SMOKE SIGNALS

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' You	Veterans' Young Warrior	
Name: (Last)		(First)		
CTGR Roll nu	mber			
Address				
City				

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

- 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
- Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or
- 4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

Internal recruitment

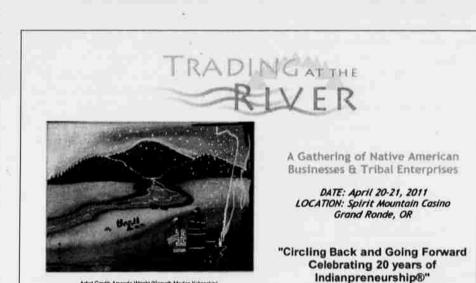
For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:

- 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.

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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.

Artist Credit: Amanda Wright (Klamath-Modoc-Yahooskin) Trading at the River, Acrylic on Canvas, 9*x12* (November 2010)

2011 marks the 9th year of Trading at the River. This is one is very special. We will gather on the banks of the Yamhili 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 CDFP'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 entrepeneurship and tribal-individual joint ventures.
- The kick off for Innovations in Indianpreneurahip® 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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