

Tribal Information Day 2006

"Building Strong & Healthy Tribes"

Oregon State Capitol — Friday, May 19, 2006

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. — Tribal Information Tables — Galleria

Visit with Tribal representatives and explore information booths presented by Oregon's Nine Federally Recognized Tribes and Urban Indian Programs featuring the theme "Building Strong & Healthy Tribes."

10 a.m. — Official Opening & Morning Program — Rotunda

Native American flute, flag and drum procession, invocation, brief remarks by Tribal and State leaders, dance demonstration and the signing of the Proclamation declaring American Indian Week in Oregon.

12 p.m. — Reception — Senate Chamber Lobby

Catered by Seven Feathers Resort & Casino with offerings from NARA/N.W. and Oregon's Tribes. Piano music by Jeremy Doney, a Warm Springs Tribal member from Oregon School for the Blind.

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 10 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 June 1, 2006.

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 _____

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO: BILLIE & GENE LABONTE
 54600 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347
 Phone: 503-879-5342

Native American Applicants Sought For Hatfield Fellowship

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde announce that applications for the Mark O. Hatfield Congressional Fellowship are now available. Each year, a Hatfield Fellow serves as an intern for a member of Oregon's Congressional delegation.

The Hatfield Fellow is selected from adult Native American applicants, who are enrolled members of a federally recognized Tribe in Oregon. If there are no qualified applicants from Oregon, enrolled members of federally recognized Tribes in Washington, Idaho and Montana will be considered.

The Fellow will intern in Washington, D.C. for nine months and will receive a monthly stipend, relocation and travel expenses and tuition for the American Political Science Association orientation.

Deadline for applications is 5 p.m. July 14, 2006. Applicants will then be notified if they qualify for interviews. Late applications will not be accepted. Application packets may be obtained by contacting Gerry RainingBird at Spirit Mountain Community Fund 503-879-1462, email at gerry.raining-bird@grandronde.org or by mail at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

The Fellowship honors Mark Hatfield for his accomplishments as a United States Senator, a former Governor of Oregon and for his mentorship of many leaders in their own communities.

Funding for the Fellowship comes from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, which is committed to honoring their Tribal traditions of sharing and giving back to the community. In addition to funding the fellowship, the Tribe dedicates 6 percent of the profits from Spirit Mountain Casino to nonprofit organizations in 11 counties in Western Oregon. Since the fund's beginning in 1997, over \$30 million has been awarded to area non-profits!

Deadline: Friday, July 14, 2006

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 /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, by then clicking on employment and application. If you have questions or need an application sent to you please call 503-879-2423.