

Honored Elder



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Don Day, Tribal Elder and the Tribe's Site Protection specialist, was presented with the 2011 Martin Luther King Jr. Award by the Associated Students of Lane Community College in Eugene on Monday, Jan. 17. The award honored Day's work on the college's Native American Longhouse, his devotion and time given to the youth of Oregon and his work in archaeology to preserve the culture and traditions of the indigenous peoples of these lands. Day, pictured here in the longhouse's Hall of Honor, hand split cedar logs to make the paneling that covers the walls and oversaw the paneling. He also taught the craft of log splitting to a host of volunteers who helped with the project.

Bobb creating design for float

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Jarvis said the contract was a great deal, allowing the foundation a three-year reprieve from having to find a sponsor.

"Spirit Mountain has been part of the festival since 1996," Jarvis said. "They are a great partner."

Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr., who attended the Jan. 19 event at the casino, also cited the

fact that Portland is located within the Grand Ronde Tribes' ancestral ceded homelands as a major reason why the casino committed to sponsoring the event.

Bobb is currently creating the design for this year's casino float, which will incorporate Native American elements with the parade's theme of "Carnival of Roses."

Includes information from The Oregonian. ■

Adult Foster Program

"A Place To Call Home"

The Tribe's Adult Foster Care lodges are committed to offering quality care to our Elders and helping them remain as independent as possible, while providing the personalized assistance they need. At our lodges, a wide range of services is available in a comfortable setting where privacy is respected and maximum independence is supported. For information, contact the Adult Foster Program director at 503-879-1694.

Eugene Tribal member survey

In an effort to understand the needs of the Tribal Members in the Eugene area, we are asking for your input. **Please complete this survey below and return it to the Eugene Satellite office at 711 Country Club Road, Eugene, OR 97401, or the Grand Ronde Tribal offices at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 by Feb. 15, 2011.**

Thank you for your input.

Full Name: _____ Roll #: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Best time & way to contact you: _____

SERVICES

- How often do you visit the Eugene Satellite Office: Daily Weekly Monthly Never
- Number of visits per month (on average): 0-5 6-10 11-15 15+
- Amount of time spent per visit: under 1 hour 1-4 hrs more than 4 hours
- Why do you visit the Eugene office? (Select all that apply)

Language classes Exercise Classes Culture Classes Referral for Services

Socialize Contact Grand Ronde Offices Study Computer Lab use

Other (please explain): _____

- What services do you utilize the office for most frequently? (choose your top three)

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- What other services and/or classes would be most useful to you? _____

- Do you know of other services offered in the community, provided by other entities that could be accessed to provide better service to the Eugene membership? Yes No If yes, what are they? _____

FACILITIES

- What is your opinion of the **space** provided at the Eugene office building?
Just the right amount of space Too much space Not enough space Don't know

Please explain: _____

- What is your opinion of the **layout** of the Eugene office building space?
Good layout Inefficient layout Don't know

Please explain: _____

- What is your opinion of the **location** of the Eugene office building?
Good Location Not a good location Don't know

Please explain: _____

- Are there other facilities in the community that could be utilized to provide additional resources to the Eugene membership? If so, what are they? _____

OTHER

- How often do you go to Grand Ronde? Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

- What services do you utilize in Grand Ronde? _____

- If you selected "Never" for the number of times you visit the Eugene office, what are the reasons that you don't utilize the office? _____

- In your opinion, what is the single most important improvement that can be made at this Office? _____

- In your opinion, what is the single most important purpose of the Eugene area office? _____

If there are any other comments, ideas and/or suggestions that you would like to make please write them on another sheet of paper. Thank you for your input, it is appreciated.



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