

2007
Community Meeting Notice
Sunday May 20th — 12:00 p.m.
Riverhouse
Bend, Oregon



Informational outreach
 Tribal program open house tables
 will be available at 11:30 (except at Grand Ronde).
 More details will be announced when they become available.
 For any questions, please contact
 Planning & Grants Manager Kim Rogers
 503-879-2250 or at kim.rogers@grandronde.org

GRAND RONDE GAMING COMMISSION POSITIONS

The Grand Ronde Gaming Commission is seeking applications to fill two Commission positions expiring in June of 2007. The Tribal Gaming Ordinance requires this position to be filled by a Tribal member. The Grand Ronde Gaming Commission regulates all gaming related activities associated with the Spirit Mountain Casino. 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 May 31, 2007, 5 p.m.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice to Interested Persons
Request for Proposals
 Cleaning and Detailing of Tribal Vehicles
 For The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Procurement Department

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is requesting proposals for the interior and exterior cleaning and detailing of Tribally owned and leased vehicles. The vehicle cleaning and detailing is required to be performed on weekends at the Tribal headquarters and completed by 8 am on the following Monday.

Interested persons wishing to be considered for the above work, please request a proposal packet from: The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Procurement Department, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. Phone 503-879-2216

Proposals must be received at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Procurement Department before 4 p.m. May 31, 2007. Proposals must be received by the established deadline. Those received after the deadline will not be considered. Proposals submitted by fax will not be accepted.

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled "Response to RFP for Cleaning and Detailing of Tribal Vehicles."

The Tribe reserves the right to select the proposal(s) that are in the best interest of the Tribe. The Tribe also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Tribe.

Additional information regarding this RFP may be obtained by contacting Kevin Mueller (Procurement Supervisor) at 503-879-4548 or Larry Leith (Procurement Manager) at 503-879-2216.

SMOKE SIGNALS

Book and Movie
 Reviews

Whale Rider Movie Review

By Toby McClary

This movie is set in the Maori community of New Zealand and follows a Maori legend about Pukeko, a great Maori leader that led his people by riding on the back of a whale.

Ever since the "whale ride," the Maori have been led by the descendants of Pukeko. The movie begins with the birth of a male and female twin. The male and the mother expire due to birthing complications. Despite the objection of the current leader, Koro, the girl twin is named Pukeko. The discouraged and heartbroken father leaves New Zealand and Pukeko is left to be raised by her grandparents.

Koro loves Pukeko but is bitter about not having a male heir. Koro assembles the local boys from town and trains them in the traditions of their culture and tests them to see which has the courage, skills, wisdom and leadership to go on as the next Maori leader. But when Pukeko is about 12, she refuses to sit back and watch this happen knowing in her heart that she herself possesses all of the great qualities to lead her people.

This heart-warming and inspiring film follows Pukeko on her quest to prove herself as the next Maori leader and stumbles with her as she muddles in her attempts. But strong and confident, Pukeko will not give up.

The storyline is a masterpiece and the ending is captivating.

Whale Rider, directed by Niki Caro, was released in the United States on June 6, 2003.

Books and movies provided by Tribal Library

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