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THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE

GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON

SENATE COMMITTEE PASSES 9,811 ACRE RESERVATION BILL



The Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs passed without opposition, a bill that would establish a 9,811 acre reservation for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

The bill is similar to

H 4143 passed in the House earlier this summer. The bill now goes to the Senate floor for a vote.

If successful on the floor of the Senate, the bill then goes to the President's desk for his signature to become law.

The proposed reservation lands are located in Yamhill county and the timbered lands would primarily be used to generate income for the tribe to provide economic development, and supplement existing health, education and social service programs operated by the Tribe.

ELECTIONS FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL - SEPT. 10TH

Tribal Council elections are set for September 10, 1988 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Tribal Office.

Three seats are open. Candidates seeking the positions are: John Allen, Frank Harrison, Merle Holmes, Marvin Kimsey, Gene LaBonte, Ed Larsen, Merle Leno, Tom Leno, Ray McKnight, Darrel Mercier and Riley Porter. The seats are currently held by Gene LaBonte, Merle Leno and Ray McKnight.

The Tribal Council winners will be sworn in on September 18, 1988 at the General Council meeting which will start at 12 noon.

Tribal members can vote by absentee ballot, but must complete an absentee ballot request form and return it to the Election Board. All absentee ballots are due by 6:00 p.m. on September 10th, 1988.

More information on the Tribal Council Elections and an absentee ballot request form are on page 2.



ELDERS

Grand Ronde Tribal elders recently visited the Horner Museum at Oregon State University to view cultural and historical displays; and spent an afternoon visiting Siletz elders who came for a lunch of baked salmon, sandwiches and other good things to eat. At left, front to back, is Marie Logan, Dorothy Greene, Mabel Gaston, and Ila Dowd sitting in old school desks and remembering their school days during their visit to the Horner Museum. More photos inside.



YOUTH

Tribal youth enjoyed a day of digging for cockles, blues, steamers...and other clams on a recent activity sponsored by the Social Services Department with assistance by the Fish and Wildlife Committee. The youth cleaned their catch and enjoyed a meal of steamed and fried clams, clam chowder and fry bread! See page 4 for more photos and some delicious recipes using clams. At left, Soloman George displays a sample of his catch.



POW-WOW

The Grand Ronde Tribes will host their 4th Annual Pow-Wow on August 20, 1988. Lots of activities are planned, including a fine meal, a fun run/walk, a horseshoe tournament, a special presentation by Paul Ortega, the tribal pageant, and of course, the Pow-wow itself. Be sure to bring your moccasins! See schedule of events on page 5.

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GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING
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