

Restoration group seeks vendors, past Royalty

The Tribe's 26th Restoration Celebration Committee is seeking vendors for this year's event on Sunday, Nov. 22, in the Tribal gymnasium.

Vendors will be needed from noon to 9 p.m. and be located in the Tribal Education Building. Space is limited.

Submit your name and contact information by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, to publicinfo@grandronde.org or call the Tribe's Public Affairs Office at 503-879-1418.

In addition, the Restoration Celebration Committee is seeking Grand Ronde Royalty from past years.

Past Tribal Royalty should contact Jackie Many Hides at 503-879-7724 by Monday, Nov. 16. ■

Restoration Committee seeks old photos

The Tribe's 26th Restoration Celebration Committee is seeking old photos of Tribal members who worked on Tribal Restoration efforts and served on pre-Restoration Tribal Councils.

The photos will be used for a commemorative display during the 26th Restoration Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 22, in the Tribal gymnasium.

Submit names and photos to publicinfo@grandronde.org or call the Tribe's Public Affairs Office at 503-879-1920. You may also bring the photos into the office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Deadline to submit photos for inclusion is 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16. ■

Restoration Committee seeks Walking On photos

The Tribe's 26th Restoration Celebration Committee is seeking photos of Tribal members, family members and community members who have walked on since the last Restoration celebration on Nov. 22, 2008.

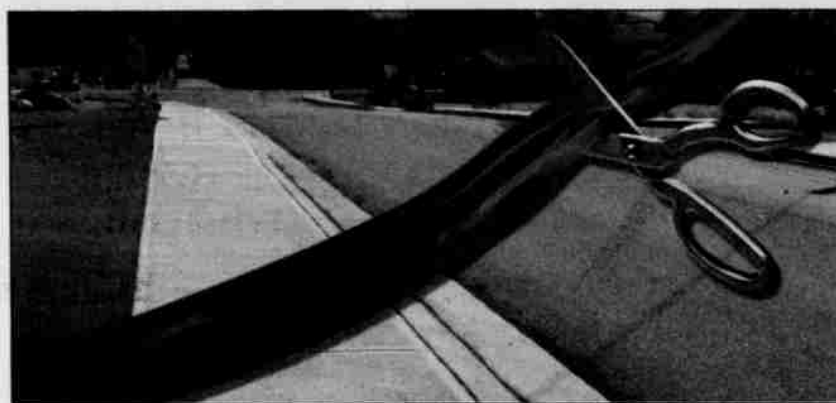
The photos will be used for a commemorative slideshow to be shown during the 26th Restoration Celebration on Sunday, Nov. 22, in the Tribal gymnasium.

Please submit photos to news@grandronde.org or call the Tribe's Publications Department at 503-879-1463 for more information. Please include full name of the person who has walked on, as well as date of birth and death.

Deadline to submit photos for inclusion in the slideshow is 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16. ■

TIMBER SALE SEALED BID OPENING ON THE GRAND RONDE RESERVATION

The "Big Toe Logging Unit", located in N 1/2 Section 12, Township 5S, Range 8W, Willamette Meridian, on the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation in Yamhill County, Oregon will be open for public bid. This logging unit is comprised of one 41.937 acre Cutting Block containing an estimated 2,257 MBF (net) of Douglas-fir and Other Conifers-Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs, 53 MBF (net) of Douglas-fir Poles, and 23 MBF (net) Red Alder and Other Hardwoods to be clearcut harvested. The only bid item will be the estimated 2,257,000 board feet of Douglas-fir and Other Conifers — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs. The minimum bid rate for Douglas-fir and Other Conifers — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs is \$97.42 per thousand board feet net scale. Red Alder and Other Hardwoods — Peeler and Sawmill Grade Logs will be sold at the predetermined rate of \$186.93 per thousand board feet net scale, and Douglas-fir Poles will be sold at a predetermined rate of \$353.31 per thousand board feet net scale. All Conifer Species — Wood Logs and Other Wood Products will be sold at the predetermined rate of \$54.08 per thousand board feet gross scale or \$8.32 per ton, as applicable. The stated volumes for the above timber sale are estimates and are not guaranteed. Opening of sealed bids will take place at the Grand Ronde Natural Resources Office located at 47010 SW Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon, at 2 p.m. local time, on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009. Full information concerning the timber, sample timber sale contract, conditions of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Natural Resources Division, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, P.O. Box 10, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347, telephone 503-879-2424.



Grand opening set for Grand Ronde Road

A grand opening ribbon-cutting ceremony for Grand Ronde Road will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, on Grand Ronde Road near the Tribal Reader Board.

Traffic will be briefly detoured off Grand Ronde Road through the Tribal campus to make the event possible.

In addition, a meeting with representatives from all the funding agencies that made the reconstruction of Grand Ronde Road possible will be held from 3:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Governance Center.

The public is invited to attend. ■

USDA food distribution

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Social Services Department has been meeting with the USDA program from the Siletz Tribe.

In an attempt to provide better service and meet the specific individual needs of Tribal members, our department is asking if Tribal members have an interest in receiving USDA distribution of food here at a local distribution center in Grand Ronde.

We would like to know if there are enough Tribal members to measure the interest of delivery of USDA once each month.

Please contact our Social Services office if you feel you are eligible for the program and would utilize it here at Grand Ronde.

We will need your name and address to meet program guidelines. Please contact Social Services at 503-879-2034 or 1-800-242-8196. ■

Grand Ronde Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The Grand Ronde Tribe is operating its own Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to assist Grand Ronde Tribal member households with energy payments (utility bills, firewood, etc.), energy emergencies and weatherization (e.g. furnace repairs). Income eligible households within Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas counties with a Grand Ronde Tribal member are eligible to apply. CTGR members in these counties need to contact Grand Ronde to receive assistance instead of from the community action agency in their area. Grand Ronde's program enables more CTGR members to be served than would otherwise have been possible.

If you are interested in obtaining services contact Social Services at 1-800-242-8196 for energy assistance and the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority at 503-879-2405 for weatherization. The Tribe's LIHEAP program also serves all income eligible Indians on Grand Ronde Reservation or trust land.

