

Grand Ronde Royalty

Royalty participants and their parent or sponsor must attend all required events (powwows, parades, fundraisers, organizational meetings and others). Absences can be prearranged with the Royalty Coordinator. Three unexcused absences will result in disqualification from Royalty. Royalty participants are expected to stay for the duration of the events. This includes helping set up for events, such as meetings and parades, as well as dancing during Grand Entry, InterTribals and staying until the flags are retired unless pre-approved with the Royalty Coordinator. Participants are expected to speak in front of large groups of people. Royalty participants must be willing and able to dance. **Remember: You are all part of a team and are expected to treat yourselves, running mates and others with respect at all times.**

GRAND RONDE ROYALTY COURT

Participating in Royalty Court is an excellent opportunity for Tribal girls and young women to learn our traditions and powwow protocol. Participants represent the Tribe by attending powwows and various community events.

We encourage all young women ages 5-18 to join. Participants must provide their regalia.

Serving on Royalty Court requires a considerable commitment from the participant and her sponsor; travel, fundraisers, classes and meetings are required for all competing participants.

Little Miss Grand Ronde — 5-8 years of age
Junior Miss Grand Ronde — 9-13 years of age
Senior Miss Grand Ronde — 14-18 years of age

General Requirements:

1. Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member
2. Must be alcohol and drug free
3. Never married, no children
5. Attend school regularly and be in good standing
6. Sign and comply with Royalty Guidelines and Agreement

~ OFFICIAL APPLICATION ~

Applicant's Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name, Address and Phone (if different than a parent): _____

Why do you want to participate in Royalty? _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Sponsor's Signature (if different than a parent) _____

**Return this application to: Public Relations,
 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347
 Deadline: 5 p.m. Friday, May 3**

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TRIBAL ETHICAL STANDARDS ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, has proposed several amendments to the Tribal Ethical Standards Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a first reading at the Jan. 16, 2013, Tribal Council meeting.

The purpose of the amendments is to make technical corrections to various provisions of the Ordinance and to make necessary substantive changes to the Ordinance to set forth a new process for filing and handling complaints of wrongful conduct by Tribal Officials. The substantive changes replace Section (f) in its entirety. The proposed amended Section (f) includes a mediation process and a hearing in Tribal Court if mediation is unsuccessful. The Tribal Council believes amendment of this Ordinance will assist the Tribe in continuing to provide efficient governance of the conduct of Tribal Officials.

The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Tribal Ethical Standards Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendments please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347, or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org. Comments must be received by March 4, 2013.

BURIAL FUND ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, is considering amendments to the Burial Fund Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the January 30, 2013, Tribal Council meeting. The primary purposes of the proposed amendments are as follows:

- (1) Clarify that the Burial Benefit does not include reimbursement for prepaid funeral expenses prior to death;
- (2) Define "Child" as a child who is age 25 or younger and natural, adoptive or step-child of Tribal member;
- (3) Set forth types of required family relationship evidence to include birth or marriage certificates, orders of adoption, proof of paternity or other documented evidence required by the Enrollment Office;
- (4) Allow application for Burial Benefit by written or verbal application and specify that death certificate and invoice from funeral provider are required;
- (5) Increase stated Burial Benefit from \$3,500 to \$5,500;
- (6) Increase stated Reception Benefit from \$150 to \$300; and
- (7) Make technical updates, such as changing references from "Vital Statistics" to "Enrollment Department" and capitalizing words.

The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendment to the Burial Fund Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendment please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664. Send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347, or by e-mail legal@grandronde.org. Comments must be received by March 15, 2013.

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE
 YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

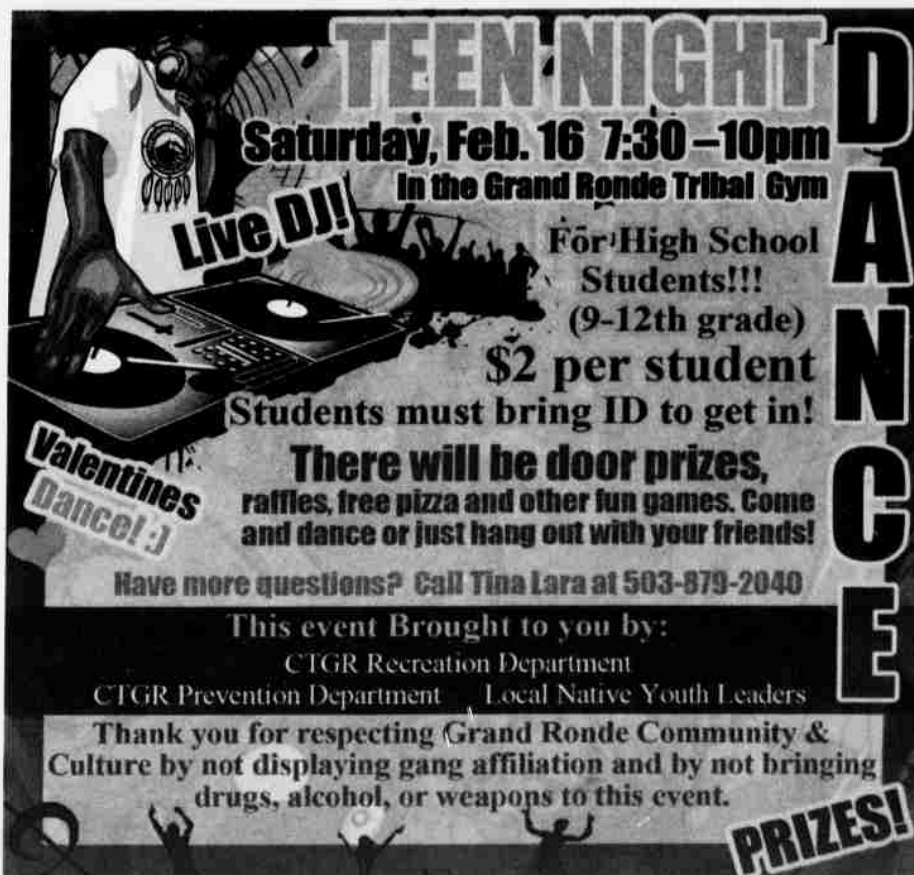
Spring Break 2013
 let the wild rumpus begin!
MARCH 25-27

COME JOIN US FOR THREE DAYS OF FUN, GAMES, AND MAYHEM AT OUR ANNUAL SPRING BRAKECAMP OUT!

THIS YEAR'S TRIP IS OPEN TO ALL NATIVE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND WILL BE HELD MARCH 25-28 AT THE NESCHESNEY VILLAGE SITE AT CAMP WESTWIND, NEAR LINCOLN CITY, OR.

SPACE WILL BE LIMITED SO BE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS ASAP!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUTH EDUCATION AT 503-879-2101



TEEN NIGHT DANCE

Saturday, Feb. 16 7:30-10pm
 In the Grand Ronde Tribal Gym

Live DJ!

For High School Students!!!
 (9-12th grade)
\$2 per student

Students must bring ID to get in!

There will be door prizes, raffles, free pizza and other fun games. Come and dance or just hang out with your friends!

Have more questions? Call Tina Lara at 503-879-2040

This event Brought to you by:
 CTGR Recreation Department
 CTGR Prevention Department Local Native Youth Leaders

Thank you for respecting Grand Ronde Community & Culture by not displaying gang affiliation and by not bringing drugs, alcohol, or weapons to this event.

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