

2002 GENERAL SEASONS	
BEAR	AUG. 1 - DEC. 31
BOW DEER	AUG. 24 - SEPT. 22
BOW ELK	AUG. 24 - SEPT. 22
COAST BUCK	SEPT. 28 - OCT. 18 OCT. 24 - NOV. 6
CONTROLLED DOE	OCT. 5 - OCT. 18 OCT. 24 - NOV. 6
MUZZLE LOADER DEER	NOV. 9 - NOV. 22
GENERAL ELK: 1 <sup>ST</sup> SEASON 2 <sup>ND</sup> SEASON	OCT. 19 - 23 (BULL ONLY) NOV. 16 - 22 (SPIKE ONLY)

CONTROL/DAMAGE ELK HUNTS	
NE MUZZLELOADER	DEC. 14 - DEC. 31, 2002
TRASK UNIT	NOV. 23 - DEC. 1, 2002
PANTHER CREEK	JAN. 1 - JAN. 13, 2003
WEST TRASK #1 #2 #3	DEC. 1 - MAR. 15, 2003 DEC. 15 - JAN. 31, 2003 FEB. 1 - MAR. 15, 2003
NE TRASK: #1 #2 #3	JAN. 1 - MAR. 15, 2003 JAN. 1 - JAN. 31, 2003 FEB. 1 - MAR. 15, 2003
SALMON RIVER EST (MASTER HUNTER ONLY - SHOTGUN ONLY)	JAN. 1 - JAN. 13, 2003
PIKE	DEC. 1 - MAR. 15, 2003
WIND RIVER	DEC. 1 - MAR. 28, 2003
BEAVER CREEK	DEC. 1 - MAR. 28, 2003

**ELECTION ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS**

As you may have seen from the notices in the *Smoke Signals*, the Tribal Council, in consultation with the Election Board and the Tribal Attorney's Office, made various technical updates and substantive changes to the Election Ordinance to provide for a more efficient election process.

**The Election Board would like to bring to the Tribal membership's attention the following changes:**

■ Only those Tribal members who have a Signature Verification Form on file with the Election Board will be sent an absentee ballot.

This change was made to avoid the confusion where Tribal members receive absentee ballots, fill out the ballots and return the ballots, but the ballots are not counted because the Tribal member did not have a Signature Verification Form on file, which is required in order to ensure that the vote cast in the name of a Tribal member is in fact cast by that Tribal member.

In an effort to get Signature Verification Forms from all Tribal members wanting to participate in the election, the board will be sending out Signature Verification Forms to those Tribal members who are eligible to vote but do not yet have a Signature Verification Form on file. These mailings will go out shortly after nominations.

If you already have a Signature Verification Form on file, you do not have to file another one, unless your name has changed. If you are not sure whether you have a Signature Verification Form on file, or would like to request one, please call the Election Board at 503-879-2271 or 800-422-0232.

■ A Tribal member's signature on the Signature Verification Form can now be verified either by a notary public **OR** by attaching a legible copy of a Tribal Identification Card, Driver's License, state issued Identification Card, or Passport which bears the signature of the Tribal member.

■ The Election Board will receive and maintain the Signature Verification Forms and will prepare and distribute the voters address list rather than the Enrollment Office.

■ The restriction on remaining, loitering or campaigning near the polling place on Election Day has been extended to 150 feet of any entrance to the polling place.

■ Absentee ballots must be received at the location designated by the Board Chairperson (usually the Post Office) by noon on the day of the Election.

**Timber Sale Auction on the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation**

Tribal timber within the "Coyote Thin Logging Unit," located on the Grand Ronde Reservation in portions of Sections 1 and 12, Township 5S, Range 8W, Willamette Meridian, Yamhill County, Oregon and a portion of Section 18, Township 5S, Range 7W, Willamette Meridian, Yamhill County, Oregon will be open for public bid. This logging unit contains approximately 106.66 acres to be thinned and 6.82 acres of right-of-way to be clearcut harvested. The timber consists of an estimated volume of 1,000,000 board feet of Douglas-fir and Other Conifers - Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs to be auctioned at a minimum bid rate of \$310.67 per thousand board feet net scale. Red Alder and Other Hardwoods - Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs may be sold at the predetermined rate of \$294.09 per thousand board feet net scale and all Conifer Species - Wood Logs and Other Wood Products may be sold at the predetermined rate of \$68.19 per thousand board feet gross scale, or \$17.62 per ton, as applicable. The above stated volumes are estimates and are not guaranteed. Bid opening will take place at the Grand Ronde Natural Resources Office located at 47010 SW Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon, 97347 at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 9, 2002. Full information concerning the timber, sample timber sale contract, conditions of the sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Natural Resources Division, 47010 SW Hebo Road, P.O. Box 10, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347, telephone 503-879-5522.

**OPEN FOR COMMENT**



**Proposed Housing Ordinance Amendments**

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners and the Tribal Attorney's Office, has proposed amendments to the Tribal Housing Ordinance. The first reading of the proposed amendments was made at the June 5, 2002, Tribal Council meeting.

The purpose of the amendments is to make various technical and substantive changes to the Ordinance to update the Ordinance. The proposed amendments include, but are not limited to, the following:

■ Modifying the provisions regarding the establishment and powers of the Board of Commissioners to:

■ include additional reporting and consulting requirements between the board and the council;

■ provide that financial and personnel policies adopted by the Board must be substantially similar in all material respects to those of the Tribe, except to the extent laws governing the expenditure of federal monies require different standards and procedures; and

■ provide that commissioners shall be compensated for their services at a rate set by council.

■ Modifying the landlord-tenant provisions to differentiate between rental and home ownership projects.

For a copy of the proposed Tribal Housing Ordinance amendments, please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-2265. The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road., Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

**Comments must be received by July 15, 2002.**

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**Proposed Public Safety Ordinance**

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, has proposed a Public Safety Ordinance. The Ordinance establishes standards to regulate nuisances on Tribal lands. The Ordinance addresses a variety of nuisance issues, including noise and traffic standards, animal control, solid waste handling, and authorizes the General Manager to enforce the Ordinance's requirements. A first reading of the proposed Public Safety Ordinance was presented at the August 8, 2001, Tribal Council Meeting. A second reading of the Ordinance was presented at the May 22, 2002, Tribal Council Meeting. Revisions to the Ordinance since the first reading include clarifying the hearing process, adding a separate class of penalties for parking violations and adding a provision to protect Tribal representatives from harassment.

The Tribal Council invites further comments to the Public Safety Ordinance. For a copy of the full Ordinance please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-2265. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road., Grand Ronde, OR 97347. **Comments must be received by July 15, 2002.**