



2008 – Tribal members visited the home of Matt and Amy Roloff in Helvetia for a filming of the TLC cable channel show "Little People, Big World." The Tribe became involved when producers for the show contacted Public Affairs Director Siobhan Taylor regarding what would be an appropriate "set" for Northwest Indians. Tribal Elder Don Day and Cultural Resources Manager David Lewis built a scaled-down longhouse for the Roloffs on their farm.

2003 – Tribal member Diana Smith and her husband, David, ran the New York City Marathon. "There were participants from all corners of the globe, including international entrants from some 99 countries," Diane said.

1998 – More than 200 memory bricks were laid into place outside the new Health and Wellness Clinic. The bricks, which were a fundraiser for the Tribal Health Committee, were purchased by people to honor living and deceased family members.

1993 – The Tribe's Burial Fund Ordinance took effect on Jan. 1. The purpose of the ordinance was to establish requirements for use of the Tribe's Burial Benefit. "The Tribe recognizes the special financial burden some families suffer at the time of a family member's death and desires to provide some assistance to families with the cost of funerals." The benefit was up to a maximum \$3,000 paid directly to the funeral service provider of choice.

1988 – Tribal Chairman Mark Mercier reported that the Tribe currently has committees addressing Enrollment, Hunting and Fishing, and Health. In the near future, the Tribe will create committees for Elections and Archaeology. "As the Tribe grows, the council's responsibilities also grow in many areas," he wrote. "Thus, the council needs to set up these committees to help monitor the many different activities throughout the Tribe."

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

Education offers Chinuk Wawa classes

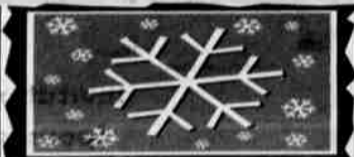
The Tribe's Cultural Education Department offers adult Chinuk Wawa language classes from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in Room 207 of the Tribal Education Building.

Language classes can be taken for college credit or fun.

For more information, call 503-879-2249 or 503-437-4599. ■

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Youth Education Department

2012-13 Winter
Middle & High School Programs
For CTGR Tribal youth in grades 6-12



Dates to Remember:

December 3 - Community Project Health Project starts
December 7 - Girls Lock-In
December 14 - Incentive Program Reward
January 7 - Roller Skating Party
February 11 - Fishing Trip Fundraiser
February 25 - WOU Field Trip
March 11 - Tillamook Cheese Factory and Pioneer Museum Field Trip
March 13 - Wellness Day with Prevention
March 25-27 - Spring Break Camp

No-School Days with a \$5 fee:

January 2-3
January 4
January 18
January 28
March 11
March 22

No-School Days with NO \$5 fee:

January 7
February 11
February 25
March 25-27

Incentive Program:

7-12 Grade points per class A = 7 points B = 5 points C = 3 points

School Attendance: .25 points earned everyday without unexcused tardy or absence.

Community Service: Take part in a preapproved community project and earn 2 points for every hour served. The maximum community service points that can be earned is 80 points. Students must contact lead staff before taking part in community service project. There will also be service projects offered through the Youth Education Department. Please contact Chris Bailey or Matt Zimbrick for to sign up for a future community service project.

Your Journey Details

January- Report Cards Come Out (01/18)
February- Community Project TBD
Snow Trip
March- Community Project TBD

Contact Tiffany Mercier @ 503-879-2101 for more information

Cultural Resources seeking Restoration-era photos

Cultural Resources Department Interpretive Designer Julie Brown is seeking photos related to the Tribe's Restoration, especially fundraising efforts that occurred around 1982-84.

The photos will be used in a two-month exhibit in April at Willamette Heritage Center regarding Termination and Restoration.

If you have any photos, contact Brown at 503-879-2186 or Julie.brown@grandronde.org. ■

Department of the Interior seeking Grand Ronde Tribal member addresses

The Department of the Interior's Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians is seeking the addresses of 22 Grand Ronde Tribal members, according to Accounts Maintenance Technician Stephanie Pine.

Tribal members whose current whereabouts are unknown to the department are Teresa Bailey, Melvin Brisbois, Richard Oliver Brisbois, Allen Lewis Curl, Clifford P. Deane, Gail Ruth Grant, Tessa Dawn Grant, Fawn A. Haskins-Mack, Floriene Vivette Hoff, Dolly L. Howes, Kayla P. Kneeland, Darrel L. Mercier, Francis Michelle, Franklin Norwest, Sharon E. Provost-Carter, Sharmaine Scott, Francis Simmons, Faye Smith, Peter Sulkey, Frank Summers, Michael C. Wiggs and Robert J. Wiggs.

If your name is on this list, contact Rosie Selland in the Portland office of the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians at 503-231-6734 or Rosemary_Selland@ost.doi.gov. ■

Event lasts until 9 p.m.

POWWOW continued
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tion, Burns-Paiute Tribe and the Klamath Tribe – are invited. Members from all Oregon Tribes and many beyond usually attend and participate, Taylor said.

All Native Americans and the general public are always invited.

Grand opening begins at 1 p.m. with Nick Sixkiller acting as master of ceremonies and Tony Whitehead serving as arena director.

Oregon Tribal representatives and veterans will lead the procession.

During Grand Entry, Oregon's western Tribes will recognize veterans attending. Native Americans have long served in the U.S. military in far greater numbers per capita than any other racial group and their pride in this service is on display at every public event.

Traditional dance specials for men and women will be held during the afternoon, although specific events are still to be decided. Tribal blankets and baskets filled with gifts will be offered as prizes.

Vendors will sell exclusively Native-made goods at the powwow. Vendor tables, at \$50 each, will be available through Jan. 23 by contacting the Grand Ronde Public Affairs Office at 503-879-1418, (800-422-0232, ext. 1418) to reserve a table.

Doors will open at 10 a.m. Park-

If you go

Fifth annual Gathering of Oregon's First Nations Powwow

When: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26

Where: Salem Pavilion at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem.

Cost: Powwow is free; parking costs \$3

More information: 503-879-1418

ing at the pavilion will cost \$3. The event will go on until about 9 p.m.

The inaugural Gathering of Oregon's First Nations Powwow, held in 2009, coincided with the 150th anniversary of Oregon statehood. It served to remind Oregonians that Tribal peoples lived here long before statehood, and the event has since celebrated the sovereignty and culture of Oregon's federally recognized Tribes.

As at previous powwows, "Standing Strong," a video story of the five western Tribes, will be shown in a side room at the pavilion.

Information from Tribes will highlight individual Tribal histories and cultural demonstrations are always part of the powwow. There also will be lots of hands-on activities for children, Taylor said. ■

Grand Ronde 477, BOLI & ODOT Highway Construction Training Opportunity

Intense 5-week training designed to provide participants knowledge of the construction trades, i.e. Carpentry, Paving and Heavy Equipment. Individuals completing this program will receive three industry-recognized certifications, including a Certificate of Completion for the NW College of Construction (NWCC)

For more information Please contact Employment and Training by 1/25/13
503-879-2034

