

Tribal Elder Nora Kimsey turns 101



Photo by Michelle Alaimo



Photo by Siobhan Taylor

Tribal Elder and the Tribe's oldest living member Nora Kimsey gets a hug and kiss from her granddaughter, Tribal member Virginia Kimsey-Roof, during her 101st birthday party at the Elders' Activity Center on Wednesday, Dec. 2. Above, Kimsey was honored with a birthday cake presented by Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy during the Dec. 6 General Council meeting. Kimsey also received a lifetime certificate to eat for free at Spirit Mountain Casino and a trip to Lincoln City from the Tribe.

Attention: Tribal Committee and Special Event Board members

The Annual Committee/SEB Summit will be held on Monday, Jan. 11, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the Rogue Rooms at Spirit Mountain Casino. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m., followed by presentations from staff in Finance, Procurement and others.

This meeting is required, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

If you have any questions, contact Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, at 503-879-1309 or dakota.whitecloud@grandronde.org. ■

Saddle Club slates meeting

The Saddle Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Elders' Activity Center.

For more information, call Tribal Elder Violet Folden at 503-879-3386. ■

H1N1 flu clinics set

The state of Oregon has opened access to the H1N1 flu vaccine, which means the shots are no longer limited to target groups.

The Tribal Health & Wellness Center will offer H1N1 vaccine to anyone six months or older from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, and all day on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

The center is scheduling appointments so everyone does not show up at the same time, but people also can walk in and wait if they desire.

For more information, contact Tribal Nurse Supervisor Jennifer Leggett at 503-879-2002 or 503-879-4616. ■

Elder bazaar



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Tribal Elder Sharon Freund, left, shows Violet Folden, also a Tribal Elder, what is inside a tin box she has for sale while Folden shops at the Elders' Christmas Bazaar in the Tribal gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 11.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! YOU ARE INVITED!!

To A Non-Alcoholic NIGHT OF FOOD, FUN, AND GAMES

Bring your whole family!

Let's bring in the New Year as a community.

Dec. 31, 2009

8 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult!!

Event sponsored by Prevention, Recreation and Housing

Thank you for respecting Grand Ronde's Tribal community and culture by not displaying gang affiliation and by not bringing drugs, alcohol or weapons to this event.

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2010 Census jobs

Application and Testing

Date: Jan. 6 — 10 a.m.

Location: Adult Education Room 126

Contact Denise Harvey at 503-879-2112 or call the local Census office at 1-866-861-2010 to sign up for the application and testing on Jan. 6. Practice test are available online at www.2010censusjobs.gov or contact Denise Harvey to pick one up. Anyone that has taken the test before and would like to re-test is welcome to come and take the test again on Jan. 6.