



**2008** – The Tribe's Cultural Resources Department prepared to commemorate the return of about 600 items from Oregon State University's Horner Collection. The return of the Tribal artifacts was the fruit of 10 year's worth of negotiations between Oregon Tribes and the school. Early in the 20th century, Oregon Agricultural College professor John Horner used his connections around the state to collect thousands of objects of "educational value."

**2003** – The West Valley Veterans' Memorial was in the final stages of the casting process at the studios of Burning Palace Bronze in Boring. Tribal veteran Steve Bobb Sr. was at the foundry to give final approval and sign the base of the sculpture. "I'm really happy with it," he said. "I wouldn't change a thing. The faces look good. It's exactly what we wanted."



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**1998** – Construction of the Tribal Administration Building was proceeding well. Construction on the facility began in late August 1997 and completion was scheduled for September 1998. The building will be 40,000 square feet with two stories and a partial third floor.

**1993** – Marvin Carlson was hired as the new general manager of Spirit Mountain Development Corp. He came to Grand Ronde from Sumner, Wash., where he was executive director of the Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington. He held an undergraduate degree in bio-chemistry and physics from the University of California at Berkeley and an MBA from the University of California Western in Santa Ana.

**1988** – Tribal Chair Mark Mercier reported on amendments to the Tribe's Election Ordinance. Now that only three Tribal Council seats will be contested annually, the ordinance was amended to have Tribal Council nominations occur during the May General Council meeting with elections being held "sometime in September of each year." Write-in candidates will be allowed, but only until May 31.

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



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](http://www.grandronde.org/employment).

To apply, e-mail your resume, cover letter and salary expectation to [angelak@shastatpa.com](mailto: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](http://www.grandronde.org)

for questions contact: Colby Drake 503-879-2384

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## Honoring Willis



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**Tribal Council Secretary Toby McClary, left, and Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr., middle, gift outgoing Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Director Jim Willis a Pendleton blanket with the Tribe's logo on it during Willis' retirement reception in Salem on Wednesday, Feb. 20. On March 1, Willis retired from the position he has held since 2003.**

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

#### INTERNAL OPENINGS

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

■ **Tribal Planner**  
Executive Office  
Grade: 14  
Closing date: March 8

■ **Legal Intern**  
(Tribal members only)  
June-Sept.  
Tribal Attorney's Office  
Grade: 6  
Open until filled

#### 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)**  
(seasonal)  
Natural Resources  
Grade: 6  
Closing date: April 15

■ **Silviculture & Fire Protection**  
(seasonal)  
Natural Resources  
Grade: 8  
Closing date: April 15

#### INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

■ **Sr. Investment Analyst**  
Economic Development  
Grade: 16  
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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