



2011 – The 68th annual Convention and Marketplace of the National Congress of American Indians was scheduled to meet at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland in the ceded homelands of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde starting on Sunday, Oct. 30. Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy served on the local planning committee to bring appropriate local Native culture into the event.

2006 – Former Tribal Council Chairwoman Kathryn Harrison was named Woman of Faith at the Women of Distinction luncheon held at Marylhurst University. She was chosen because of her “astounding role in influencing the socio, political and historical account of Oregon and Native Americans.”



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2001 – Spirit Mountain Development Corp.'s latest investment was Gregory Lofts, a 133-unit residential building at 11th and Glisan streets in the Pearl District of downtown Portland. The concept, popular in other metropolitan areas, allowed a person to buy a loft and then finish it to their liking.

1996 – The Tribe established a Cultural Resources Protection Program in response to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act. June Olson, a Cultural Resources specialist, said that she has become familiar with the act. “We have the right to recover our people from the many museums and institutions which have held their remains for many years,” she said.

1991 – The Tribe was advertising for an Alcohol and Drug Program director with a salary of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 depending on experience. Applicants with a master's degree were preferred.

1986 – Tribal Council Chair Mark Mercier announced an upcoming meeting with John Hampton of Willamina Lumber Co. and Bruce Summers of Taylor Lumber Co. to discuss their concerns over the proposed Reservation Plan.

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

Youth Council seeking applications for vacancy

The Grand Ronde Youth Council is currently taking applications to fill one vacant position.

Applicants must be in sixth through 12th grades at an educational facility that is accredited and recognized through the state of Oregon and who are an enrolled member of the Grand Ronde Tribe, direct descendant of a currently enrolled Tribal member or an enrolled member of another federally recognized Tribe receiving services from the Grand Ronde Tribe.

Preference will be given to youth who have maintained good academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA), maintain healthy lifestyle choices, demonstrate leadership skills and are able to travel to and attend meetings, trainings and other activities.

Application deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31.

For an application or more information, contact Tribal Council Administrative Assistant Shannon Simi at 503-879-2301 or by e-mail at shannon.simi@grandronde.org.

Applications also will be available at the Tribe's Youth Education Department. ■

Free online learning source

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Flier named to Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Tribal Environmental Specialist Meagan Flier was named to the Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council by the state Senate on Monday, Sept. 26.

Gov. Kate Brown recommended Flier and she was interviewed by the Senate and then appointed to the council.

“Tribal participation in ocean policy is relatively new in Oregon,” said Natural Resources Department Manager Michael Wilson. “It is important that Grand Ronde is involved and Meagan will do a great job for us in this role.”

Flier also received a congratulatory letter from Peter Courtney, president of the Oregon Senate. ■

Need something notarized?

Tribal Court staff is available at no charge for notaries 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with the exception of noon to 1 p.m. Please be sure to bring a photo ID with you. If you have any questions, contact the court at 503-879-2303. ■

Hunting & Fishing

Lifeways of the Grand Ronde People



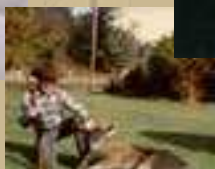
Who: All Grand Ronde Tribal members.

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



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
Truck Drivers
Loggers
Painters
Asphalt workers
Flaggers



For an application to be considered for these opportunities or for information, go to www.grandronde.org/departments/tero email at tero@grandronde.org or call Keri Kimsey at 503-879-2188.