



2009 – The Tribe's entry in the KeyBank Grand Floral Parade, "Bridging the Past With the Future," received the Golden Rose Award for best float shorter than 35 feet. The float was designed by Tribal Elder and Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr.

2004 – Former President Ronald Reagan walked on on Saturday, June 5, at his home in Los Angeles. He was 93. Reagan signed the Grand Ronde Restoration Act in November 1983 and also put his signature on the Grand Ronde Reservation Act in 1988.

1999 – Ground was broken on the Elder housing complex. "This is a real historic day for the Tribe and especially the Elders," said Linda Layden, Housing director. The housing complex will have 38 separate two-bedroom apartments and will be located on the west side of Grand Ronde Road.

1994 – Carmen Mercier, Mychal Childers, Camille Mercier, Kathryn Harrison and Chet Clark were invited to participate in the opening ceremonies of the Goodwill Games in St. Petersburg, Russia, as official Native American representatives. The five Tribal members will travel to the games July 17-27.

1989 – Tribal Council Chairman Mark Mercier reported that Tribal Council was finalizing the Tribe's Master Plan, which was a study designed to look at the feasibility of lands available in the Grand Ronde community for community development, administration offices, housing and economic development. The next step will be to negotiate with land owners for the purchase of suitable lands to meet Tribal needs.

1984 – Starting on June 18, the Tribe began employing summer youth workers through a contract with the Mid-Valley Jobs Council. The youth worked in three major work sites – Tribal Office, greenhouse and cemetery/Tribal grounds – through Aug. 17.

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



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Happy 6th birthday
6-17-14

Bonnie Baker

Love,
Mema, Papa Tim



Happy 63rd birthday

Rick Mercier

June 17
Love, Penny, Bob, Mike and little
brother Jimmy!

Happy 21st birthday

Karissa Boswell

I can't believe how you have grown into a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Tim, Dad, Melissa and the rest of the family.



Mending Broken Hearts training set

The White Bison Mending Broken Hearts training returns to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde on Wednesday through Friday, June 18-20, at the Tribal Education Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

The purpose of the training is to offer a culturally based way of healing from grief, loss and intergenerational trauma, especially for Native American people in the United States and Canada.

The training is free, but people must register to attend. Participants are asked for a three-day commitment and must attend from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

To register or to obtain more information, contact Alcohol and Drug Counselor Karan Scharf at 503-879-2029.

The training is sponsored by the Tribe's Behavioral Health Program and funded through a Meth and Suicide Prevention Initiative grant. ■

2014 Middle School Boys Night Out July 10th & 11th

Come join Youth Education as we head to Camp Dakota for an adventure! We will be playing paintball, riding zip lines, climbing a rock wall, and completing a ropes course over the course of the two days. Also during that time, students will be having some frank discussions about health and wellness and the choices that they make.

Contact:
Matt Zimbrick at (503) 879-2144 or
Tiffany Mercier at (503) 879-2101 to
reserve a spot or if you have any
questions.

This event is open to:

- Enrolled CTGR Members
- CTGR Descendants
- Native American Youth

All participants must have been in 6th, 7th, or 8th grades during the 2012-2013 school year.

Packing List:
Sleeping bag
Change of Clothes
Sturdy Shoes
Swim Trunks
Paintball equipment (Optional)
Towel
Flashlight

Limited Spaces!
20 Students Max!

CTGR Recreation Department Presents

THE 2014 LINCOLN CITY KITE FESTIVAL

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 28
LEAVING YED AT 9:00 AND RETURNING TO YED BY 3:00
WHO: MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENTS OF YED
WHERE: LINCOLN CITY, OREGON

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

LUNCH IS PROVIDED!

CALL KENDRA STEELE @ 503-879-1921 OR kendra.steele@grandronde.org