

Win big prizes

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 and 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, if it shows up in Oregon, can have devastating effects on deer and elk populations.

Adenovirus Hemorrhagic Disease is not known to be present in the Grand Ronde area but has been detected in southwest and central Oregon.

Bring hunter-harvested animals to the Tribes' Natural Resources office at 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Entries in drawing will be awarded as follows:

- ◆ Deer or elk brain stem and lymph nodes (1 entry for usable sample).
- ◆ Deer blood sample (1 entry for usable sample).
- ◆ Usable samples collected from fresh deer/elk road kills also will earn entries for the person who reports them to the Tribe's biologists.

The Fish and 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!

(Drawing will be held at the April Fish & Wildlife Committee meeting. Winners will be notified.)

For more information, contact the Natural Resources Division, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, Lisa Riley at 503-879-2395, Rebecca McCoun at 503-879-2396 or Kelly Dirksen at 503-879-2382.

After hours or on the weekend, call 503-434-3604.

Tribal Elder assists Yaqui runners with ancestral run

Tribal Elder Connie Lopez began the Yaqui Ancestral Run with other Yaqui runners on Sept. 2 from Guadalupe, Ariz., to Sonora, Mexico.

The runners took turns carrying ceremonial staffs and churches along the route graciously received the runners and a plaque was left at each church.

The runners ran 496 miles and followed the trade route used by Pascua Yaqui ancestors.

The run continued into Nogales where Yaquis from Sonora met the Arizona Yaqui runners. Each day the runners ran approximately eight times with each running for two minutes carrying the ceremonial staffs. The runners camped or stayed in hotels at the end of each day. The run ended Sept. 9.

Lopez, 58, said she received a lot of respect and congratulations for participating in the event. She was asked to speak to crowds at the event during Yaqui recognition festivities at the end of September and at running races.

She said she felt the drivers and the many people who assisted in cooking for the runners were awesome and deserved equal credit.



Connie Lopez

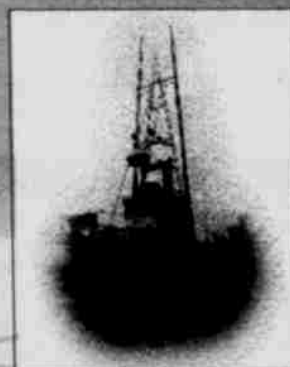
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Sea Grass Buckskin Skirt Making Class

WHO: All ages

WHAT: Each child will be making a sea grass/buckskin skirt

WHEN: Dec. 3, 4, 16 & 17
 4 - 8 P.M. (dinner provided)

WHERE: CTGR Community Center

The skirts will be used for the Canned Family. Ages preschool through 5th grade must have an adult accompany them.

For more information or to sign up please contact either Lisa Lane @ 503.879.1471 or Shannon Giv @ 503.879.1480

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