

## Canoe Meetings In Grand Ronde

The canoe journeys are all about teaching our kids about living a cultural and positive live style along with being drug and alcohol free. With our kids being around all this positive influence and seeing how other kids are participating in these events they learn more about them selves and how they can to live a good and clean life style. Come and join us. For more information, contact Bobby Mercier at 503-879-2076. Our meeting May 4, 9, 17, June 8, 13, 21, July 6, 11, 19. We leave on July 22 from Grand Ronde to Neah Bay WA. and leave in the canoes on July 23.

## Open Grand Ronde Gaming Commission Positions

The Grand Ronde Gaming Commission is seeking applications for two positions for 3-year terms expiring in June of 2009. The Grand Ronde Gaming Commission regulates all gaming related activities associated with the Spirit Mountain Casino. The Tribal Gaming Ordinance requires one of the positions to be filled by a Tribal member and one to be filled by a non-Tribal member. In addition, one of the positions must be filled with a person with at least ten years of law enforcement experience or with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice or related field and at least five years of law enforcement experience. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Commissioners may not hold elective or managerial Tribal positions, and may not be employed in or own any interest in or gamble in a gaming operation authorized by the Tribal Gaming Ordinance. Commissioners are independent contractors and expend approximately 30-40 hours per month to fulfill their responsibilities. The Commission generally meets on the second and third Fridays of each month. Appointment is contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation. Applications may be obtained by calling Kathy Doane at 503-879-2393. Closing date is Monday, May 15, 2006, 5 p.m.

## May Is National Foster Care Month

It is a time to share the success stories of foster care and to inform policy-makers, business leaders and others in our community and across the country of the need to keep tribal children in foster care in their own community as much as possible. Our priorities in Grand Ronde must be to change the lifetimes of children and youth in foster care by sharing our hearts, opening our homes, and offering help to children and families. If you know a Tribal, or non-Tribal family, providing foster care, take a moment to thank them for making a difference in the life of a child. For those who are currently foster families, your commitment leaves an indelible mark on generations to come. You are helping to end cycles of neglect, abuse and/or drug addiction and are often helping a child be the first in his or her family to finish high school or even go to college. Children leave your home knowing there are many positive paths available to them in life. Often, foster parents, such as you, do not receive the gratitude or recognition your efforts truly deserve. We appreciate all you do and wanted you to know that you are forever changing the lives of these children. Thank you for sharing your family and your home, your love, your encouragement, and your help to change a lifetime for tribal children and families in need.

Sincerely yours,  
CTGR Foster Care Program

**Make a Difference in a Child's Life!**



### Become a Foster Parent Today

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is in need of long and short term care for Native American Children

- ★ monthly allowance
- ★ child, foster, and respite care reimbursement
- ★ health insurance for children
- ★ training referrals
- ★ annual activities

Become a licensed foster parent today!



Call 1-800-242-8196 or e-mail [mechele.dorsey@grandronde.org](mailto:mechele.dorsey@grandronde.org)  
or write to: Foster Care Recruitment Specialist  
9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

## Summer Youth Employment Program

Begins June 12, 2006 for early school release students  
Begins June 26, 2006 for late school release students

\$7.50 per hour

Monday-Friday, 4 hours per day

8 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Requirements:** Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal Youth between the ages of 14-17 years by June 12, 2006. Must be responsible, reliable and dedicated. Youth participating must be respectful of others, well mannered, positive attitude, good work ethic and willing to work as a team.

The following are several new changes to the application process: Applications are immediately available on the website or at the Tribal Human Resource Department.

- ◆ All applications must be returned to the Human Resource office by Friday, May 5, with a copy of Tribal enrollment, Social Security card and most current report card.
- ◆ Applications will be dated upon receiving and a letter of confirmation will be sent. Applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list.
- ◆ Interviews will be June 5 & 6 for early release students and June 26 for late release students. Please make these days available. If you have any questions please call Mary Lieth in Human Resources at 503-879-2109 or Marie Heimburg at 503-879-2224 or Toni Mercier at 503-879-2101 in Youth Education.

## YOUTH JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Natural Resources Department of The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, in cooperation with Oregon Youth Conservation Corps, seeks two youth crew leaders and 16 youth crew members for its Summer Youth Crew program. These positions are designed and funded for the purpose of providing enhanced opportunities for youth and/or students.

Youth Crew Leader/ F&W Intern

\$10.50-\$13.00/hour. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Approximately 12 weeks, starting June 19, 2006

**Duties:** Supervise and provide leadership to an eight-person summer youth work crew for eight weeks and assist the Fish and Wildlife Department for four to six weeks. Projects may include stream and riparian restoration/enhancement, trail and park maintenance and construction, native vegetation plantings, habitat enhancement monitoring, and other natural resource and community projects.

**Qualifications:** Desire to work with youth and/or in natural resources. Must be in good physical condition and be able to work in rugged outdoor terrain. Experience in the proper use of hand tools. Good communication skills

**Requirements:** work boots, valid driver's license, safe driving record and must successfully complete pre-employment background check and drug test.

**Closing date: Friday, May 26, 2006.**

Youth Crew Member

\$7.75/hour

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Approximately 7 weeks, starting July 6, 2006

**Duties:** Work as a member of an eight-person summer youth work crew. Youth crew projects may include stream restoration/enhancement, trail and park maintenance, native tree plantings, forest inventory work or other natural resource and community projects.

**Qualifications:** Must be 16-19 years of age. Must have the ability or experience to safely and properly use hand tools. Must be in good physical condition and be able to work in rugged outdoor terrain. Interest or experience in natural resources related work helpful.

**Requirements:** furnish own work boots and successfully complete pre-employment background check and drug test.

**Closing date: Friday, June 9, 2006.**

To apply: Complete a Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde employment application and return to The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Fish & Wildlife Department, P.O. Box 10, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 by the closing date. Applications may be obtained at [www.grandronde.org](http://www.grandronde.org), by then clicking on employment and application. If you have questions or need an application sent to you please call 503-879-2423.