

GRAND RONDE CULTURE OPPORTUNITY

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde moves forward by establishing a Culture Trust Coalition Planning Commission to develop a Culture plan that may lead to access of funding from Oregon's Culture Trust Fund. The commission hopes to have the plan approved by Tribal Council before October 1, 2003 and then forwarded to Oregon's Culture Trust Fund for funding consideration.

On August 9, 2001, Governor John Kitzhaber signed into law HB2923, the legislation providing funding and structure for Oregon's Trust for Cultural Development. The trust is a state-wide cultural plan to raise significant new funds to invest into Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage. In December 2002 the Oregon Cultural Trust approved the first grants from the donated funds to be distributed. Funds are distributed to counties and Tribes to support local cultural projects and collaborations through competitive grants that support cultural projects of regional and statewide significance and through additional funds to Oregon's cultural agencies to support collaborative partnerships and ongoing statewide efforts.

The Grand Ronde Culture Trust Coalition Planning Commission Executive board is Robert Watson, Chairman, Jackie Provost, Vice-Chair and Marion Mercier, Secretary. The commission is afforded support and facilitation through the Tribe's Culture Resource Department led by June Olson. Greg Archuleta, Consultant and Tribal member will author the plan. The final plan will include an Inventory of current Tribal resources, identification of cultural needs of the Tribe and funding priorities as well as strategies to provide Community based activities in the areas of Arts, Humanities and Heritage.

For more information or to provide written suggestions, recommendations for the Tribal plan development contact Bob Watson at: bob.watson@grandronde.org. You can go to the web site address to view a draft of the Tribal plan. More information about the trust is also listed at www.culturaltrust.org.

Grand Ronde Culture

Coalition Nomination & Application Form

Please use this form to apply for, or nominate, someone to the Grand Ronde Cultural Coalition.

The Grand Ronde Cultural Coalition will become effective after October 1, 2003. The Cultural Coalition Planning Committee will make recommendations for the coalition and will forward these to the Tribal Council and the Oregon Cultural Trust for approval.

Please Print

Name: _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Roll # _____ Phone(s) _____

Email _____

What is the applicant or nominee's primary interest or skill area?

____ Arts ____ Heritage ____ Humanities

Please describe the applicant or nominee's skills or interests in the arts, heritage and humanities.

Additional Comments

Signed _____ Date _____

Grand Ronde Culture Resources Inventory

Please use this form to identify your skills in Tribal specific, other Native or general art, heritage and humanities areas.

Name: _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Roll # _____ Phone(s) _____

Email _____

What is your primary interest or skill area?

____ Arts ____ Heritage ____ Humanities

Please identify your specific Tribal and other Native Culture skills.

____ Beading _____ Native Performing Arts

____ Artist _____ Native Literature

____ Food Preparation _____ Traditional Foods

____ Drumming _____ Native Film Media

____ Woodcarver _____ Anthropology

____ Historian _____ Spiritual Practices

____ Dancer _____ Cultural Resources

____ Basketry _____ Protection

____ Writer _____ Archaeology

____ Leatherwork _____ Knowledge of _____

____ Native American Law _____ Cultural Sites

____ Chiruk Speaker _____ Knowledge of Historic

____ Regalia Making _____ & Cultural Buildings

____ Use of Native plants _____ Other: _____

____ Native Language Speaker _____

____ Traditional Hunting _____ Other: _____

____ Traditional Fishing _____

____ Traditional Gathering _____ Other: _____

____ Stick Games _____

____ Other Arts & Crafts _____ Other: _____

____ Hand Drum Making _____

____ Native Fine Arts _____

Please fill out and return to:

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