

BASKETWEAVING CLASSES IN GRAND RONDE

TRADITIONAL GRAND RONDE TWINING STYLES

The series will spotlight the different materials, styles and designs traditionally practiced in Grand Ronde. Nationally recognized basket expert Margaret Mathewson, who presented a lecture in Grand Ronde last November, will conduct the classes. Students will begin each course by using sticks and rope to learn the techniques. Prepared natural materials will be slowly introduced, leading up to the preparation and use of unprepared natural materials such as juncus, rush, tule, hazel and willow. Gathering trips on the reservation will be scheduled, and outside guest speakers will be invited to share their knowledge. An evening of basket identification for the entire community will be announced at a later date as will a conservation workshop to learn how to protect family heirlooms and artifacts.

Every Wednesday evening from 6-9 p.m. at the Community Center

Course #1: FLAT RUSH OR TULE BAGS
March 29 - April 19 (4 weeks)

Course #2: CEDAR BARK PREP AND PLATING
May 3 - May 17 (3 weeks)

Course #3: UPRIGHT OR FLAT HAZEL AND WILLOW TRAYS OR BASKETS
Sept. 27 - Oct. 18 (4 weeks)

Course #4: ROUND SPRUCE ROOT BASKETS WITH DESIGNS
Oct. 25 - Dec. 6 (7 weeks)

Students will be responsible for the cost of materials for each course: \$10/person for reed, tule and rush, \$25/person for cedar and \$40/person for spruce root. The classes will be limited to a maximum of 15 tribal members, on a first-come, first-served basis. If you sign up for one, two, three or all four courses, please be sure to make a personal commitment to attend each class. Our goal is to create a nucleus of accomplished Grand Ronde basketweavers who can teach others. If tribal members express enough interest for classes in Portland and/or Salem, the Office of Museum Development will consider holding a series in either location beginning in the fall.

If you have any questions, please call Lisa Watt at 879-2076.
To register, please call Katrina Herber at 879-4595.

Per capita tax info

For those tribal members ages 14 through 17 who received a per capita gaming dividend the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde will authorize, only under the following conditions, a withdrawal from their account to pay income taxes incurred because of the dividend.

- The tribal member must submit a written request to the Finance Officer for withdrawal to pay income taxes.
- The individual tribal member must prepare an individual tax return and submit a copy to the Finance Officer.
- The Tribe's Finance department will issue checks payable to the IRS and other State Revenue offices if applicable, and mail them to the tribal member. It is the tribal member's responsibility to mail the checks to the taxing authorities.
- If the tribal member has other income, the withdrawal will be limited to the lesser of the actual tax liability or the tax liability associated with the gaming dividend.

For questions, call Val Sheker at (503) 879-2321 or 1-800-422-0346.



VETERANS' MEMORIAL AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, April 4 • 6:30 p.m. • Community Center

We would like all the veterans who can, to plan on attending this meeting.
For questions please call Mike Larsen at (503) 879-2407 or 1-800-422-0232.

Grand Champion

Tribal member Kenneth Sequoia Lewis II, age nine, took the 1st place medal in Kata (forms), the 1st place medal in sparring, and overall "Grand Champion" at the Double Diamond National Championships held February 25th & 26th, 2000 at the Chinook Winds Casino/Convention center in Lincoln City, Oregon.

Kenneth trains at the American Karate Academy in Medford, Oregon. His instructor, Shihan Jerry Piddington, is a 9th degree Black Belt and former "World Champion" in Kata, sparring and weapons.

The location of the National Championships and its proximity to tribal lands gave Kenny an added intensity and desire to win. The victory was a very spiritual experience that will never be forgotten.

Young Kenneth stopped at the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery and gave a private performance of the Grand Championship Kata at the grave site of his Grandmother Edna "Bobb" Raya as a show of respect for past ancestors.

Please note: The weapon in Kenneth's hand is his Grand Champion Award and for display and photos only.



Happy 5th Birthday
to our darling little Grandson Kelly
We are proud of you! Hugs & Kisses ~
Grandpa, Grandma, Mamma, Daddy, sister Jamie and brother JimBo

HAPPY
20TH
BIRTHDAY,
ADAM
I love you ~ Mom

TO MY BROTHER:
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ADAM
LOVE, NATHAN

