

Atop Africa



Photo courtesy of Rob Greene

Tribal attorney Rob Greene stands atop Uhuru Peak on Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa on Tuesday, March 1. At 19,341 feet, Kilimanjaro is the highest peak in Africa. Greene took the Tribal flag along and had this picture snapped atop the peak. "It was a personal challenge for me since I recently turned 50 and it was a great honor to take the Tribal flag with me," Greene said. The trek up Kilimanjaro took nine days - seven up and two down - and Greene said the climb was "challenging." However, he added, he will not be tackling the tallest peaks on other continents, such as Mt. Everest.

Event marks opening of Portland satellite office

The Tribe will officially mark the opening of the new Portland satellite office from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, May 6, at 4445 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Portland. Light refreshments will be served and Tribal members can tour the facility. ■

2011 Veterans' Board Royalty application

Category: Veterans' Princess Veterans' Young Warrior

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

CTGR Roll number _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone Number: (____) _____-_____

Age: _____

Please list individual dance styles you do. _____

Are you available to travel? Yes or No _____

Are you available to attend meetings (1st Tuesday of the month 6 p.m. - end) Yes or No _____

Please list any activities or experience which would make you a good candidate for this service. _____

Why do you want to serve as Veterans' Royalty? _____

Return application to:

Veterans' Powwow Committee
P.O. Box 38
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Phone: 503-879-1602
Fax: 503-879-1610

Applications are due no later than June 1, 2011.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

■ **Waste Water Treatment Technician**
Public Works
Grade: 9
Closing date: April 8

■ **Silviculture & Fire Protection Technician**
Natural Resources
Grade: 8
Closing date: April 8

■ **Contract Health Specialist/Billing**
Business Office
Grade: 7
Closing date: April 8

■ **Secretary**
Natural Resources
Grade: 6
Closing date: April 8

■ **Patient Account Representative**
Business Office
Grade: 7
Closing date: April 8

■ **Indian Child Welfare Caseworker**
Social Services
Grade: 10
Closing date: April 8

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

■ **Forestry Technician**
(Fire suppression/Prevention Seasonal)
Natural Resources
Grade: 6
Closing date: April 8

Internal applicants are

1. Current Regular Employee, past their six-month Introductory period, receiving at least a "meets expectations" on most recent performance evaluation and not under disciplinary action or performance improvement within the previous six months,
2. Grand Ronde Tribal members
3. Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or
4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

Internal recruitment

For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:

1. Grand Ronde Tribal members
 - a) Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end
2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children
3. Current regular employees

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877-TRIBEGR.

www.grandronde.org

TRADING AT THE RIVER



Artist Credit: Amanda Wright (Wiamath-Modoc-Yahoskin)
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 CDFIs** 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


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