

Discussing wellness



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Members of the Grand Ronde/Chinook Canoe Family sing during Native Youth Wellness Day at Spirit Mountain Casino on Friday, March 19. Guest speaker Bunky Echo-Hawk invited any youth at the conference to share a song or dance if they wanted.



Native American artist and guest speaker Bunky Echo-Hawk (Pawnee-Yakama) works on a painting as part of his presentation during Native Youth Wellness Day at Spirit Mountain Casino on Friday, March 19. He asked the youth what their idea of wellness is and he painted an image to illustrate those ideas. The painting will most likely be hung in the new Indian Child Welfare building upon the building's completion.

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON

In the Matter of: LARSEN,
Deborah R.,
Petitioner.
For
LARSEN, Edward Michael,
Minor.

CASE NO. C-10-03-001
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Petitioner, Deborah R. Larsen, on behalf of Edward Michael Larsen, a minor child, has petitioned the Court for a Change of Name for the minor child. Petitioner, on behalf of the minor child desires to change the child's name to Edi Mychal Larsen, for the reason stated that: minor child, through regular use, has become known by the proposed name.

Based on the foregoing petition filed with the Court on March 5, 2010, and good cause appearing therefore, **IT IS ORDERED THAT** the petitioner and any parent, guardian, or relative of the first degree interested in the matter shall appear in the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, located at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon on, May 6, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. to show cause why the Court should not enter judgment granting the proposed change of name.

The Clerk of the Tribal Court shall cause a copy of this Order to be served upon all parties in accordance with the Rules of the Court of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. The Clerk shall also cause a copy of this order to be published in the *Smoke Signals*, the official newsletter of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, for two consecutive editions.

DATED THIS 15th DAY OF MARCH, 2010.
Suzanne Ojibway Townsend
Chief Judge

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Grand Ronde Royalty

Royalty participants and their parent or sponsor must attend all required events (powwows, parades, fundraisers, organizational meetings and others). Absences can be prearranged with the Royalty Coordinator. Three unexcused absences will result in disqualification from Royalty. Royalty participants are expected to stay for the duration of the events. This includes helping set up for events, such as meetings and parades, as well as dancing during Grand Entry, InterTribals and staying until the flags are retired unless pre-approved with the Royalty Coordinator. Participants are expected to speak in front of large groups of people. Royalty participants must be willing and able to dance. **Remember: You are all part of a team and are expected to treat yourselves, running mates and others with respect at all times.**

GRAND RONDE ROYALTY COURT

Participating in Royalty Court is an excellent opportunity for Tribal girls and young women to learn our traditions and powwow protocol. Participants represent the Tribe by attending powwows and various community events.

We encourage all young woman ages 5-18 to join. Participants must provide their regalia.

Serving on Royalty Court requires a considerable commitment from the participant and her sponsor; travel, fundraisers, classes and meetings are required for all competing participants.

Little Miss Grand Ronde — 5-8 years of age
Junior Miss Grand Ronde — 9-13 years of age
Senior Miss Grand Ronde — 14-18 years of age

General Requirements:

1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
2. Must be alcohol and drug free
3. Never married, no children
5. Attend school regularly and be in good standing
6. Sign and comply with Royalty Guidelines and Agreement

~ OFFICIAL APPLICATION ~

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name, Address and Phone (if different than a parent): _____

Why do you want to participate in Royalty? _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Sponsor's Signature (if different than a parent) _____

Return this application to: Public Relations,
9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347