

Seoul mates



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Front row from left, Jung Moon Hee, Tribal Council member Wink Soderberg and Tribal Council Secretary Kathleen Tom; second row from left, Kim Jin-won and Tribal Council member Chris Mercier and, third row from left, Tribal Council members Steve Bobb Sr. and Valorie Sheker and Bob Youngman. Kim Jin-won is director of the Korea Representative Office, State of Oregon, and Mercier met him during a sister counties delegation trip to South Korea in 2006. He and his wife, Jung Moon Hee, and Youngman, his friend of 30 years, stopped by the Tribe to visit Mercier and the rest of Tribal Council on Monday, Jan. 24.

Cultural Trust Board seeks applicants

The Tribal Cultural Trust Board is beginning its 2011 grant-making round. Grants ranging from \$250 to a maximum of \$1,000 are available for Tribal members to use for cultural projects. The grant-making round opens Tuesday, Feb. 15, and last through the end of March.

Interested Tribal members can pick up an application packet at the front desk of the Tribal Governance Center or call Cultural Trust Board Chair Perri McDaniel at 541-484-7085 to have an application packet mailed.

Completed applications must be received by 3 p.m. Thursday, March 31. ■

Enrollment Committee seeks two alternates

The Tribe's Enrollment Committee is seeking two Tribal members who would like to serve as alternates.

Those interested can pick up an application at the Tribal Governance Center. Closing date to apply is March 1.

For more information, call Tribal Elder Louise Medeiros at 503-879-4312. ■

'Employment 101' set for Feb. 23

An "Employment 101" event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Tribal Adult Education building.

Those attending will go through mock interviews and learn resume building, life skills on balancing work and home responsibilities, planning for the future and specific training for state Department of Transportation jobs.

For more information, contact 477 Employment and Training & Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor Leslie Riggs at leslie.riggs@grandronde.org or 503-879-4353. ■

Veterans Powwow set for July 8-10

The 2011 Veterans Powwow will be held Friday through Sunday, July 8-10, at Uyxat Powwow Grounds off Hebo Road near Fort Yamhill State Park.

Grand entries will be held on 7 p.m. Friday, 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday, and 1 p.m. Sunday.

Master of ceremonies will be Nick Sixkiller and whip man will be Tony Whitehead.

All veterans, dancers and members of the public are invited to attend. There will be arts and crafts and food vendors. Free camping and parking will be available, but no drugs, alcohol or pets will be allowed.

For more information, contact Veterans Committee member Chris Tinney at 503-883-3610 or chris.tinney@grandronde.org. ■

Chinuk Wawa classes offered

The Tribal Cultural Education Department offers adult Chinuk Wawa language classes from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in Room 207 of the Tribal Education Building.

Language classes can be taken for college credit or for fun.

For more information, contact Kathy Cole at 503-879-2249 or 503-437-4599. ■

WANTED

Tribal members, at least 21 years of age, living within the six (6) county service area, to be part of the

Tribal Member Review Board (TMRB)

Be part of building a stronger future for a family, a child, the community and the Tribe. Volunteer to be a TMRB Member. A little bit of your time can make a huge difference in a child's life.

The Tribal Court provides all the training, you will review the case file, attend the review, hear from all parties, and make findings and recommendations to the Court and the Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Program about the case.

Help preserve the Grand Ronde Culture by helping the children stay connected to the Tribe, their heritage and the Grand Ronde Community.

For more information, please contact Julie Bockhoff at 503-879-4623 or e-mail julie.bockhoff@grandronde.org

Volunteer today for a better tomorrow, change a child's life forever.

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Saturday, March 19, 2011
Starting at Noon
Community Center, Grand Ronde

Meal Service starts at Noon
Please come and enjoy some Traditional Foods!

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