

Elder Foster Program "A Place To Call Home"



The Tribe's Elder Foster Care lodges are committed to offering quality care to our Elders and help them remain as independent as possible, while providing the personalized assistance they need. At our lodges, a wide range of services is available in a comfortable setting where privacy is respected and maximum independence is supported. For information, contact Joan Englund, Elder Foster Program director, at 503-879-1694.

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- APRIL 19: **GREEN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE POWWOW.** 12401 SE 320th St. **AUBURN, WA.** Contact Terri at 253-833-9111, ext. 2666, or ttthayer@greenriver.edu.
- APRIL 19-20: **PAH-LOOTS-PU POWWOW.** Beasley Performing Arts Coliseum, N.E. Stadium Way and N.E. Orchard Drive. **PULLMAN, WA.** Contact 509-335-8676.
- APRIL 26: **JIM EGAWA TRADITIONAL POWWOW.** Henry Foss High School, 6501 S 19th St. **TACOMA, WA.** Contact 253-571-1836.
- APRIL 26: **LBCC POWWOW.** Linn-Benton Community College, 6500 Pacific Blvd. S.W. **ALBANY, OR.** Contact Nick Sixkiller at 541-484-4234 or nicks@ctsi.nsn.us.
- MAY 2-3: **CHEMAWA SPRING POWWOW.** Chemawa Indian School, 3700 Chemawa Road. **SALEM, OR.** Contact 503-399-5721.
- MAY 2-3: **UISHE POWWOW.** Portland State University, Peter Stott Center, 930 S.W. Hall. **PORTLAND, OR.** Contact Nicole at 503-725-5671 or ncharley@pdx.edu.
- MAY 2-3: **NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE POWWOW.** Wexliem Community Center, 2100 Lummi View Drive. **BELLINGHAM, WA.**

If you or anyone you know has information on cultural events happening, Smoke Signals would be glad to list it in our Cultural Gatherings. Please e-mail news@grandronde.org or write to Smoke Signals, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347.

Grand Ronde Royalty

Royalty participants and their parent or sponsor must attend all required events (powwows, parades, fundraisers, organizational meetings and others). Absences can be prearranged with the Royalty Coordinator. Three unexcused absences will result in disqualification from Royalty. Royalty 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 Coordinator. Participants are expected to speak in front of large groups of people. Royalty 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.**

GRAND RONDE ROYALTY COURT

Participating in Royalty court is an excellent opportunity for Tribal girls and young women to learn our traditions and powwow protocol. Participants represent the Tribe by attending powwows and various community events.

We encourage all young woman ages 5-18 to join. Participants must provide their regalia.

Serving on Royalty Court requires a considerable commitment from the participant and her sponsor; travel, fundraisers, classes, and meetings are required for all competing participants.

- Little Miss Grand Ronde — 5-8 years of age**
- Junior Miss Grand Ronde — 9-13 years of age**
- Senior Miss Grand Ronde — 14-18 years of age**

General Requirements:

1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
2. Must be alcohol and drug free
3. Never married, no children
5. Attend school regularly and be in good standing
6. Sign and comply with Royalty Guidelines and Agreement
7. Must have one year of dancing experience and powwow protocol

Deadline is May 1, 2008.

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 powwow 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.
 - As of July 9, 2008, 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, 2008.**

~ OFFICIAL APPLICATION ~

Applicant's Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____

 Phone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
 Father's Name: _____
 Mother's Name: _____
 Sponsor's Name, Address and Phone (if different than a parent):

 Why do you want to participate in Royalty? _____

 Applicant's Signature _____
 Parent's Signature _____
 Sponsor's Signature (if different than a parent) _____

**Return this application to: Powwow SEB/Royalty Coordinator
 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347
 Deadline: May 1, 2008**

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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 _____

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