

Tribal Gym Gets New Finish On Floor

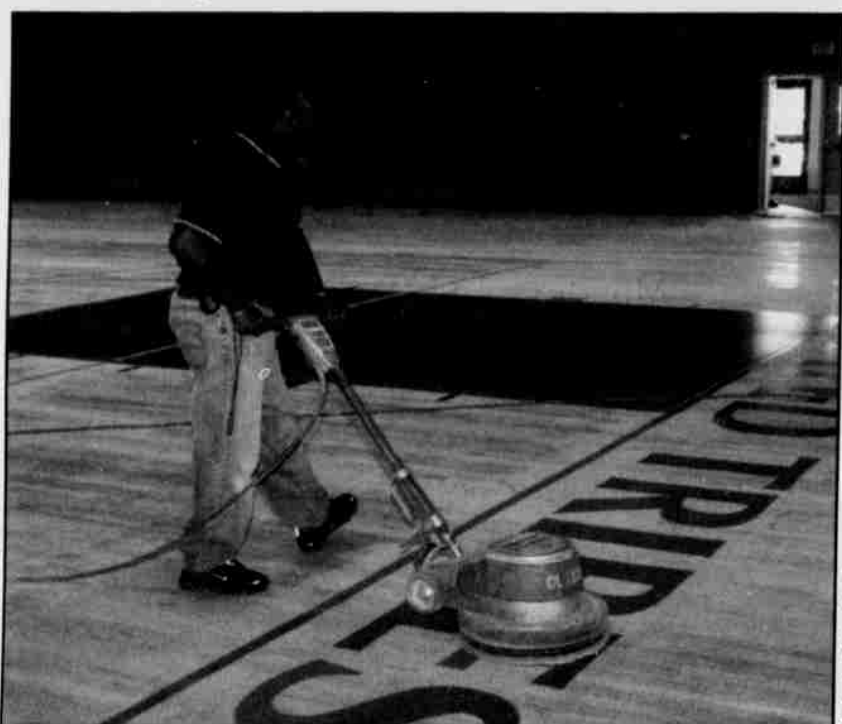


Photo by Toby McClary

James L. Davis, Sr. of Floors & More Cleaning Services buffs the gymnasium floor. This month, the floor in the gym was resurfaced and painted with a new color scheme.

Win Big Prizes For Helping Wildlife!

Help collect biological samples from deer and elk and your name will be entered into a drawing for six gift cards.

3 prizes for deer: \$125 gift card to Sportsman's Warehouse

3 prizes for elk: \$125 gift card to Sportsman's Warehouse

Why: The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Natural Resources Division, in cooperation with Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife and USDA Veterinary Services, is collecting biological samples from deer and elk to learn more about diseases that may be affecting our deer and elk herds.

Chronic Wasting Disease has not been detected in Oregon. We want to catch this disease early if it shows up in Oregon as it can have devastating effects on deer and elk populations.

Adenovirus Hemorrhagic Disease is not known to be in the Grand Ronde area but has been detected in southwest and central Oregon. Samples will help determine where adenovirus is found in Oregon.



How to Participate:

- ◆ Allow the Tribes' biologists to collect samples of brain stems and lymph nodes from elk and samples of blood, brainstems, and lymph nodes from deer.
- ◆ All samples must be collected within 48 hours of death, 24 hours preferred.
- ◆ Bring hunter-harvested animals to the Tribes' Natural Resources office at 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours or on the weekend call 503-434-3604.
- ◆ If you are unable to bring an animal in we may be able to come to you to collect samples. Please contact the Tribes' biologists for more information.
- ◆ If the entire animal can't be brought in, please provide the heart for the blood sample and the head for the brain and lymph node sample. All parts can be returned after samples are taken.
- ◆ Hunters will need to provide the general location (within a mile) of where the animal was killed (to be used in the event that a disease is found).
- ◆ Your name will be entered in the drawing for each useable sample we are able to collect, up to two entries for each deer and one for elk.
- ◆ Fresh road-kills can be reported to the Tribes' biologists so we can pick them up for sampling. Your name would then be entered for any useable samples we collect from the road kill.
- ◆ Tribal and non-Tribal community members are eligible to participate.
- ◆ Animals must be harvested legally.

Drawing will be held at the April 2007 Fish & Wildlife Committee meeting at the Natural Resources office. Prizes are sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Fish & Wildlife Committee.

The Fish & Wildlife Committee and Natural Resources Division thank you for your help in gathering information to help us maintain our deer and elk populations. Happy hunting!

For more information contact the Natural Resources Division, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, Jeff Baker — 503-879-2396, Brandy Humphreys — 503-879-2423 or Kelly Dirksen — 503-879-2382.



Photo by Kristen Ravia

Tribal members Kevin Campbell, Cook Technician and Kristy Deloe, Food Service Coordinator, serve up breakfast to Tribal Elder Gary Reibach. The breakfast was the kick off of the Tribe's Health & Wellness "Canned Food Challenge."

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

■ **Records Clerk**
Information System
Grade: 4
Closing Date: Nov. 8

■ **Primary Chinuk Wawa Teacher**
Cultural Resources
Grade: 10
Closing Date: Nov. 8

■ **Chinuk Language Apprentice**
Cultural Resources
This is a limited term position funded through Sept. 2007
Grade: 5
Closing Date: Nov. 8

*Application materials must be received in Human Resources by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

Internal applicants are

1. Current Regular Employee, past their six-month Introductory period, receiving at least a "meets expectations" on most recent performance evaluation and not under disciplinary action or performance improvement within the previous six months,
2. Grand Ronde Tribal members
3. Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or
4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

Internal recruitment

For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:

1. Grand Ronde Tribal members
 - a) Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end
2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children
3. Current regular employees

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877 TRIBEGR

www.grandronde.org

Miniature spruce root clam basket class

with instructor Margaret Matthewson
On November 17th from 5pm-10pm

Materials will be provided and there is no cost for the class

To enroll and for more information contact
Leslie Riggs (503) 879-2249,
or toll free at 1-800-422-0232.
Or by email leslie.riggs@grandronde.org

This is a class for those who know how to twine.
However, there will be room for those with
little to no experience to participate as well

Sponsored by the Cultural Resources Department