

## Breast cancer bingo



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Elders, clockwise from left, Gladys Hobbs, Samantha Dala, Darlene Jones and Violet Folden watch their electronic bingo cards as they play bingo during the Breast Cancer Awareness Bingo at Spirit Mountain Casino on Wednesday, March 24. Nearly 500 individuals participated in the bingo activities and the event raised approximately \$15,000. The event was sponsored by the casino and the Tribe and the proceeds are being donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the Willamette Valley Cancer Foundation.



Mark Johnston, Tribal Health Clinic Executive Director, right, says a few words about Jasen Henderson, Tribal cancer navigator, at the Breast Cancer Awareness Bingo. Henderson organized the event in an effort to increase awareness and knowledge related to breast cancer, the importance of screenings and resources available to assist with screenings.

## Discussing the forest



Photo by Dean Rhodes

Willamette National Forest's Sweet Home Ranger District archaeologist Tony Farque, right, talks with Tribal Council Vice Chair Reyn Leno, left, and Tribal Council member Toby McClary before a meeting on Friday, March 19, in the Tribal Governance Center. Forest Service employees met with Tribal Council members and Tribal Natural Resources Division staff members to talk about the ongoing relationship between the Tribe and the forest, which is located in the Tribe's ceded lands. Also attending, but not pictured, were Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy and Tribal Council members Chris Mercier and Steve Bobb Sr., and Willamette National Forest Supervisor Meg Mitchell.

### ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

#### COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Culture Committee	1 Vacancy
Ceremonial Hunt Board	1 Vacancy
Education Committee	3 Vacancy
Veterans' Special Event Board	1 Vacancy
Cultural Trust Board	1 Vacancy
Powwow Special Event Board	1 Vacancy
Rodeo Special Event Board	1 Vacancy
Social Services Committee	2 Vacancy

Please send completed applications to Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

# 2010 Community Meetings Schedule

4/11 Eugene - at the Holiday Inn (same ballroom as last year)  
10:00 General Council followed by the Community Meeting after lunch

919 Kruse Way, Springfield, Oregon 97477

4/25 Yakima - at the Red Lion (same ballroom as last year)  
12:00 Lunch and then the Community Meeting

607 East Yakima Ave., Yakima, Washington 98901

5/23 Bend - at the Riverhouse Inn (same ballroom as last year)  
12:00 Lunch and then the Community Meeting

3075 N. Highway 97, Bend, Oregon 97701

