



2004 — Tribal member Joseph Hostler was named the Hatfield Fellow and was scheduled to work in the Washington, D.C., office of Oregon Rep. Greg Walden.

1999 — Cultural Resources Department staff members and Tribal Elders traveled to the Detroit Ranger District to meet with Forest Service personnel and provide input on how to maintain areas of the Willamette National Forest that are culturally significant to Grand Ronde people. Attending were Elders Peachie Hamm and Beryle Contreras, Tribal member Christine Contreras and staff members June Olson and Lindy Trolan.

1994 — Rob Greene, who received a law degree from the University of Virginia, became the newest staff member of the Tribe's Legal Department. At the time of his hiring, Greene was a candidate for a Masters of Law in environmental and natural resources at Lewis and Clark College.

1989 — Connie Monson was hired as the new secretary for the Forestry Division.

1984 — The Tribe signed a \$152,000 Indian Health Services contract, which placed a health director, nurse and nurse's aide as full-time staff to deliver direct services to the Tribe's six-county area.

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

Hanson elected Transit Board president

Tribal member Shelley Hanson, executive director of the Spirit Mountain Community Fund, was elected president of the Salem-Keizer Transit Board on July 23.

"I'm honored by my fellow board members' support of me in this position," Hanson said. "As Salem-Keizer Transit continues to adapt our services to better meet the community's needs and as we move forward with some very exciting plans for improved service, I am very happy to be the new board president and a part of the changes."

Salem-Keizer Transit implemented new routes and faster times starting Tuesday, Sept. 8. ■

Merrill elected to NAJA board

Tribal member and former *Smoke Signals* editor Brent Merrill was elected to the board of directors of the Native American Journalists Association during its recent annual convention in Albuquerque, N.M.

Merrill, who now works for the *Siletz News*, joins on the board President Ronnie Washines, Vice President Rhonda LeValdo, Secretary Antonia Gonzales, Treasurer Shirley Sneve and fellow board member Andy Harvey. ■

Elder Foster Program

"A Place To Call Home"



The Tribe's Elder Foster Care lodges are committed to offering quality care to our Elders and helping them remain as independent as possible, while providing the personalized assistance they need. At our lodges, a wide range of services is available in a comfortable setting where privacy is respected and maximum independence is supported. For information, contact the Elder Foster Program director at 503-879-1694.

Transportation to Grand Ronde

The Portland satellite office has a transportation day to Grand Ronde once a month for medical or dental appointments or enrollment cards. A minimum of three people must sign up. Call Lisa at 503-235-4230. You must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member.

The vehicle will leave the Portland office at 8 a.m.

Please call in advance for the scheduled monthly date. ■

2009 Tribal Marketplace dates

- Oct. 2-4, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Nov. 6-8, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Dec. 4-6, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dates subject to change due to conflicting Tribal or SMC events. Located across from Cedar Plank Buffet. For more information, call Dakota Whitecloud at 503-879-4240.

Elders fishing trip heading to Hagg Lake

The Elder fishing trip to Hagg Lake in Forest Grove will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Transportation will be provided.

Seating is limited to 18 and a sign-up sheet is at the Elders' Activity Center.

The bus will leave at 8 a.m. Everything will be provided, including lunch. Two boats will be used this year.

For more information, contact Harold Lyon at 971-237-5775. ■

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	1 Vacancy
Timber Committee	2 Vacancies
Social Services Committee	1 Vacancy

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