
Social Services Committee	1 Vacancy

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