

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Attention All 6th-12th Grade Students

It's time to start thinking about Spring Break! The Youth Education Department will be hosting the annual Spring Break trip at Camp Westwind in Lincoln City on Monday, March 25, through Wednesday, March 27, for middle and high school students. This is one of our most anticipated activities every year and space is limited. Permission slips will be available on Friday, Feb. 15. Students must turn in a permission slip signed by a parent/guardian to reserve a space. Spaces are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Youth Education Department at 503-879-2101 for more information.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde GED PROGRAM

Where: Adult Education Building GED Classroom

Are you interested in obtaining your GED?

2013 is your year! The GED test will be completely changed in 2014 with all prior scores null and void, so this is the time to get it done!

Call 503-879-2282 to get started today. The Tribe's GED Program can fund Tribal members wherever they live (not just Grand Ronde) with class tuition and testing fee assistance.

A big congratulations goes out to Sonja Haskins-Mack – the first CTGR member to receive her GED in 2013! Way to go Sonja!

Need scholarship help?

Are you looking for scholarships and don't know where to start? Do you need assistance with your scholarship applications and/or personal statements? If so, contact the Tribal Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345, or e-mail luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

2013 Middle and High School Spring Programs For CTGR Tribal Youth Grades 6-12

Other Events:

March 1-Family Movie Night

by Prevention Department

March 13-Family Craft Night @ YED

by Recreation Department

March 20-Application packets for American Museum of Natural History Internship are due

YED Closed Dates:

March 26-29 - Recreation Dept. will provide an activity

Contact Youth Education For more information 503-879-2101

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Youth Education Department

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March						
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BASIC SKILLS LAB

Get Help With:

Writing a Resume

Designing a COVER LETTER

Filling out a job application

Learning about career and educational options

Introductory Computer Skills

Contact: Trinity Minahan at 503-879-2282 or just come into the GED Classroom!

Who: Open to anyone 16 years of age or older.

When: Wednesday 10:00am - noon

Where: GED Classroom

Testing and admissions fee assistance

Enrolled Tribal members can request assistance with test fees (i.e. GRE, SAT, LSAT, ACT) and admissions application fees.

Contact Higher Education for more information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275.



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.

(closed Monday - Friday: noon – 1 P.M.)

Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Get Fired Up For Reading! 183 Books have been read by 44 readers to date (Feb. 21). Our library dragon is long and plump. Our goal was to have at least 100 books read by Feb. 25, the last day of 2013 Chinese New Year Celebration. We will likely more than double that amount by the end date of the program. This reading initiative was open to all ages/all readers. We had participation from ages 3 through Elder. Thank you to all who participated and helped us build the library dragon. Individual readers received a Lucky Red Envelope with gold coin, dragon emblem and chocolates inside.

The Tribal Library staff will be participating in the **Education Division Community Forum** on March 4 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The forum will be held in the Education Building classrooms (126 A & B). Please join in and share your ideas about what programs and activities you think are important to include in the division's five-year Strategic Plan.

Library Volunteer Recruitment: The Tribal Library has two volunteer positions available. Volunteer duties include general library and collection maintenance and working on special projects in the library. An application, screening and orientation are required before volunteer placement. Applications are available at the library. If you are interested and have at least two hours per month that you can commit to working in the library, please apply. Recruitment is open until positions are filled.

Donations: We appreciate the following contributors to the library collection during this reporting period: Our thanks to Chris Mercier, Katlyn Borden, the Jensen Arctic Museum, Leslie Riggs and Jack Giffen Jr. Thank you all; your donated items have been cataloged and are shelved for circulation. They are great additions to the collection.

Reminder: The Tribal Library is a CCRLS Circulation Site: Use your Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Services card to do electronic holds on resources in the 18 partner libraries and items will be couriered here for check out and can be checked back in here, too.

Basic Tutorials Offered at the Tribal Library: In February, the Tribal Library began offering its first in a series of personal learning tutorials on a number of computer-related topics to interested individuals. Beginning in March, in addition to "Entry-Level Computer Basics," the Tribal Library will be adding a session on "Entry-Level Internet Basics." This new tutorial session builds upon the basics of computer usage and is a good way for those with very little or no knowledge of Internet technology to be introduced to the topic. This presentation will cover:

- A brief look at the Internet/World Wide Web;
- Basic layout of a Web browser;
- How to use the menus/toolbars;
- Navigate around a Web site;
- Use a search engine (e.g. Google or Bing) to find basic information.

These tutorial sessions are hands-on and will last between 45 to 60 minutes depending on the comfort level of the patron and which topics are being covered. Afterwards, further questions can be answered or topics reviewed and clarified; 2 and 4 p.m. timeslots are available but are limited to a maximum of two people per tutorial, so sign-up is first-come, first-served. If you are interested in knowing more about our "Computer Basics" or "Internet Basics" guides, or would like to sign-up for one of the tutorial sessions, call the Tribal Library at 503-879-1488.

For those of you who are long-distance or independent learners, the Library also has hard copies of tutorial materials on hand to give out or mail to interested individuals.

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