

TRIBAL COUNCIL ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, is considering amendments to the Tribal Council Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the February 13, 2013, Tribal Council meeting. The primary purposes of the proposed amendments are as follows:

- (1) Authorize issuance of GSA cards for appropriate travel expenses;
- (2) Require Council meet to discuss any allegation that a Council member is intoxicated or under the influence of drugs while conducting or travelling on Tribal business;
- (3) Require Council members report when they are taking prescription medication that may impair their judgment; and
- (4) Provide reference to the existence of the Tribal Council Operating Procedures.

The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Tribal Council Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendment 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 31, 2013.

Elders' garage sale seeking donations

Tribal Elders are regularly seeking donations for fundraising garage sales. To donate an item or items, contact Tribal Elders Linda Brandon at 971-267-0918 or Duane Wheeler at 541-992-3254. ■

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council is considering adoption of a Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance was given a First Reading at the February 13, 2013, Tribal Council meeting.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide preference in all aspects of employment to qualified Tribal members and to provide preference in contracting to qualified Tribal member owned and Indian owned businesses.

The Tribal Council invites comment on the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed Ordinance 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 31, 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 BRAEK CAMPOUT!

THIS YEARS 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

ATTENTION YOUTH HUNTERS OR PARENTS OF A YOUTH HUNTER

HUNTERS EDUCATION OFFERED IN YAMHILL COUNTY

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12-17 YOU MUST HAVE A VALID CTGR HUNTING LICENSE TO PICK UP A HUNTING TAG. YOU MAY OBTAIN A VALID HUNTING LICENSE AT THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT (NRD) AFTER YOU HAVE FULLY COMPLETED THE HUNTER'S EDUCATION COURSE AND SUBMITTED THE CERTIFICATE TO NRD.

YOUTH TAGS MAY INCLUDE:

- YOUTH CONTROL DAMAGE DEER
- YOUTH TRASK ANTLERLESS ELK
- COASTAL BUCK (NON DRAWING TAG)
- BOW ELK & DEER
- MUZZLELOADER DEER
- CONTROL DAMAGE DOE
- 1ST OR 2ND SEASON ELK
- CONTROL DAMAGE HUNTS



YOU MAY VISIT WWW.DFW.STATE.OREGON TO REGISTER FOR THE ONLINE CLASS AND FIELD DAY. SPACE IS LIMITED. CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED APRIL -MAY.

CONTACT THE YOUTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT 503-879-2101 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE YOUTH SPONSORSHIPS PROGRAM OR THE NRD AT 503-879-2424.

Adult Members' Trust and Minors' Custodial & Rabbi Trust Funds

Effective Aug. 20, 2012, investments in the Adult Members' Trust Fund and the Minors' Custodial and Rabbi Trust Funds are updated each business day. If you are a trust participant and/or if you are the parent/guardian of a minor member, you can access and review your balance and your minor child's balance by visiting www.401Save.com.

To log-in, the initial User ID is your (or your child's) Social Security number, and the initial Password is "00" followed by your (or your child's) membership number. Once logged in, you can customize your User ID and password for security purposes.

If you have any trouble logging in to or using the system, contact the 401Save Call Center at 1-888-700-0808 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. ■

PREVENTION CORNER

Suicide

In 2011, there were about 5.2 million Native Americans living in the United States. Of that number, 2.1 million were 24 years of age and younger. Native American youth have the highest rate of suicide. They are at least 3.5 times more like to commit suicide than the national average. This information came from the Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute: Voices of Native Youth Report, November 2011.

The following are warning signs of someone who may be at risk of suicide:

- Feelings of despair, worthlessness, hopelessness, helplessness, lonely;
- Physical characteristics may change, such as lack of interest in appearance, disturbed sleep, change or loss of appetite/weight, physical health complaints; you may notice that they are not themselves or acting out of their norms, reckless behavior; some may even give away their important possessions;
- They may begin to use alcohol or drugs; you may notice cuts from self-harming/mutilation; they may be impulsive or begin to withdraw from friends and family.

Suicide can affect any person no matter age, gender, race/ethnicity. In this you will find the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Also, here are a couple links:

1) The Oregon Youth Prevention Suicide page <http://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/SafeLiving/SuicidePrevention/Pages/index.aspx>, and

2) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration www.samhsa.gov/prevention/suicide.aspx.

Please Contact the Youth Prevention Program for more resources or questions you may have. Lisa Leno, 503-879-1471; Amber Mercier, 503-879-2162; Shannon Stanton, 503-879-1489; Cristina Lara, 503-879-2040. ■

