



Happy 9th Birthday  
**Noey Sanchez**  
Love always, Mommy,  
Daddy & Sister Bear.

Happy 3rd Birthday  
**Ian David Mercier**  
July 27  
We love you SO much!!!  
Love Mommy, Daddy  
and Mikayla.



## Jeffers Reunion

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013, at Wild Cat covered bridge, Highway 126 and Siuslaw River Road (former home of Ira Jeffers).  
From Eugene, take Highway 126 west toward Mapleton. At approximately mile marker 27.5, turn left on Siuslaw River Road.  
From Mapleton to Eugene, turn approximately at mile marker 26.5 to the right on Siuslaw River Road. Look for signs with balloons for your turn off. Bring lawn chairs and favorite food dish. Eat at noon.  
Call Joyce at 541-647-0460.

## 14th Annual Riggs/Norwest Family Reunion

Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013

A gathering of relatives and friends. A potluck meal will be served at 3 p.m. We provide the meat, you bring your favorite dish and beverage.



Tournament Starts @ Noon

R.S.V.P.  
Steve & Connie Bobb  
503-876-3118

23340 S.W. Willamina Creek Rd.  
Willamina, Or. 97396

Creek & games for kids.  
(Bring towels and extra clothes)

## Request for Bids Landscaping Maintenance Services

Chemawa Station LLC (CSLLC) maintains a 15-acre commercial property on the SW Quadrant of I-5 and Chemawa Interchange in Keizer. CSLLC is seeking proposals for Landscaping Maintenance Services at its Chemawa Station Property in Keizer, Ore. RFB documents may be requested via e-mail request to mphillips@stbcorp.net. Bids are due by 5 p.m. Aug. 1, 2013, and may be submitted to Michael Phillips, Siletz Tribal Business Corporation, 2120 N.W. 44th St., Suite D, Lincoln City, OR 97367. Electronic copies also will be accepted if sent via e-mail to mphillips@stbcorp.net. Respondents are solely responsible to confirm receipt of electronic submissions. ■



## Walking On...

### Patrick Wayne Henry

Aug. 4, 1952 – July 2, 2013

Patrick Wayne Henry was born Aug. 4, 1952, in McMinnville, Ore., to Merle and Dottie Henry. He passed on July 2, 2013, at his home in Willamina surrounded by his loved ones. He was 60 years old.

Pat lived in the Grand Ronde/Willamina area most of his life. He graduated from Willamina High School in 1971. He loved to hunt and enjoyed being in the mountains. He was a great hunter. He also loved to bowl and was in a bowling league for more than 10 years.

Most of all he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. Family meant everything to Pat; it was very important to him to have the whole family together for holidays. He was a loving and caring man with a heart of gold. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Merle and Dottie Henry of Grand Ronde; sister, Nancy Gruchow of Detroit, Ore.; and his beloved dog, Zoey.

He is survived by his wife, Melinda Henry of Willamina; daughters, Candi Buswell and Erica Mercier of Willamina, Teresa Henry of McMinnville and Summer Mercier of Sheridan; sons, Anthony Henry of Sheridan, Joe Loomis of Dallas and Jeremiah Mercier of Grand Ronde; brothers, Michael Henry of Dayton and Tom Lee of Springfield; and sisters, Izzy Davis and Margaret Russell of McMinnville.

He also is survived by 14 grandchildren: Ava, Aiden, Bryce, Kaleb, Orrin, Robert, Kyra, Josh, Ashley, Noah, Eylam, James, Brittney and Jimmy.

A viewing/video history was held July 5 at Adamson's Sheridan Funeral Home. A celebration of life was held July 12 at the Tribal gymnasium.

I love you very much. Love, Melinda



### Kenneth Gene Schmid

Oct. 29, 1939 – July 3, 2013

A celebration of life will be held for Tribal Elder Kenneth Gene Schmid, 73, who walked on July 3, 2013, in Salem.

He was a veteran and is survived by a brother, sister, six children and six grandchildren.

A memorial service and potluck will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, in the Tribal Community Center.

Contact Lori Walker at 559-847-7565 for more information.

## Are you interested in obtaining your GED?

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
GED PROGRAM

Where: Adult Education Building GED Classroom

2013 is your year! The GED test will be completely changed in 2014 with all prior scores null and void, so this is the time to get it done!

Call 503-879-2282 to get started today. The Tribe's GED Program can fund Tribal members wherever they live (not just Grand Ronde) with class tuition and testing fee assistance. ■

## Do you love to play softball?

Are you a girl between the ages of 11-14 and live in Grand Ronde, Willamina or Sheridan

An informational meeting will be held in Grand Ronde at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the softball field.

The team will be coached by Gregg Leno and Kevin Simmons, with help from other community people. Young girls and families interested are encouraged to call Gregg Leno at 971-237-0147 or Kevin Simmons at 541-689-5822.

This is a girls' 14 and under (U14) travel fast-pitch softball team being formed to play in a double-headers fall league on Sundays in the local area. We need at least 12 girls between 11-14 years old to field a solid team.

The North American Fastpitch Association is a competitive softball organization that offers fast-pitch teams the opportunity to play in a competitive double-headers league on Sundays in the local area beginning the first weekend in September. The league ends with a tournament in early October. The fall ball league offers girls the opportunity to face teams from across the Pacific Northwest and continue developing softball skills in a competitive and positive softball environment.

Players will need to commit two evenings per week for practices and Sundays for games. The scheduling will be flexible to work around other school activities and fall sports. Girls and families will need to commit to attending practices and games (practices will begin in mid-August and most likely be held in Grand Ronde). ■