

## Appreciation Barbecue



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Steve O'Harra, right, Tribal Senior Human Resources generalist, reads the name of an employee that was drawn to win a prize during the Employee Appreciation Barbecue at the Youth Education Building on Thursday, Sept. 19. Working with him on the prize drawings are Lori Sterling, Tribal Human Resources assistant, middle, and Connie Holmes, Tribal Human Resources Department manager.

## Youth Education videos

Check out the videos Tribal youth made at the Youth Education's Media Camp! Videos include some of the camps and programs that were available to them this summer. [www.grandronde.org/media-camp/](http://www.grandronde.org/media-camp/) ■

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## Canoe Family wins four awards at Coquille races

By Ron Karten

Smoke Signals staff writer

The Grand Ronde Tribe brought home four first-place awards at this year's 10th annual Traditional Dugout Canoe Race held during the Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration and Canoe Races sponsored by the North Bend-based Coquille Indian Tribe on Sept. 13-14.

The Tribe has been a big winner at the races, which take place in the bay by the Tribe's Mill Casino, year after year.

This year's competitors included teams from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Coquille Indian Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and the Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians.

This year's first-place awards came in the Co-Ed, Youth, Women's and Men's races.

The Grand Ronde Canoe Family practices once a week during the summer and has become a strong youth group, say local supporters of the Canoe Family.

Participants from Grand Ronde included:

**Staff/Chaperones:** Dave Fullerton (Social Services Manager), Shannon Stanton (Youth Prevention Assistant), Santiago Atanacio (Youth Prevention College Intern), Kimberly Roybal (Youth Prevention College Intern), Lisa Archuleta (Portland Area Office Tribal Service representative) and Bobby Mercier (Cultural Outreach Specialist);

**Youth:** Shantell Ulestad, Izaiah Fisher, Anthony Simmons, Goldie Bly (Senior Miss Grand Ronde, 2013-14), Susun Fisher (Senior Miss Siletz, 2013-14), Cheyenne Simmons, Tessa Simmons, Tara Thorsgard, Aspen Wilson, Madison Ross, Dakota Ross and Grayson Winters.

**Adults other than staff:** Tammy Fisher, Jeff Flagg, Alice Martineau, Joe Martineau, Sara Ross, Dustin Ross and Joe Hostler. ■

## Clean Eating Forums return

Clean Eating Forums will be held at noon Monday, Oct. 14, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16 in the Elders' Activity Center.

There will be healthy foods, prizes and information to share.

For more information, contact Tribal Food Services Coordinator Kristy DeLoe at 503-879-2018. ■

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