



**2011** – Tribal voters rejected a bundled proposal to overhaul enrollment requirements during the Nov. 15 constitutional election. The vote was 536 against and 457 in favor, for a 54-46 percent split.

**2006** – Spirit Mountain Community Fund donated \$4,500 to the Mount Angel Glockenspiel Project and a Kalapuyan brave in a praying position is the first figure displayed in the clock's rotation. The Grand Ronde Canoe Family also is represented with one of its honor songs played in the background music.



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**2001** – Arlene Giffen-Beck, Louise Medeiros and Ruby Bigoni were appointed to serve on the Elders Committee.

**1996** – Tribal students Joe Mercier, Brandy Leno, Ben Bishop, Jason Greenlaw, Sol George, Rachel Towner, Tara Leno, Dustin Billings, Erica Mercier and Brian Krehbiel visited Oregon State University in Corvallis as part of the school's Native American Student Visitation Day.

**1991** – The Tribe celebrated its eighth anniversary of Restoration with a day of festivities held at St. Michael's Catholic Church. The traditional feast was followed by speakers and a powwow.

**1986** – The annual Christmas Party was scheduled for the afternoon of Dec. 20 in the Grand Ronde Elementary School. A potluck was scheduled for 1 p.m. followed by the arrival of Santa Claus at 3:30. In addition, there was a coloring contest, games for children and door prizes.

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

## Chemawa schedules craft show

SALEM — Chemawa Indian School, 3700 Chemawa Road N.E., will be holding a craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Admission is a donation of canned food.

There will be hand-crafted gifts and Native-style gifts with some commercial items accepted upon review.

The craft show is sponsored by the Chemawa Powwow Club.

Vendors should contact Sonya Olson at 503-399-5721, ext. 1284, or Melinda Puerta at 503-399-5721, ext. 1227, or send an e-mail to sonya.olsen@bie.edu. ■

### Hunting & Fishing

## Lifeways of the Grand Ronde People



**Who:** All Grand Ronde Tribal members.

**What:** We would like to record your family's hunting and fishing stories for inclusion in the Tribe's cultural and historical collections.

**Where:** Chachalu: Tribal Museum and Cultural Center

**When:** Starting September 1st, 2015

**How:** Contact Stacey Runningbird @ 503-879-2381






# First meeting



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

**Youth Council Chair Payton Smith, left, speaks during the General Youth Council meeting held in the Tribal Community Center on Sunday, Nov. 27. Also on the Youth Council are Isabelle Grout, middle, Youth Council secretary, and Dominik Briant, right, a Youth Council member, and not pictured, Raven Harmon, Youth Council vice chair; Madalyn Volz, Youth Council treasurer; and Jason Page, a Youth Council member. The Youth Council also has one vacancy. It was the first meeting of a Youth Council that has been held at the Tribe.**

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# Construction Workers Needed!

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) is seeking construction workers who are CTGR Tribal members and enrolled members of federally recognized Indian Tribes to participate in a workforce that is being prepared for deployment on construction projects. Projects are located on the Grand Ronde Reservation and on ODOT projects in various locations in northwestern Oregon.

TERO is looking for workers in the following job classifications:

- Carpenter**
- Laborer**
- Equipment Operator**
- Cement Mason**
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- Loggers**
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