

Enrollment Ad-hoc Committee

Attention Tribal Members

We are seeking written comments from Tribal members regarding the 1999 amendment. Please address all comments and concerns to the Enrollment Ad-hoc Committee, Attn: Debby Larsen, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. The committee continues to meet the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Adult Education classroom with the exception of April. We will meet on the first Sunday of April directly after the April 2 Eugene General Council at the Eugene Satellite office. All members are invited to attend and share verbal or written comments.

Personal Use Firewood Available On Reservation

The Natural Resources Division of the Grand Ronde Tribes would like to announce that two new firewood cutting areas will be opening on two weekends in March. The 206 Road and the 212 Road gates will be opened on March 18 and March 19 and again on March 25 and March 26. The 206 Road and the 212 Road border the Elk Habitat Enhancement Area and are normally closed to motorized vehicles. Firewood is also available elsewhere on the Reservation. Interested Tribal members may obtain permits from the Natural Resources Office at 47010 S.W. Hebo Road (Hwy 22). Firewood permits will also be available from our on-site Patrol Officer on the two weekends that the 206 Road and 212 Road will be open for cutting. The gates will be opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 4 p.m. each day.

Basic Firewood Cutting Rules:

- ◆ You must be a Tribal member to obtain a permit. Permits are free of charge, if the wood is for personal, household use. Commercial firewood permits are not available at this time.
- ◆ The Natural Resources Division will issue permits for up to 5 cords per household per year. Permits and load tickets are issued one cord at a time (About two pick-up loads).
- ◆ A Tribal member may designate up to two substitute people (proxies) to cut firewood for you, but the Tribal member must obtain and sign the permit. Other rules apply, so ask the Patrol Officer for more information or come to the Natural Resource Office for details. For more information, please call the Natural Resources Office at 503-879-2424 weekdays.



5th Annual All Native Women's Big Basketball Tournament
 March 24, 25, and 26, 2006
 Toppenish Community Center
 Toppenish, WA

1st Place Prize \$3,000 & Pendleton backpacks
2nd Place - \$1,000 & Fleece Jackets
3rd Place - \$500 & Vests
4th Place - Draw String Bags

MVP • Miss Hustle • All Sports • Most Three Points • Sportsmanship

Contact Darla Leslie at 509-865-5121 ext 4716 or 509-941-2127 or darla_leslie@hotmail.com

Entry Fee - \$350 - half due by March 17, 2006
 If half is not received by due date, entry fee will be \$400.



Arnold Thomas

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Youth Prevention Program

Jana

4th Annual Native Youth Wellness Day
 Friday, March 24, 2006 - Tribal Gymnasium

9:00 a.m. Registration

(All youth must be signed in and register by 9:30 a.m. Conference closed to registration after 9:30 a.m.)

9:30 a.m. Events begin

12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m. Lunch provided

2:15 p.m. Basketball Tourney & Games

6:15 p.m. Dinner provided at YED

7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Dance
 (for registered Wellness Day participants ONLY)

Contacts: Lisa Leno (503) 879-1471 or Haa-nah Mike (503) 879-2038

Featuring:

Pop Star Jana

Motivational Speaker Arnold Thomas

EMCEE Chance Rush

Yo Program Donny & Tiny Decory

OYA Christina Puentes

DJ Reckless

FREE LIVE CONCERT - Jana performs at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 23rd in the Tribal Gym.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Circle of Weaving

March 24, 25 & 26, 2006 — Grand Ronde Gymnasium

For more information, please call Elaine LaBonte at 503-879-1437.

Spend Spring Break With Lewis & Clark and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

March 25, 2006 – April 2, 2006
 Hours of operation: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Daily events : Music Performances, Basketweaving, Traditional Crafts, Songs, Tribal History, Dance Performances, Storytelling and more.

HANDS – ON ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS:

Making paint from minerals, drumming, cordage (making rope out of natural materials), and many other exciting activities.

Cost: Free

Location: 27100 SW Salmon River Hwy. West side of Spirit Mountain Casino, setup in the gray lot.

For more information please contact: Elaine LaBonte, Tribal Tourism Coordinator 503-879-1437 or Misty Blakely, Tribal Tourism Assistant 503-879-1618.

ONABEN A Native American Business Network is offering:

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A Native American Journey into Business

Participants will be offered professional assistance with:

- Developing a Business Plan
- Financing and Bookkeeping
- Marketing
- Legal Requirements

Classes will be held at the Grand Ronde Tribal Education Building. Classes start on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 from 6-9 p.m.

For more information about ONABEN services and to register for classes contact: ONABEN Main Office at 1-800-854-8289

Education Committee Seeking Member

The Education Committee has a vacancy and is now taking applications. Interested parties can contact Patsy Pullin at 503-879-4543, Dakota Whitecloud at 503-879-1309, Lauri Smith at 503-879-2304 or Colleen Branson at 503-879-2301.