

Show will run for three years

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sources opportunities for Europeans who are hungry to learn more about West Coast Native American traditions and culture," said Tribal Public Affairs Director Siobhan Taylor.

The show will run for three years, airing twice weekly in primetime spots in Germany, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, France and Italy.

"This series introduces Oregon to potential international visitors, revealing the diversity of the land, people and culture we have here," said Travel Oregon Chief Executive Officer Todd Davidson.

"Sponsoring this show is a key strategy for us to tap the accelerating economies and growing tourism markets of Europe."

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, 23.9 million foreign travelers visited the United States in 2007 and western Europeans accounted for almost 47 percent of those visitors.

"Europe presents a compelling and lucrative demographic for us right now," said Teresa O'Neill, director of International & Domestic Travel Trade for Travel Oregon.

"The combination of the strength of the Euro and British pound, ample European vacation time and economic vitality abroad make this a tremendous opportunity for Oregon's tourism industry. Many of these factors contributed to the launch of Northwest Airlines' new service from Portland to Amsterdam (on March 29)."

German airline Lufthansa has been offering nonstop flights from Frankfurt to Portland for five years.

Travel Oregon is sponsoring seven of the 15 episodes and the Tribe has signed on as one of almost 20 other sponsors.

Taylor said it is important for the Tribe to tap into the state's \$7.9 billion tourism industry.

"As the Tribe works to build economic diversity, Tribal Council feels tourism is a critical aspect," Taylor said. ■



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Tribal Council member Kathleen Tom, middle, and Tribal Public Affairs Director Siobhan Taylor, left, talk with Jaimie Douglas, Prime Film Sites executive director and Travel Channel Europe project manager, after a workshop session during the 2008 Oregon Governor's Conference on Tourism in Portland on Monday, April 7. The two were talking to Douglas about an episode of the upcoming series "Oregon Uncovered" that will feature the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. ■

Public Safety Director

Pacific NW Tribe — \$64-78K. Manage and direct the Department of Public Safety to provide law and order, police services, fish and game services, fire protection, emergency medical transportation. REQ: Bachelor's degree plus 8 years exp. in upper management level experience (including directing multiple functions and programs, budget management, community relations, delivery of services to clients and supervision of employees). E-mail Mary-ModeRecruiter@verizon.net.

Drum classes slated

Tribal Adult Education Coordinator Joanne Carr will be teaching three drum classes in May.

The free classes will be held 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at the Eugene satellite office, 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the Portland satellite office and from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in Grand Ronde.

Each class is limited to 10 people. Tribal members and community members will get first preference.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Carr at 503-897-2282 or joanne.carr@grandronde.org. ■

Grand Ronde Tribal History

Please join the Cultural Resources Department in exploring Grand Ronde's Tribal history. Tribal member Eirik Thorsgard will touch on topics ranging from pre-reservation era to restoration. If you would like any further information please call 503-879-2320. The presentation will be held in Grand Ronde and each of the satellite offices.

Grand Ronde: April 24, 5:30-6:30 P.M. (Ed 126)

Eugene: May 6, 6-7 P.M.

Portland: May 12, 6-7 P.M.