

Yesteryears

← a look back

2007 — Oregon Gov. Ted Kulongoski visited the Tribe to sign the first state-Tribal proclamation with Tribal Chairman Chris Mercier. The proclamation was the first step toward giving Grand Ronde Tribal members increased access to game for ceremonial purposes outside of state-mandated hunting and fishing seasons, as well as permitting the Tribe increased management of its own lands.

2002 — Tribal Education Director Marion Mercier greeted guests at an open house for the Tribe's new \$6.8 million Education campus held inside the new Tribal gym. With more than 30,000 square feet, the new campus is large enough to meet the Tribe's educational needs for the foreseeable future.

1997 — The Tribe's new Health Clinic was nearing completion and was scheduled to open in October. Tentative plans called for Tribal staff to move in between Sept. 8-15. Tribal members were asked to be patient as many staff members would be moving their offices.

1992 — The Tribe's annual powwow, set for Aug. 14-16, included a Teen Sober Dance, co-ed volleyball tournament and Sunday grand entry featuring the Kahurangi Maori Dance Theater of New Zealand.

1987 — During the Royalty Pageant, Cindy Martin was selected 1987 Miss Grand Ronde and Marlo George was picked at 1987 Junior Miss Grand Ronde.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

Recreation Department awards survey prizes



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Tribal Elder Mike Larsen, left, accepts a Kindle Fire from Youth Education Program Manager Tim Barry for being the grand prize winner in the Community Recreation survey drawing. Throughout May and June, the Tribe's Recreation Department encouraged members of the community to participate in a survey to express opinions and suggestions about how to better utilize Tribal recreational facilities.

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The winners of survey prizes were drawn on Tuesday, July 31, by Recreation Coordinator Matthew Mosley, Youth Education Manager Tim Barry and Youth Education Secretary Tiffany Mercier.

Winners were:

- **\$10 gift cards:** Alexander Foster, Kari Culp, Christine Rock, Jill Brandon, Susan Russie, Peggy Drake, Denali Stone, Joseph Holmes, Cheryle A. Kennedy and Jordan McKnight.
- **\$20 gift cards:** Trinity Minahan, Marisa Mode, Claudette Parazoo, Jilene Mercier and Tara Thorsgard.
- **\$50 gift cards:** Missy Soderberg and Sharon Freund.

The grand prize of a Kindle Fire went to Tribal Elder Mike Larsen.

"We were so grateful at the amazing responses that we received from members of all age groups," Barry said. "We would like to thank everyone who participated. We received really good feedback and assure you that the Recreation Department is working diligently on making your suggestions reality. Congratulations to all the winners." ■

Transportation to Grand Ronde for Tribal members

The Portland Office has transportation day to Grand Ronde once a month for medical, dental appointments or enrollment cards. We need a minimum of 3 people to sign up. Please call Lisa



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We will leave at the Portland Office at 8 a.m.

Please call in advance for the scheduled monthly date

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3 on 3 Basketball 2012 Tournament August 18th

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 18th
Location: CTGR Pow Wow Grounds
Divisions: 7th-9th & 10th-12th grades
* Must show school ID (with school year) or Tribal ID
Register at YED facility by August 17th
(Office hours from 8-5)
9015 Grand Ronde Rd, Grand Ronde, OR, 97347
or register at Pow Wow grounds basketball courts on Friday, Aug 17th from 7pm-8pm.
See Back for more details

TOURNAMENT TIMES

Dunk Contest & 3 Point Shoot-out
1st & 2nd 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!!! Registration will be open until 5:00pm. OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS. SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNING TEAMS. TEAMS MUST HAVE A SCHEDULED MEETING WITH SCHEDULED TIMES. YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE TOURNAMENT BY AUGUST 17th. SEE BACK FOR DETAILS. WILL BE AWARDED ON SAT.

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.

CONTACT MATT MOSLEY @ (503) 679-1369



ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Social Services	3 Vacancies
Rodeo Special Event Board	1 Vacancy
Veterans Special Event Board	1 Vacancy

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