



2008 – The Tribe voted during a Feb. 8 special election to approve one of three proposed amendments to the Tribal Constitution regarding enrollment requirements. The only amendment to pass with enough votes was a requirement that Native Americans currently enrolled in another Tribe will have to wait five years after relinquishing their rights to membership in the other Tribe before they can be considered for enrollment in the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Before passage, the relinquishment period was one year.

2003 – Grand Ronde flew its flags at half-mast in honor of the crew of the space shuttle Columbia, which broke apart during re-entry into the atmosphere on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 1. Grand Ronde Tribal member and Air Force veteran Buddy White was pictured lowering the flags.

1998 – Tribal member Connie (Mercier) Lopez received a certificate of recognition for 25 years of service in working for the U.S. government. She worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a teacher at Santa Rosa Boarding Day School on the Papago Indian Agency in Sells, Ariz. She is the eldest daughter of Darrel and Ruth Mercier.

1993 – Sen. Mark Hatfield was appointed to the U.S. Senate's Select Committee on Indian Affairs. Mark Phillips, Washington representative for the Grand Ronde Tribe, said Hatfield's new committee assignment will give Oregon Tribes an important voice in legislative affairs.

1988 – Senior Miss Grand Ronde Cindy Martin was looking for candidates for Tribal Royalty to fill the posts of Senior Miss Grand Ronde and Junior Miss Grand Ronde. "The most important part of being on the Royalty Court for the individual is the opportunity to meet many new people, not only within our own Tribe, but in other Tribes and cities," she said.

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



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Farewell, Allyson



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General Manager Mark Johnston, left, and Tribal Council Chairman Reyn Leno, right, gift Allyson Lecatsas with a Pendleton blanket during her goodbye pizza luncheon at the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center on Tuesday, Feb. 12. After almost eight years working for the Tribe, Lecatsas is leaving her position as assistant executive director of health services to become the new health director of the Native American Rehabilitation Association in Portland. Feb. 12 was her last day.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

■ **AFC Primary Caregiver**
Adult Foster Care
Grade: 7
Closing date: Feb. 22

■ **477/Vocational Rehabilitation Trainee**
Social Services
Grade: 7
Closing date: March 1

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

■ **Adult Foster Director**
Adult Foster Home
Grade: 14
Closing date: March 5

■ **Help Desk Technician**
Information Systems
Grade: 9
Closing date: March 5

■ **Applications Administrator**
Information Systems
Grade: 12
Closing date: March 5

■ **Network Administrator**
Information Systems
Grade: 13
Closing date: March 5

■ **Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression/Prevention)**
(on call)
Natural Resources
Grade: 6
Closing date: April 15

■ **Sr. Investment Analyst**
Economic Development
Grade: 16
Open until filled

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

■ **ICW Caseworker (2 positions)**
Social Services
Grade: 10
Open until filled

■ **Recreation Assistant**
Education
Grade: 5
Open until filled

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.

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SHASTA

Administrative Services*

JOB OPENING

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Shasta Administrative Services, a mid-sized Third Party Administrator located in Redmond, Oregon is searching for a Customer Service Representative. Requires a High School Diploma or Equivalent.

To view a complete job description, visit the Tribe's website at www.grandronde.org/employment.

To apply, e-mail your resume, cover letter and salary expectation to angelak@shastatpa.com OR mail to Shasta at PO Box 1747, Redmond OR 97756.

WILDLAND FIRE JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Forest Technician (fire): on-call

Natural Resources Division

Grade: 6

Closing Date: April 15, 2013

For an application and detailed job description, call HR 503-879-2109 or go to www.grandronde.org

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