

## Health & Wellness Center requesting patient photo ID

The registration staff at the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center began requesting patient photo ID when patients present to the clinic on Nov. 15, 2011.

This is in an effort to reduce the risk of identity theft and fraud. Staff will scan the ID and attach it electronically to the patient's account.

It will be referenced on future visits to ensure that services are being provided to the proper individuals.

Patients should be prepared to present their ID when they come to their next clinic visit. Acceptable photo ID includes driver's license, Tribal ID or employee ID. Acceptable alternatives include Social Security card, certified birth certificate or voter registration card. If the patient is a minor, the patient's parent/legal guardian is to bring the information listed above. ■

### Natural Resources has forest passes

The Tribe's Natural Resources Department has free annual Northwest Forest Passes available for enrolled Tribal members. The pass is valid for one year from date of issue.

The Forest Pass is valid at day-use sites in Oregon and Washington where "Recreation Pass Required" signs are posted.

Some examples are Hebo Lake Picnic Site, Derek Road Trailhead, Quinault Rain Forest Trailhead, Tumalo Falls Trailhead, Lava River Cave Interpretive Site, Crane Prairie, Bagby Hot Springs Trailhead, Wickiup Plains Trailhead, Lake Serene Trailhead, Clear Lake Public boating site and West Fork Humtulpis Middle Trailhead. The Forest Pass does not cover fees for snow parks, some concessionaire-operated sites, developed campgrounds and cabin rentals, wilderness climbing and river permits.

For more information, contact the Natural Resources Department at 503-879-2424 or visit the Tribal Web site at [www.grandronde.org/departments/natural-resources](http://www.grandronde.org/departments/natural-resources). ■

## Solar tubes installed in each unit for Phase 2

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worth of electricity to each of the housing units.

The housing units also are fitted with outside doors for Tribal maintenance crews to access furnaces, water heaters, communication systems and solar wire connections without bothering residents.

"The selection of the solar technology for Elders Phase 2 was based on rate-of-return and best use for the new structures as well as providing a direct payback," said Project Manager and Tribal Engineer Jesse White.

Solar tubes also were installed in each unit. Solar tubes are mounted on the roof and diffuse natural light into the home. "This additional project cost will be measured in reduced need for electric lights," White said.

The state's Net Metering program allows the Tribe to send excess electricity back to Portland General Electric, the power company in the area, and receive credit for that electricity. Because storage of electricity is not economical, the Tribe's excess power goes right back on a minute-by-minute basis into the power grid.

Previous Tribal solar projects include the Tribal Housing Authority carport structures, completed in April 2010 and now providing more than 60 percent of the electric needs of the Housing Authority office and shop.

In 2011, the Tribal Energy Effi-

### Net metering

For homeowners interested in participating in the state's Net Metering program, installation of eight solar panels would cost about \$10,000 to \$12,000, but after state and federal tax credits and local power company incentives, a project could be completed for \$4,000 to \$5,000, said Don Coon, Tribal Housing Authority Housing Improvement coordinator.

He recommends the following sources for more information:

- [solaroregon.org](http://solaroregon.org);
- [Oregon.gov/energy/renew](http://Oregon.gov/energy/renew);
- Oregon Department of Energy (a must for state tax credit information); and
- [Energytrust.org](http://Energytrust.org) (for homes that get their electricity from PGE or Pacific Power).

ciency Program through Education and Innovation program provided \$10,000 grants for Tribal homeowners who wanted to install solar electric or solar thermal panels on their homes. The program served 12 Tribal member homes before being suspended as the poor national economy put pressure on Tribal funds.

"I like the solar electric because we're starting to pay the Earth back," Coon said. "And we owe the Earth a lot." ■

### Walking On...

#### Diane Agnes Linton Giffen

April 30, 1932-July 26, 2012

Tribal Elder Diane Agnes Linton Giffen, 80, a resident of Sheridan, passed away at home on Thursday, July 26, 2012. She was born April 30, 1932, in Oceanlake, Ore., the daughter of George L. "Dewey" Linton and Geraldine M. "Toots" Mercier Linton Martin. Diane grew up in Grand Ronde and graduated from Willamina Union High School in 1949.

Edward W. "Bill" Giffen and Diane married on May 31, 1951, in Grand Ronde. During their early married years, they lived in California while Bill was in the Army; then in Klamath Falls, while Bill attended Oregon Technical Institute. For 46 years, Diane and Bill made their home in Waldport, where they owned and operated Giffen Refrigeration & Appliance and Western Auto Store.

Diane was a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, the Catholic Church, the Waldport Chapter of the Women of the Moose, and the Ladies Auxiliary VFW. Diane enjoyed cooking (especially desserts!), gardening, playing cards, bingo, camping, hunting and the peace of the countryside. She was happy in the company of her daughter, grandson and great-grandchildren. Diane also enjoyed spending time with her brothers and their families. She enjoyed any gathering that allowed her to visit with family, friends and to just have a good time.

Survivors include her daughter, Debbie and her husband, Lyle Marrington; a grandson, Sean O'Leary; two great-grandchildren, Nathaniel and Katelyn; her brother, Gordon "Tim" (Caroline) Linton; and brother, Tom (Debe) Linton. She also is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. Diane was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her parents; a sister and a grandson.

Viewing will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012, when a recitation of the rosary will begin in the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. A funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 3, 2012, in the Grand Ronde Tribal gym. Interment will follow in the Grand Ronde Tribal Cemetery.

To leave an online condolence for the family, go to [www.dallas-tribute.com](http://www.dallas-tribute.com).



## Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

# 3 on 3 Basketball

## 2012 Tournament August 18<sup>th</sup>

CTGR CONTEST POW WOW IS NOT THE ONLY THING HAPPENING!  
COME ON OUT FOR SOME 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL!  
OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH.

#### TOURNAMENT DETAILS

**Date:** August, 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Location:** CTGR Pow Wow Grounds  
**Divisions:** 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades  
\* Must show School ID (2011-12 school year) or Tribal ID  
**Register at YED facility by August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
(Office hours from 8-5)  
9615 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde OR, 97347  
or register at Pow Wow grounds basketball courts on Friday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-8pm.  
See Back for more details  
**Special Events:**  
Dunk Contest & 3 Point Shoot-out  
**Prizes:**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Best Dunk, and 3pt contest.

#### TOURNAMENT TIMES

**Friday, August 17**  
7pm-8pm Check-in and pick up tournament regulation packet  
**Saturday, August 18**  
8am- Noon Games  
Noon-1pm Break  
1pm-6pm Games & Dunk Contest/  
3pt Shoot-out  
6pm-7pm Break  
7pm-9pm Games (If needed)

**LIMITED TEAMS!!! REGISTER NOW TO SECURE YOUR TEAM'S SPOT! OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS, BECAUSE THERE WILL BE PRIZES! MUST HAVE A COACH/MENTOR 18YRS OR OLDER. WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR THE TOURNAMENT, RULES AND OTHER DETAILS WILL BE HANDED OUT.**

THANK YOU FOR RESPECTING GRAND RONDE'S TRIBAL COMMUNITY AND OUR CULTURE BY NOT DISPLAYING GANG AFFILIATION OR BY BRINGING DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR WEAPONS TO THIS EVENT.

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