

Election day is Sept. 11

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time on Tribal Council, serving the membership, and trying to do what I felt was right in providing for their needs."

The nominations are:

Tribal member **Shelley Hanson**, 47, Roll #1779. Hanson is currently director of Spirit Mountain Community Fund and a small business owner with a master's degree in Business Administration. She lives in Salem and was nominated by Tribal Elder Leon (Chip) Tom.

Tribal member **Andy Jenness**, 44, Roll #1936. Jenness currently is a Master of Business Administration candidate at the University of Oregon. He lives in Eugene and was nominated by Tribal Council secretary Kathleen Tom.

Tribal Elder **Betty Bly**, 64, Roll #3544. Bly is vice chair of the Cultural Committee and a member of the Cultural Trust Board. She lives in Grand Ronde. Bly was nominated by Tribal member Rex Haller.

Tribal Elder and current Tribal Council member **Steve Bobb Sr.**, 61, Roll #38. Bobb also is owner of Bobb Art & Design and lives in Willamina. He was nominated by Tribal Elder Dale Langley.

Tribal member **Denise Harvey**, 48, Roll #1874. Harvey, who is health coordinator for Providence Portland Medical Center, also is chair of the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission and member of the Oregon Trades Women Board of Directors, CTGR Head Start Policy Council and Enterprise for Employment and Education Youth Subcommittee. She lives in Tualatin. She was nominated by Tribal Elder Jolanda Catabay.

Tribal Elder **Jack Giffen Jr.**, 58, Roll #182. Giffen was a Tribal Council member for two terms, from 2003-2009, and lives in Willamina. He was nominated by his

aunt, Tribal Elder Val Grout.

Tribal member **Michael Bolton**, 42, Roll #4762. Bolton, a retiree, lives in Willamina and was nominated by Tribal Council member Valorie Sheker.

Tribal Elder **Patsy Pullin**, 67, Roll #238. Pullin is program supervisor for the Tribe's Employment and Training and Voc Rehab sections, and lives in Willamina. She was nominated by her mother, Tribal Elder and former Tribal Chairwoman Kathryn Harrison.

Tribal Elder **Dakota Whitecloud**, 62, Roll #1587. Whitecloud is Tribal Council Relations coordinator, and lives in Grand Ronde. She was nominated by her daughter, Maria Christina Trevino.

Tribal member **Chris Mercier**, 34, Roll #1821. Mercier is a current Tribal Council member, former Tribal chairman and lives in Grand Ronde. He was nominated by fellow Tribal Council member and Tribal Elder Wink Soderberg.

Tribal Elder **Ed Larsen**, 67, Roll #414. Larsen, a retiree, was a Tribal Council member from 1992-2004, and lives in Grand Ronde. He was nominated by Tribal member Greg Shandy.

Tribal member **Greg Shandy**, 44, Roll #4487. Shandy is a pantry steward at Spirit Mountain Casino, and lives in Grand Ronde. He was nominated by his mother, Tribal Elder Louise Coulson.

Tribal member **LeLani Folden**, 50, Roll #1939. Folden is a volunteer at the Saddle Club and formerly worked at the Spirit Mountain Casino. She was nominated by Tribal Elder Cherie Butler.

Tribal Elder **Duane Wheeler**, 70, Roll #5374. Wheeler is retired and lives in Otis. He was nominated by Tribal Elder Linda Brandon.

Tribal Elder **Alton Butler**, 60, Roll #5504. Butler is the Tribe's recreation coordinator, a member of the Board of Directors of Oregon Heat, a Grand Ronde Tribal Hous-

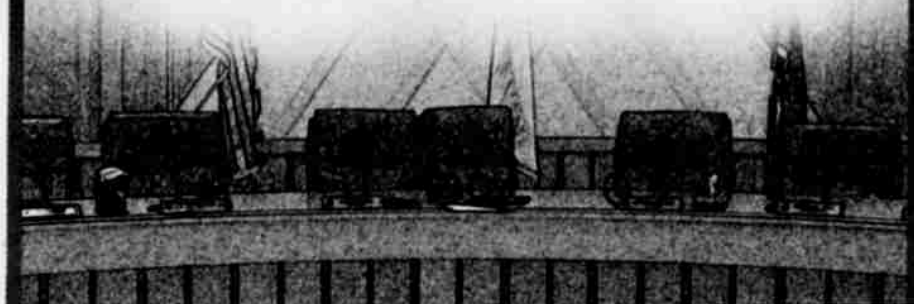
2010 Tribal Council Nominees

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ing Authority Board commissioner and a Timber Committee member. He lives in Sheridan. He was nominated by Tribal member Renaldo Minjarez.

Ballots will be mailed to voters with verified signatures on July 28. Tribal members may create a verified signature card at any time up to and including Election Day, which is Saturday, Sept. 11.

Tribal member Penny DeLoe, chair of the Election Board, will be available to help during normal business hours in the Member Services office (she was recently named manager of the department) through July 26.

Thereafter until Election Day, the Election Office in the Community Center building will be open for 20 hours a week, although the exact hours have not yet been

determined. DeLoe can be reached by phone through the main Tribal switchboard.

Candidate Statements are due in the *Smoke Signals* office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, and will be featured in the following issue of *Tilixam Wawa*, slated to be mailed the week of July 27.

Candidates are limited to 600-word statements and late statements will not be accepted.

In addition, candidate statements will be run "as is," meaning the Tribe's Publications staff will not edit the submissions in any way other than to ensure they meet the 600-word limitation.

Election results will be counted at the Community Center on Saturday, Sept. 11, and posted that evening on the Community Center's front doors. ■

Hanging on



Photo by Ron Karten

Tribal member **Casey Knight**, 12, tries his luck on the mechanical bull at the Tribally-sponsored Family Night held Thursday, June 17, by the Tribal ballfield. Free food, games and advice were available at every turn, and dozens turned out for the annual event.

Osborn, Whispers to perform at casino

Jeffrey Osborn and The Whispers will perform at Spirit Mountain Casino at 8 p.m. Friday, July 23.

Osborn began his music career in the 1970s and had several hit songs in the 1980s, including "On the Wings of Love" and "Love Power," a duet he recorded with Dionne Warwick.

The Whispers began their recording career in the 1960s and gained national attention in the 1970s with the hits "One for the Money," "Open Up Your Love" and "Headlights."

Tickets are \$35, \$25 and \$15 and are available for purchase at www.spiritmountain.com or at the Coyote Club desk inside the casino. ■