

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- JUNE 5-6: **BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL'S 6TH ANNUAL SPRING POWWOW.** Beaverton High School, 13000 S.W. 2nd St. **BEAVERTON OR.** 503-591-5961.
- 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.
- JUNE 25-27: **PIUMSHA CELEBRATION.** Piumsha Grounds, Piumsha Lane. **WARM SPRINGS, OR.** 541-460-0772.
- JULY 9-11: **CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE VETERANS' POWWOW.** Uyxat Powwow Grounds. **GRAND RONDE, OR.** 503-883-3610.
- JULY 16-18: **20TH ANNUAL TAMKALIKS CELEBRATION.** Nez Perce Homeland Site, 70956 Whiskey Creek Road. **WALLOWA, OR.** www.wallowanezperce.org.
- JULY 31: **40TH ANNUAL CITY OF ROSES DELTA PARK POWWOW AND ENCAMPMENT.** Aldersgate Conference Center, 7790 Marion Road S.E. **TURNER, OR.** office@wiconi.com.
- AUG. 13-15: **NESIKA ILLAHEE POWWOW.** Pauline Ricks Memorial Powwow Grounds, Government Hill. **SILTEZ, OR.** 1-800-922-1399, ext. 1230 or 541-444-8230.

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.

Tribal employee wins photo contest

Tribal Lead Health Information Technician Lillian Engel took first place in the Tribal Library's "Get Caught Reading" photo contest while Tribal member Candi Buswell took second and third places. Engel's "Baby With a Book" finished first and Buswell's two photos, "Two Kids Interrupted" and "Two Kids Reading," took second and third, respectively.

There were 15 photos entered in the contest and they were judged on compliance to theme, emotional impact, artistry and technical detail.

"This was a fun project for the library to sponsor," said Tribal Elder and Tribal Librarian Marion Mercier. "People who came in the library enjoyed looking at the photos and picking out their favorite." ■

Benefit to aid Sioux Tribe

A benefit at Chemeketa Community College, 4000 Lancaster Drive N.E., Salem from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 3, in the Bookstore Quad will benefit the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, which experienced devastating winter storms that displaced families from their homes on the reservation and neighboring communities.

The event is being put on by the Northwest Natives Club and Multicultural Student Services. Suggested donation will be \$5. Food will be provided by the Student Retention & College Life and raffle items were donated by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

There also will be performances by Native American musicians, singers and folk dancers from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Confederated Tribes of Siletz, and a performance by nationally known Native American actor and musician Litefoot ("Indian in the Cupboard").

For more information, contact Northwest Natives Club President Jeremy Bailey at 503-399-5116 or Multicultural Student Services Director Linda Ringo-Reyna at 503-399-5143. ■

June casino revenue distribution

On May 19, 2010, Tribal Council passed a resolution authorizing a distribution of casino revenue to Tribal members through the Member Benefits Department.

Distribution date: **June 11, 2010**

The amount had not been determined yet.

NO REQUEST FORM NEEDED FOR THIS DISTRIBUTION

Address and Social Security Number: If you have changed your address or have other permanent changes, please contact: Member Benefits Department at 1-800-422-0232, Liz Leno ext. 2082 or Hollie Mercier ext. 2490 in the Member Benefits Department. If you reach voice mail, please leave the changes on the message line. Any address changes beyond May 28, 2010, 5 p.m., will NOT be on the checks mailed.

All checks will be mailed unless members have made other arrangements for deposit. No checks available for pick up.

Payments from casino revenues are subject to federal and, where applicable, state income taxes. Tribal members are responsible for any tax due as a result of this distribution. ■



2005 — Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Supervisor Kemper McMaster signed the Nelson's Checker-mallow Management Plan and Conservation Agreement, which allowed the Tribe to manage the threatened plant on Tribal lands without consulting with the federal agency.

2000 — A growing Tribal population required a new expansion of the Tribal Pharmacy. Before the expansion, prescriptions were limited to 200 a day and now the Pharmacy can process up to 600 prescriptions a day.

1995 — Tribal Council member Leon "Chip" Tom and Tribal preschool children planted a fir tree at the Head Start building in memory of the daycare children who were killed in the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

1990 — Gubernatorial candidates Barbara Roberts and Dave Frohn-mayer met with representatives of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde at the Chumaree Hotel in Salem.

1985 — The Tribe was conducting a fundraising effort with an Indian taco and fry bread stand at Phil Sheridan Days in Sheridan to help pay for the first annual powwow to be held Aug. 10-11 at Grand Ronde Elementary School.

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

FREE
energy kits
to
Tribal
members

**SAVE
MONEY
ON
YOUR
ELECTRIC
BILL!**

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority is pleased to make available free energy kits to Grand Ronde Tribal members nationwide.
Call for an application,
1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401

Ad created by George Valdez

12th Annual Elders Honor Day July 9 & 10

The Tribal Elders
are kindly

asking for any donations from
you to help out with this event
and possibly your time
as volunteers

any questions can be directed to

Ad created by George Valdez