

Cultural Resources seeks help in photo identification

The Cultural Resources Department is looking for community members and Tribal Elders who may be able to assist a photo identification project at 11 a.m. Friday, March 25.

Many of the photos are from the early years of the Grand Ronde area and/or Grand Ronde community.

If you are interested, contact Khani Schultz at 800-422-0232, ext. 2248, or khani.schultz@grandronde.org. ■

6th Annual Native Caring... A Conference to Learn, Connect & Share



March 30 - 31, 2011

Spirit Mountain Casino and Resort
Grand Ronde, Oregon

Come and join other caregivers of Native elders and relative caregivers of children from Northwest Indian communities in this two-day event. You have the opportunity to attend valuable workshops that will enhance your caregiving skills and provide you with a break from your daily responsibilities.

Hosted by:
The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

and Other Oregon partnering Tribes, Coquille Indian Tribe, Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indian, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, The Klamath Tribes, Burns Paiute Tribe, The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians., the State Unit on Aging and Oregon Area Agencies on Aging.

Coordinated by The Native Wellness Institute

For more information, contact: Bonnie Mercier at Grand Ronde (503) 879-2016 or Judy Bowen, Oregon State Unit on Aging (503) 373-1842

Topics Include:
Power of Positive Thinking
Heart Healthy
Nutrition and Fitness
Stress Management
Native Wellness
Financial Fraud & Scams
Feeling better is more than physical
Dementia - Challenges
Living Well - Chronic Disease Self-Management
Social Security - What is it for You?
Health issues and concerns of children raised by grandparents.

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority



It's a poster contest!

It's time for the AMERIND Risk Management Corporation 2011 National Fire and Home Safety Poster Contest for children currently in grades K through 8 (only one entry per child).

All posters entered are to illustrate a "safety" theme, and must be originals created by the child in crayon, markers or paint, drawn horizontally on 8.5" x 11" paper (no pencils, please).

This year's winner of the poster contest will receive a \$3,000 Savings Bond in his or her name. Entry forms are available through the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority office, 28450 Tyee Road, Grand Ronde or by calling 503-879-2401.

All AMERIND Poster Contest entries must be submitted with a form that can be downloaded at www.AMERINDRisk.org. Deadline is March 26.

Units available now!

The Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority is accepting applications for Rental Housing Units in Grand Ronde

1-5 bedroom sized units, many upgrades, parking/storage close to Tribal services.

The units include washer/dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher, in-floor radiant heat, private patio and great views. If you work for the Tribe or casino, you pay no State Income Tax!

The following screening criteria is required for the Market Rate Units: Credit history, landlord history, criminal history, income (at least 3 times monthly rent). One adult member of the household must be an enrolled CTGR Tribal member.

HUD assisted rental applicants must meet low-income and other federal requirements.

Call GRTHA for applications or for further information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2401, or 503-879-2401.



TRADING AT THE RIVER



Artist Credit: Amanda Wright (Klamath-Molok-Yahookin)
Trading at the River, Acrylic on Canvas, 9"x12" (November 2010)

A Gathering of Native American Businesses & Tribal Enterprises

DATE: April 20-21, 2011
LOCATION: Spirit Mountain Casino
Grand Ronde, OR

"Circling Back and Going Forward
Celebrating 20 years of
Indianpreneurship®"

2011 marks the 9th year of Trading at the River. This is one very special. We will gather on the banks of the Yamhill River at Grand Ronde, Oregon where ONABEN was born two decades ago.

We have much to celebrate about our past and much to talk about for our future. Like the historic gatherings that occurred here and in many places among the traders of this region, Trading at the River is a place where connections are made, business-to-business, tribe-to-tribe, and from past to present.

The 9th annual Trading at the River conference will include:

- An intensive **Business Development Conference** with community discussions, workshops, symposiums, and celebrations.
- A **Trading at the River marketplace** of ideas, products, and services - the famous traditional gathering of Indianpreneurs.
- A **gathering of emerging and established Native CDFI's** convened by the newly established Pacific Northwest Native Capital Development Peer Group which will explore ways of generating new forms of capital to support Native entrepreneurship and tribal-individual joint ventures.
- The kick off for **Innovations in Indianpreneurship® 2012** - a biennial business plan competition and business showcase.
- A **Founders recognition luncheon** that will highlight the last 20 years of tribal economic development.
- A **Business Alliance reception** gathering the region's Native businesses and chambers of commerce.

Featured Speakers:
TRACY STANHOFF
President & Creative Director, AD PRO
Former Tribal Chair, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation
President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce of CA

CLARA PRATTE (invited)
National Director, Office of Native American Affairs
US Small Business Administration



www.onaben.org
Celebrating 20 years of Indianpreneurship®

Spring 2011 Cultural Classes

March 17 & 18 - Fish Clubs
March 24 & 25 - Leisters

10 people maximum per class. We will have keep an overflow list so if an individual has signed up and then cancels we will start going to down the list to contact people who are interested. If interested please E-mail me at brian.krehbiel@grandronde.com

Please call me at 503-879-4639 with any questions.