

OPEN FOR COMMENT

TRIBAL BUILDING CODE ORDINANCE

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, is considering adoption of a Tribal Building Code Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance was given a First Reading at the July 14, 2010, Tribal Council Meeting.

The purpose of the Ordinance is to safeguard life and property by regulating all construction-related activities and requiring building permits on Tribal lands as well as encouraging the use of innovative materials and techniques consistent with cultural designs and methods.

The Ordinance adopts the Oregon Structural, Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, Residential, Manufactured Dwelling and Parks, Manufactured Dwelling Installation, Boiler and Pressure Vessel, and Elevator Specialty Codes, the Oregon Fire Code, and the NFPA 909 Code for the Protection of Cultural Resource Properties. The Ordinance calls for the appointment of a Building Official to administer the code, enforce compliance and issue permits. It also sets forth a waiver provision as well as a dispute resolution process.

For a copy of the Tribal Building Code Ordinance please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. The Tribal Council invites comment on the Ordinance. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. Comments must be received by Aug. 30, 2010.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Veterans' Special Event Board	1 Vacancy
Powwow Special Event Board	1 Vacancy
Rodeo Special Event Board	1 Vacancy
Cultural Trust Board	1 Vacancy

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

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Among factors considered in the decision, according to Tribal member and Director of Program Operations John Mercier, "leadership was a big one." Mercier is now DeLoe's supervisor.

Mercier also was one of the three-member interview committee that selected DeLoe over six other Tribal member applicants.

"She has had a good range of experience and worked in a variety of areas," Mercier said.

Over the years, DeLoe has acquired a vast range of skills that make her perfect for the new job. Her previous positions in Small Business Development, Contract Health, Finance and, for the last 10 years, in Records Management all presented her with successively increasing responsibilities.

She reflected on the value of working with members from her time in the Contract Health Department (1996-98), where the job required her to work with physically sick or emotionally distressed people, and it was her responsibility to document deaths when Tribal members walked on.

"You're talking with people every day, and then you get word that they're gone. You may not know them well but there's always the attachment," she said. "I remember talking to people again and again, and then they came in, and you'd put a face with a name."

That was always a surprise, but even more was the gratitude that seemed to come out of nowhere, when, as she said, she was "just

doing my job."

She was able to get one older fellow dentures, she remembered, and then forgot about it until this hand-carved and hand-painted artwork came in the mail for her, a gift of thanks for her work.

"It's hanging on my wall at home," she said.

With her leadership and organizational skills and her love of working with Tribal members, DeLoe will be focusing on keeping member records organized and consistent.

Just three days on the job, she has whittled the list of Tribal members that the department has had no contact with down from 35 to 31.

"Some of it's going to be a learning experience," she said.

DeLoe has been married to Lloyd DeLoe, a 25-year employee with Coca-Cola serving in Portland and on the coast, for 32 years. Her children are Tribal members Billy II, 29, and Kristy, 26, and she has two beagles, Hank and Hazel.

She loves it when her "grandbabies," Billy's kids, Tribal members Laney, 4, Paisley, 3, and Billy III, nearly 1, take her to the movies or, like recently, when they took her to the Oregon Zoo.

Penny and Lloyd live in Willamina and have taken four "Harley trips" across the country together. A couple of years ago, it was Nashville, where they went to see the Grand Ole Opry, and coming up this August is a trip from Portland (Oregon) to Portland (Maine).

Her mother is Tribal Elder Val Grout, and her siblings include Tribal members Richard Grout, Peter Grout Jr., Sharon Freund and Janell Haller. ■

Due to furniture availability, the SMC Lodge Furnishing Distribution scheduled for July 14, 2010, has been **PUSHED INTO SEPTEMBER!**

- This delay will allow:
- Receipt of all remaining furniture
 - Development and implementation of a lottery process that is more fair and equitable than first-come, first-served
 - A more efficient selection and pick up process
 - Improved on-site safety for members picking up furniture
 - Full communication of the new distribution dates, rules and processes

Please read Smoke Signals and www.grandronde.org for full details about future distributions.



For more information, contact Larry Loth, Procurement Manager, at 503-879-2216

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AUGUST 2010

BINGO SPECIALS IN AUGUST AT SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO

- Breakfast Bingo:** Your \$10 buy-in includes a buffet style breakfast and a 10 game pack for all the regular games. Sales begin at 10 AM. We offer two special Blackouts paying up to \$500. August 16th
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