

Skookum denials

If you have received a denial from the Skookum Health Assistance Program for payment of health services and you feel that your services should not have been denied, please contact one of the Save Our Skookum team members:

- Barbara Steere – 503-879-2487
- Melody Baker – 503-879-2011
- Tresa Mercier – 504-879-2008
- Tauni McCammon – 503-879-1406
- Erica Mercier – 503-879-2080

It is important that you call as soon as you receive a denial. The older bills are, the better chance of them being turned in to collections. You are always welcome to call with questions. We look forward to hearing from you! ■

Family Night Out



Photo by Justin Phillips

Bayleigh Leno slides down the zip line at the 13th annual Family Night Out Meth Awareness and Resource Fair held on the Tribal campus on Thursday, June 22. In addition to the zip line, the event included food, games, a slide, an obstacle course and a rock wall to climb. The event was sponsored by the Tribe's Social Services Department.



Grand Ronde History & Culture Summit

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Registration Information //

- \$50 for conference
- \$25 for plank house dinner
- \$25 for workshops

Free for Tribal Members and Staff

Rooms are available at Spirit Mountain Casino for \$69 per night if you reference the History Summit

Join us for two days of interdisciplinary lectures and discussions. Sessions will include topics on anthropology, culture, history, archaeology, and environment.

Each day there will be a light breakfast and lunch provided. There will be an evening event at the plank house for the first 150 guests who register. The event will include a dinner.

November 1st & 2nd 2017

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Gymnasium

9615 Grand Ronde Rd. Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Further information at www.grandronde.org/hcsummit

Skookum seeks help with myriad bad addresses

The Skookum Health Assistance Program mailed new cards to all Tribal members on the program. These cards need to replace older Skookum cards. The new card has important information regarding program changes. Skookum has received a lot of returned mail with the new cards.

If you did not receive a new Skookum card in December, please contact Barbara Steere at 503-879-2487 or Tresa Mercier at 503-879-2008 to update your address.

We need to send you your new Skookum Health Assistance Program card as soon as possible. ■

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