

Youth Canoe Club

Every Friday 4- 5 p.m. , Youth Ed Building

Canoe Family Meeting — Saturday, February 3, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Youth Education Building, lunch provided, everyone welcome.

Contact Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471 or Travis Mercier at 503-879-2143 for more information.

OPEN FOR COMMENT

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD ORDINANCE

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, has proposed an amendment to the General Committee and Special Event Board Ordinance. The first reading of the proposed amendment was made at the March 21, 2007, Tribal Council meeting.

The purpose of the amendment is to increase the number of staff persons allowed to serve on a committee from two (2) to three (3). As a result of the amendment, Section (f)(1)(B) of the General Committee and Special Event Board Ordinance would read as follows:

A committee may only have three (3) staff persons serving at a time. Where more than three (3) staff persons serve on the same committee, the least senior staff persons shall lose their committee seat.

The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendment. For a copy of the entire General Committee and Special Event Board Ordinance please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. You may send written comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Comments must be received by April 30, 2007 at 5 p.m.

Youth Girls Basketball Team



Photo by Bob McElderry

Grand Ronde had its own youth basketball teams this season. There was an elementary team for both boys and girls. Here, Tribal member Zoey Holsclaw dribbles the ball during a game against Amity. The girls team was coached by Tribal member Cristina Lara and Tribal member Lenny Logan coached the boys.

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, 2007 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 15, 2007.

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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