

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions. If you are interested, submit a completed application to Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Rodeo Special Event Board
Timber Committee

1 Vacancy
2 Vacancies

Committee and Special Event Board members whose terms expire on Dec. 31, 2009, have been sent applications to re-apply for seats on the Committee or Special Event Board they currently serve on. The re-applications are due by Friday, Oct. 30, and will be used by Tribal Council to help determine who will be reappointed.

Please send completed applications to Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Marine Corps birthday to be feted in Grand Ronde

The 234th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps will be celebrated at noon Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Elders' Activity Center.

Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr., a Marine Corps veteran, said all Marine Corps veterans and current Marines are invited to attend, socialize and eat cake.

The Marine Corps was created by the Continental Congress on Nov. 10, 1775.

For more information, contact Bobb at 503-879-2353 or steve.bobb@grandronde.org. ■

Request for Proposal CLASS INFORMATION

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde has members who access cultural education classes in three offices. We are seeking to attain a variety of proposals for cultural education classes that can be offered to our membership.

SUPPORTING EFFORTS (awarded contractor shall)

■ Provide all general contracting services requested within this Request for Proposal if awarded.

■ Provide all material for the class that is being offered.

■ Contractor shall be responsible for providing a syllabus for the classes being offered by the end of the class.

■ Provide a sign-in sheet for each of the classes, where contractor delineates between Tribal members or non-Tribal members.

■ Contractor shall act as a liaison between the Cultural Resources Department and the general membership. They will assist in providing a positive vision of the program.

■ Contractor is responsible for all travel-related expenses including transportation, housing, meals or supplemental receipts. Mileage will be reimbursed, but contractor will not get paid an hourly rate while traveling to offices from their home.

SCOPE OF SERVICE

Please be sure to respond to each question explicitly when asked for information requested within this Request for Proposal. For purposes of submission, answer questions according to the numerical order listed below. Submissions not formatted correctly will not be considered.

1. Give a detailed list of the class or classes that you would like to teach. Please include any relevant background information as to why Grand Ronde should be hosting these classes.

2. What is your distance from the Grand Ronde office, Portland office and Eugene office? Are you willing to travel to each of the offices to teach your class, or classes?

3. How long have you been practicing your art?

4. List any recent shows or exhibits where your art was displayed or demonstrated.

5. Describe the materials that you will need to instruct your class. If they are specialized materials, describe how you will be able to obtain these items.

6. Will your class need specialized classroom space? If so, describe what will be required for your class.

7. Please include a detailed list of the cost per class in your proposal.

8. Describe any particular features of your organization that have not been addressed or you would like to elaborate upon.

Submit bids no later than Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009, to Misty Thorsgard, Cultural Education Specialist, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR. 97347. Phone: 541-740-2320 or fax 503-879-2126. For questions e-mail: misty.thorsgard@grandronde.org.



2004 — Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy attended the annual Tribal Government-to-Government Summit held at the Umatilla Reservation outside Pendleton and spoke to Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski. A delegation of about 20 Grand Ronde Tribal Council and department managers attended the summit. Kennedy spoke about the need to open lines of communication between state government and Tribes.

1999 — The Tribe's Cultural Resources Protection Department successfully reclaimed from museums the remains of 180 men, women and children who had been stolen from their original burial places and stored in museum vaults.

1994 — The Tribe reached an agreement with the Bureau of Land Management regarding a survey error committed in 1871. Eighty-four acres near the reservation known as the Thompson Strip were not added to the original reservation and sold in 1907. The Tribe agreed to give up claims on the Thompson Strip in return for 240 acres of timberland adjacent to the northeast corner of the restored reservation.

1989 — Publications and Tribal archives do not have a copy of the November 1989 *Smoke Signals*.

1984 — The Oregon Commission on Indian Services agreed to expand its membership to include the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, as well as other federally recognized Tribes. A draft bill was being prepared for introduction in the state Legislature in early 1985.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

Family Game Night set for Nov. 6

The Recreation Program is hosting a Family Game Night from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, in the Tribal gym.

Snacks will be provided, as well as a variety of games, activities and karaoke.

For more information, call the Tribe's Recreation Assistant at 503-879-1369. ■

Open gym basketball scheduled in gymnasium

The Recreation Program has open gym basketball from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Tribal gymnasium.

Also, starting on Sunday, Nov. 1, there will be an open gym youth basketball for youth in fifth through ninth grade from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Tribe's Recreation Assistant at 503-879-1369. ■



Flu Clinic

Where: Portland Satellite Office
3312 SW Kelly Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97239

When: Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009
Time: 8 A.M.-12 P.M.

Due to limited supplies and delivery delays this clinic may be cancelled at anytime.

Tribal Elders, spouses, and direct descendants only
Tribal ID and Medical Card required

For more information contact
Lisa Archuleta 503-235-4230