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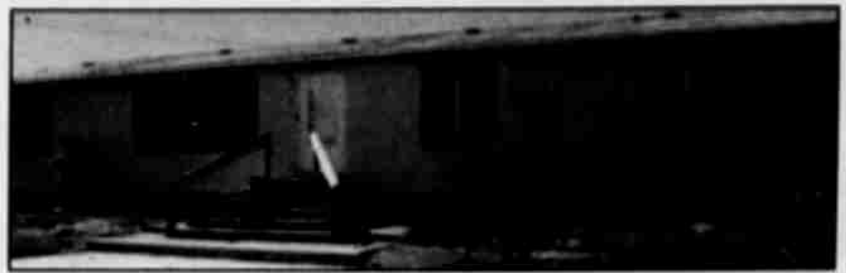
Tribal Elder and Public Works Department Manager Lewis Younger, left, and Tribal Elder and Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr. shake hands after playing each other in the championship game of the Elders' Pool Tournament at the Elders' Activity Center on Thursday, April 15. Bobb defeated Younger in the championship round, winning three out of four games. Younger lost his first match to Bobb and then out of the loser bracket won five in a row to play in the championship.



Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr.

Photos by Michelle Alaimo

For sale in Grand Meadows



There's more than 1,700 square feet of room to spread out in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Plus many upgrades: Jacuzzi tub, skylights, upgraded cabinetry, woodwork, carport and lots more. You could possibly have payments less than rent; be building equity and have your payments going toward home ownership! Also there is no paying the State Income Tax, so long as you also work on Tribal land (the casino or the Tribal Governance Center).

Call 503-879-4029 (evenings) to come see for yourself this good homeownership neighborhood and great place to raise children.

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 women 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

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- MAY 14-15: **NEERCHOKIKOO POWWOW.** NAYA Family Center, 5135 N.E. Columbia Blvd. **PORTLAND, OR.** 503-288-8177 or tawnas@nayapdx.org.
- JUNE 5-6: **ANNUAL ROGUE VALLEY VETERANS POWWOW.** VA SORCC Baseball Field, 8495 Crater Lake Highway. **WHITE CITY, OR.** 541-840-0285 or maxinde@charter.net.
- JUNE 18-20: **40TH ANNUAL CITY OF ROSES DELTA PARK POWWOW AND ENCAMPMENT.** East Delta Park, N. Whitaker Road & Union Ct. **PORTLAND, OR.** 503-380-6595.
- JULY 9-11: **CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE VETERANS' POWWOW.** Uyxat Powwow Grounds. **GRAND RONDE, OR.** 503-883-3610.
- JULY 31: **40TH ANNUAL CITY OF ROSES DELTA PARK POWWOW AND ENCAMPMENT.** Aldersgate Conference Center, 7790 Marlon Road S.E. **TURNER, OR.** office@wiconi.com.

If you or anyone you know has information on cultural events happening, Smoke Signals would be glad to list it in our Cultural Gatherings. Please e-mail news@grandronde.org or write to Smoke Signals, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Canoe Family events

MAY 22
CANOE FAMILY BOARD MEETING
AT 11 A.M.

CANOE FAMILY MEETING AT NOON

TRIBAL GYMNASIUM

"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"

Ad created by George Valdez

~ 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
 Deadline: 5 p.m. Friday, May 14**