

Kitzhaber running again



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Former Ore. Gov. John Kitzhaber, who is running for governor again, gives a thumbs up to Tribal Council members, from left, Steve Bobb Sr., Toby McClary, Wink Soderberg (behind McClary), Chris Mercier, June Sell-Sherer, Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy and Tribal Vice Chair Reyn Leno on his way out from a visit with Tribal Council on Wednesday, Dec. 2.



2004 — Grand Ronde Tribal representatives attended the Portland-based Oregon Business Association's naming of former Oregon Sen. Mark Hatfield as 2004 Statesman of the Year. Attending were former Tribal Chairwoman Kathryn Harrison and Tribal Council members Chris Mercier, Angie Blackwell and June Sell-Sherer. Unfortunately, Hatfield was ill and unable to attend the event.

1999 — Senior Miss Grand Ronde Kristy DeLoe of Willamina was selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference from Jan. 25-20, 2000, in Washington, D.C.

1994 — Karen Larsen of the Tribe's Fish and Wildlife Department reported that hunters bagged 43 bucks, nine spikes and 61 does, for a total of 113 animals, in the 1994 hunt. "Part of the success was due to a much longer doe season this year," she said.

1989 — Publications and Tribal archives do not have a copy of the December 1989 *Smoke Signals*.

1984 — Santa, played by Christmas Party Chairman Ray McKnight, delighted about 175 attendees at the Tribe's Christmas Party. Santa arrived, as he should, with a large bag of goodies for all.

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

Volunteers wanted

We are looking for volunteer produce pickers when the fields are ready. A portion of the produce picked goes to the Grand Ronde Community Resource Center in Grand Ronde. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Lynn House, Gleaners of Yamhill/Mac, at 503-376-9222. Your name will be placed on a call-list. ■

GRCRC board members wanted

The Grand Ronde Community Resource Center (GRCRC) board is looking for two volunteer board members and more volunteers to work at the GRCRC. Contact Patrice Qualman at 503-879-5731 or at grcrc@hotmail.com for an application. ■

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. ■

Weave-In



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Tribal member Sophia Morning-Star, 6, and Kim Mueller, the Tribe's cultural collections administrative assistant, work on a hazel stick basket tray during the "Weave In" class at the Tribe's Cultural Resources Department on Saturday, Dec. 5. The cultural education class took place Dec. 4-6.



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In an effort to more efficiently and more rapidly communicate with Tribal members, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is asking Tribal members to register at the Tribal Web site and allow the Tribe to electronically send them news updates, e-zines and PDFs of *Smoke Signals*, among other news and informational items.

To register, go to www.grandronde.org.

Click on the "Log in here" link in the upper right-hand corner.

Enter your user name and password, and click the "login" button, or if you are not registered, click the link below the login button to register with the Web site.

If you have registered with the site before and have forgotten your login information, you can click the link to recover it by providing the e-mail address that you verified when you registered with the site.

If you have not registered before, you will need to do so to view the Tribal member-only section of grandronde.org.

First-time users will need to fill in the required fields and click the register button at the bottom of the form.

After you click the "register" button, you will need to check the e-mail address that you provided and click on the link in the e-mail that our system sent to you. The e-mail should arrive moments after you click the register button. If you do not see an e-mail you will want to check your junk mail folder/spam filter. Clicking the link will verify that the e-mail address you provided is correct and active, and you will be able to log on to the Tribal member section of the Web site. ■