

Timber Sale Auction On The Grand Ronde Indian Reservation

Three sales of Tribal timber on the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation in Yamhill County, Oregon will be open for public bid:

The "Two Fingers Logging Unit" is located in portions of Section 18, Township 5S, Range 7W, and in portions of Sections 12 & 13, Township 5S, Range 8W, Willamette Meridian. This logging unit contains approximately 36.8 acres to be clearcut harvested. The timber consists of an estimated volume of 1,783,000 board feet of Douglas-fir and Other Conifers — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs to be auctioned at a minimum bid rate of \$323.85 per thousand board feet net scale, and a predetermined volume of 15,000 board feet of Red Alder and Other Hardwoods — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs to be sold at the predetermined lump-sum price of \$5,538.30; an undetermined volume of All Conifer Species — Wood Logs and Other Wood Products may be sold at the predetermined rate of \$66.68 per thousand board feet gross scale or \$10.14 per ton, as applicable.

The "Elk Ridge Thin Logging Unit" is located in portions of Sections 10 & 14, Township 5S, Range 8W, Willamette Meridian. This logging unit contains approximately 98.73 acres to be thinned and 12.32 acres to be clearcut harvested. The timber consists of an estimated volume of 2,052,000 board feet of Douglas-fir and Other Conifers — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs to be auctioned at a minimum bid rate of \$318.48 per thousand board feet net scale. Red Alder and Other Hardwoods — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs may be sold at the predetermined rate of \$355.13 per thousand board feet net scale; All Conifer Species — Wood Logs and Other Wood Products may be sold at the predetermined rate of \$66.68 per thousand board feet gross scale or \$10.14 per ton, as applicable.

The "Beaver Fever Logging Unit" is located in portions of Sections 7, 16 & 17, Township 5S, Range 8W, Willamette Meridian. This logging unit contains approximately 77.3 acres to be clearcut harvested. The timber consists of an estimated volume of 3,703,000 board feet of Douglas-fir and Other Conifers — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs to be auctioned at a minimum bid rate of \$380.76 per thousand board feet net scale, and a predetermined volume of 205,000 board feet of Red Alder and Other Hardwoods — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs to be sold at the predetermined lump-sum price of \$73,728.25; an undetermined volume of All Conifer Species — Wood Logs and Other Wood Products may be sold at the predetermined rate of \$62.01 per thousand board feet gross scale or \$9.43 per ton, as applicable.

The stated volumes for each of the above timber sales 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, at 2:00 PM, Local Time, on Tuesday, May 13, 2003. Full information concerning the timber, sample timber sale contracts, conditions of the sales, 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.

National FSA American Indian Credit Outreach Initiative

Maria Godines is the Outreach Liaison for the nine federally recognized Tribes in the State of Oregon. As the Outreach Liaison, Godines is ready to assist potential American Indian borrowers in the development of a complete loan package. Godines serves the State of Oregon and her duty is to ensure American Indian farmers, ranchers and youth have access to the full range of Farm Service Agency credit opportunities.

Godines will be in Grand Ronde the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Governance Building in the Atrium Area from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Currently there are six types of loans available:

- Direct Farm Operating Loans
- Guaranteed Farm Operating Loans
- Direct Farm Ownership Loans
- Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loans
- Beginning Farmer & Rancher Loans
- Rural Youth Loans (not limited to farming/ranching/agriculture)

Godines can be reached at 541-553-0101 or over the Internet at the following address: maria@indiancreditoutreach.com. The main office is at 1107 Vernon Jackson Ave., P.O. Box 426, Warm Springs, Oregon.

Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)

A new signup has been announced for the Livestock Compensation Program. Signup began April 1 and will continue until an ending signup date is announced. This is NOT an additional program but an extension of the program that Klamath County was eligible for last November and December. Therefore producers who have already received payment under this program are not eligible. Eligible livestock are cattle, sheep, goats and buffalo, as well as catfish. To sign up for LCP assistance, eligible producers should visit their local FSA office or contact Maria Godines, Outreach Liaison for National FSA American Indian Credit Outreach Initiative 541-553-0101 or maria@indiancreditoutreach.com.

Cultural Trust Meetings In May

The Cultural Trust is a fund established by the Oregon State Legislature to provide financial support for cultural activities, projects, events, etc. There will be two opportunities for Tribal members to provide input in the planning process:

Friday, May 16 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 17, 11:30 to 3:30 p.m.

