



**2006** — The Tribe was in the process of building a new fish weir in Agency Creek. Tribal Engineer Eric Scott was working with Gelco Construction, the subcontractor responsible for pouring the concrete footing for the fish weir, which was designed to withstand the challenges of high water and debris flowing down the creek.

**2001** — An auction for the West Valley Veterans' Memorial raised awareness of the ongoing fundraising effort and \$5,500 for the memorial. Tribal Elder Kathryn Harrison also donated \$1,000 more to the effort, bringing the evening's total take to \$6,500. With money brought in by the auction, the campaign had collected almost \$70,000 of the \$300,000 needed for construction.

**1996** — Spirit Mountain Casino donated two Marksman LTI 20/20 Lasers to Oregon State Police responsible for monitoring state Highway 18 traffic. The hardware was the casino's latest contribution to traffic safety, which included the voluntary construction of a \$2.5 million interchange at the entrance to the gaming facility.

**1991** — The proposed Tribal budget for 1992 totaled \$9.1 million. Most of the Tribe's revenue was coming from timber sales and federal and state grants.

**1986** — The Tribe was advertising for a person to handle hunting and fishing issues, as well as publish the monthly Tribal newsletter. The full-time job paid \$15,000 a year.

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

## Restoration group seeks volunteers

The Tribe's 28th Restoration Celebration Committee is seeking volunteers to help plan this year's event to be held Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the gymnasium of the former Grand Ronde Middle School.

If you are interested in helping, submit your name and contact information to [publicaffairs@grandronde.org](mailto:publicaffairs@grandronde.org) or call the Tribe's Public Affairs Office at 503-879-1418. ■

## Restoration Committee seeks historic photos

The Tribe's 28th Restoration Celebration Committee is seeking historic photos of past Tribal celebrations held at the recently purchased Grand Ronde Middle School and photos of Tribal members, family members and community members who have walked on since the last Restoration celebration on Nov. 22, 2010.

The photos will be used for a commemorative slideshow to be shown during the 28th Restoration Celebration on Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the gym of the former middle school.

Submit photos to [news@grandronde.org](mailto:news@grandronde.org) or call the Tribe's Publications Department at 503-879-1463 for more information. Please include full name of the person who has walked on, as well as date of birth and death.

Deadline to submit photos for inclusion in the slideshow is 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14. ■

## Restoration group seeks vendors, drums

The Tribe's 28th Restoration Celebration Committee is seeking vendors for this year's event to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the former Grand Ronde Middle School gymnasium.

Vendors will be needed from noon to 9 p.m. Space is limited. Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14.

In addition, drum groups are being sought for the Restoration Powwow. Deadline to apply is also 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14.

Submit your name as a vendor or drum group and contact information to [publicaffairs@grandronde.org](mailto:publicaffairs@grandronde.org) or call the Tribe's Public Affairs Office at 503-879-1418. ■

## Elders' garage sale seeking donations

Tribal Elders are regularly seeking donations for their fundraising garage sales.

To donate an item or items, call Tribal Elder Linda Brandon at 971-267-0918. ■

# Elder Christmas Party

## Friday, Dec. 16

Starting at 3 p.m. With snacks  
Dinner at 4 p.m.

In lieu of gift exchange, accepting  
blankets or lap blankets for needy  
Elders or toys, hats, or mittens

Unwrapped

Willamina Tree of Giving

Tribal Elders 55 and over please.

For more info contact: Linda, 503-428-7596