

Pow-wow Committee Accepting Bids For Meals

The Pow-wow Committee is accepting bids for the meals catered during the Annual Contest Pow-wow, August 19-21, 2005. Bids should include the following:

Breakfast — Saturday & Sunday morning for 600 people each day.
(bid includes: preparation, staff costs, serving and clean up)
Salmon Dinner on Saturday evening for approximately 1,200 people.
(bid includes: meal plan, cost of food, preparation, staff costs, serving and clean up)

All bids must be postmarked by April 11, 2005 and submitted to:

Pow-wow Committee
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

For more information contact Dana Ainam at 503-879-2037 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2037.

GRAND RONDE VETERANS' ROYALTY

All interested girls and boys must be able to meet the following guidelines in order to be eligible for the Veterans' Royalty Court:

- All must be enrolled members of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde.
- Participants should have never been married and have no children.
- All must be enrolled in and currently attending a public or private school.
- All must be drug and alcohol free.
- Must have one year of pow-wow experience.
- Must have their own regalia, or be able to make their own regalia before the application deadline. Participants must be willing and able to attend all Veterans' events and be prepared to represent the Veterans and the Tribe.
- Must have a parent or sponsor willing to participate and attend activities with the girls and boys and provide transportation.
- Royalty Court participants and their parent or sponsor must attend all required events (pow-wows, parades, fund-raisers, organizational meetings and others). Absences can be prearranged with the Royalty Committee Advisor. Three unexcused absences will result in disqualification from Royalty Court. Please note that all participants receive 1 point for every event for the contest. Royalty Court participants are expected to stay for the duration of the events. This includes helping set up for events such as meetings and parades, as well as dancing during Grand Entry, InterTribals and staying until the flags are retired unless pre-approved with the Royalty Advisor. Participants are expected to speak in front of large groups of people. Royalty Court participants must be willing and able to dance. *Remember: You are all part of a team and are expected to treat yourselves, running mates and others with respect at all times.*
- As of July 9, 2005 you must be 9 to 14 years of age for **Junior Veterans' Royalty Queen/ Junior Veterans' Young Warriors**; and 15 to 18 years of age for **Senior Veterans' Royalty Queen/Senior Veterans' Young Warriors**.

Deadline is April 1, 2005.

Please call Billie or Gene LaBonte at 503-879-5342 for more information about Veterans' Royalty (leave message).

~ OFFICIAL APPLICATION ~ GRAND RONDE VETERANS' ROYALTY

Full Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Roll #: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Father's Full Name: _____
Mother's Full Name: _____
Sponsor's Name: _____
Sponsor's Mailing Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone Number: _____
School Attending: _____
Year in School: _____
Why are you entering the Grand Ronde Queen/Young Warriors competition? _____

Parent or Sponsor Signature _____

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54600 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Phone: 503-879-5342

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GRAND RONDE ROYALTY COURT

Now is the time to start thinking about joining the Grand Ronde Royalty Court. Participating in the Royalty Court is an excellent chance for young Tribal women to represent the Tribe in a positive way. It does require commitment and time, but is a tremendous honor. There will be dance, protocol, craft and speaking classes that will help prepare yourself to be on Royalty.

Any young lady who would like to participate in Royalty to gain experience may serve as a Princess and not compete this year for a Queen position. Fill out the application form provided and send it to the Royalty Board. Personal contacts can be made with Margaret Provost at 503-434-0431 or Donna Casey 971-241-3419. We encourage any interested young lady who is a Tribal member between the ages of 5 and 21 to join us.

- ◆ Participants must be an enrolled member of the Grand Ronde Tribe, be alcohol and drug free, be childless and never married. If school age, must be attending school (private or public) full-time.

Miss Tiny Tot — 5-8 years of age

Junior Miss Grand Ronde — 9-14 years of age

Senior Miss Grand Ronde — 15-18 years of age

Miss Grand Ronde — 19-21 years of age

- ◆ Participants must have their own regalia. It is not the responsibility of the Royalty Board, Tribal Council or any other Tribal program to provide.
- ◆ Members of the Royalty Court are not paid positions, although the chosen Queens and Princesses will receive motel fees and a set amount for travel expenses for attending required events. For all fund-raisers and activities that Royalty is involved in, the court and their families or sponsors are required to participate.
- ◆ All the members on the Royalty Court must show good judgement by not participating in any activities that could bring adverse publicity to themselves or the Tribe. All members of Royalty must comply with the Royalty guidelines and the Royalty agreement.
- ◆ The deadline for submitting an application is April 1, 2005.

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Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Roll #: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Father's Full Name: _____
Mother's Full Name: _____
Sponsor's Name: _____
Sponsor's Mailing Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone Number: _____
School Attending: _____
Year in School: _____
Why are you entering the Grand Ronde Queen competition? _____

Why are you interested in participating as a Princess? _____

Parent or Sponsor Signature _____

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO: ROYALTY COMMITTEE
25228 Coyote Court, Grand Ronde, OR 97347