You are invited to come to the Community Center and share your vision of possible Cultural activities, and help to prioritize cultural projects and activities for Cultural Trust funding in 2004. Lunch will be provided at the Saturday meeting.

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Smoke Signals has no further information on these events.

- **MAY 2-3:** END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR POW-WOW. SALEM, OR. Contact: Warner Austin at 503-399-5721 ext. 240.
- **MAY 3:** 15TH ANNUAL UNITED COMMUNITY POW-WOW. Omak Longhouse, Paschal Sherman School. OMAK, WA. Contact: 503-826-7006.
- **MAY 10:** 33RD ANNUAL EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY — MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION & POW-WOW. Quinn Coliseum. LAGRANDE, OR. Contact: 541-962-3741.
- **MAY 10-11:** UNITED INDIAN STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION SPRING POW-WOW. Portland University Gym. PORTLAND, OR. Contact: 503-725-5671.
- **MAY 17-18:** MEDICINE WAYS POW-WOW. RIVERSIDE, CA. Contact: Joel Beutel at 909-787-4143.
- **MAY 17:** 17TH ANNUAL IN HONOR OF OUR CHILDREN POW-WOW. KELSO, WA. Contact: Judy Duff at 360-575-7437 or Shelly Hamrick at 360-501-1655.
- **JUNE 6-8:** 12TH ANNUAL VETERANS' POW-WOW. Tualip Community Center. MARYSVILLE, WA. Contact: 360-651-4470.
- **JUNE 6-8:** STANDING BEAR POW-WOW. Bakersfield College. BAKERSFIELD, CA. Contact: 661-589-3181 or 661-589-8414.
- **JUNE 7-8:** 22ND ANNUAL YUBA-SUTTER POW-WOW. Yuba College. MARYSVILLE, CA. Contact: 530-749-6196.

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON

In the Matter of: LANE

CASE NO. C-03-02-001

Margie Butler,

ORDER GRANTED
NAME CHANGE

Petitioner.

for
LANE, Justin
(Minor Child)

THIS MATTER came before the Court on February 19, 2003. Based on the allegations set forth in the Petition For Change of Name and New Birth Certificate - Juvenile filed by the Petitioner in the above entitled case, and based on the Court's examination of the Applicant, the Petitioner and other interested parties at the Show Cause Hearing held on April 10, 2003.

THE COURT FINDS THAT:

1. Petitioner is over 18 years of age and is the parent or legal guardian of Applicant, a minor child;
2. Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon;
3. Petitioner has not been granted a change of name by the Tribal Court within the past twelve (12) months;
4. All persons entitled to notice have been properly served with a copy of the Notice To Parents and Legal Guardians;
5. No objection to the Petition has been filed by any parent or legal guardian of the minor child and no objection was raised at the Show Cause Hearing; and
6. The proposed name change is in the best interests of the minor child.

THEREFORE, BASED ON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. That the name of the Applicant be changed from Justin Lee Lane to Justin Lee Butler;
2. That the Clerk of the Tribal Court shall cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Tribal Newsletter;
3. That the Clerk of the Tribal Court shall submit a certified copy of this Order to the Tribal Enrollment office;
4. That the Clerk of the Court shall provide Petitioner with a certified copy of this Order to be submitted by Petitioner to the Registrar of Vital Statistics in the state in which the applicant was born;
5. That upon receipt of the certified copy of the Order, the Registrar shall issue a new birth certificate of the applicant to reflect the new name of the applicant as stated in this Order and shall change any designation of race or national origin on the birth certificate to reflect that the Petitioner is an American Indian;
6. That the Petitioner, on behalf of the minor child, shall surrender all old Tribal Identification Cards bearing Applicant's former name to the Tribal Enrollment Office prior to the Enrollment Office issuing Applicant new Tribal Identification Cards bearing the Applicant's new name; and
7. That within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order the Tribal Enrollment staff, and, if necessary, the Tribal Enrollment Committee, shall cause new Tribal Identification Cards to be issued to Applicant showing the new name of the Tribal member and shall change the official membership roll and all official enrollment records of the Tribe to reflect the applicant's new name as stated in this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16th DAY OF April, 2003.