



2006 — The Tribe's three new Adult Foster Care homes were ready for occupation. "It is time to think about those who made it possible," said the Tribe's first Housing Authority Chair, Tribal Elder Robert Watson.

2001 — Fred Grinnell joined the Tribe as the new Human Resources manager. He was raised on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation in Idaho. He graduated from Washburn University in Topeka, Kan., with a bachelor's degree in political science. Before joining the Tribe, he worked in Alaska for a Native corporation for more than four years.

1996 — Legends opened over the Independence Day weekend. Crowds were drawn by four big prizes: Portland Trailblazers season tickets, tickets to the 1997 Super Bowl, an expense-paid trip to the Summer Olympics in Atlanta and a new Chevy Blazer. In addition, Tribal Council named Annabelle "Peachie" Hamm, Marie Schmidt, Kathryn Harrison, June Olson, Claudette Parazoo, Pam Warren and Dale Archibald to the new Kwelth Tahlkie Cultural Heritage Society.

1991 — Tribal Enrollment/Vital Statistics Director Margo Mercier reported that Tribal membership was at 2,770. In addition, Tribal member Mary Ring, who works for the Klamath Tribe, graduated from the Native American Leadership Institute on Aging in Arlington, Va.

1986 — Powwow Fundraiser Day was held on July 12 and featured a rummage sale, fish fry and bingo in the Depot Tribal office behind the Bonanza Restaurant. The fish fry was charging \$3 per person and \$2 for children 10 and younger.

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

Tribal youth Matt Hofenbredl continues pinning away

By Peter Nelson

Summer Youth Employment reporter

Tribal member Matthew Hofenbredl, 14, wrestled kids from all over the West Coast at the 2011 West Regional Wrestling Tournament held in Pocatello, Idaho.

The tournament began Sunday, June 19, and Hofenbredl wrestled about 25 matches within the next five days, placing first in folk style, sixth in Greco-Roman and sixth in freestyle.

"I started wrestling when I was like 4 or 5," Hofenbredl says, "I just kind of signed up and got into it." He was an eighth-grader at LaCreole Middle School last year and will be attending Dallas High School this fall.

He has a pretty full schedule, from frequently practicing at the high school during the season to going out of state for tournaments.

"Pretty much from November to April, there's a tournament every weekend," says Matt's father, Tribal member Lee Hofenbredl. "If you're still wrestling this late in the season, you have to be pretty tough and dedicated."

Both Matt and Lee say that most of the out-of-state tournaments have some very tough competition and that Matt can sometimes tell, by looking at the roster of who's wrestling that day, how he will fare in his matches.

Matt plays other sports, such as baseball and football, but says that if he had to pick one sport to play, wrestling would be the one.

Matt plans to wrestle next year and continue wrestling for the duration of his high-school career. ■



Matthew Hofenbredl

Eugene office holding day camp

The Eugene Gathering Place will be having a six-week Summer Culture Family Day Camp from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday through Aug. 18.

This free day camp will focus on culture and health and wellness. Children ages 5 to 9 will require a chaperone and children 10 and older will not.

There is a sign-up sheet at the Eugene site, 711 Country Club Road. For more information or to reserve a spot, call Eugene Office Coordinator Perri McDaniel at 541-484-7085. ■

Basket weaving
with Connie Graves

Where: Elders activity center
When: Every Tuesday
Time: 12:30 P.M.

We will be having a basket weaving class every Tuesday that is open to the public. If you have any questions contact Brian Krehbiel at 503-879-4639

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Culture Camp
Aug. 8, 9, 10
@ the Ulyat powwow grounds near Fort Yamhill.

A three-day cultural camp, where 6th-12th graders will be staying in the longhouse overnight for all three days. K-5 is welcome to come 9-5 p.m. Everyone will be expected to participate in fun and cultural events.

Singing and Drumming, Cedar Weaving, Stick Games, Team Games, etc.

Space is limited so please R.S.V.P by the 29th
R.S.V.P: Brian Krehbiel 503-879-4639

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Invitation To Tribal Members, Spouses of Tribal Members, Parent Of A Tribal Member And Legal Guardians Of Grand Ronde Tribal Member Children To Apply For The Temporary Staffing Pool

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Temporary Staffing Pool is accepting applications.

Tribal members, descendants, spouses of Tribal members, parents of a Tribal member, and legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children interested in assisting with filling temporary vacancies on an "on-call" or an "extended duration" basis are encouraged to contact the CTGR Human Resources office. Employment applications are available at the Human Resources office located in the Governance Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

Applicants must pass the following background checks:

- Criminal background
- Work history
- References
- Tribal membership
- Drug screen

Temporary employees will be subject to the CTGR's Employee Handbook.

This is an excellent opportunity for our membership to supplement their income and gain experience while aiding us in continuing a smooth delivery of services.

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