



2008 – The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde received national TV exposure when “Little People, Big World” featured Tribal members building a miniature plankhouse and blessing it afterward at Roloff Farms near Hillsboro.

2003 – The first Agency Creek Round Dance was scheduled for April 4-5 in the Tribal gym.

1998 – The Tribe received a \$75,785 Welfare-to-Work grant from the federal Department of Labor. The grant was one of the first in \$15 million in grants to help Native American Tribal governments transform the lives of long-term welfare recipients.

1993 – Shonn and Dustin Leno won state wrestling titles for Willamina High School, becoming the only brothers to ever win back-to-back state titles in Oregon Class 2A wrestling. Shonn won his third title and Dustin his second.

1988 – Congressman Les AuCoin introduced a new Grand Ronde Reservation bill that calls for 9,811 acres being returned to the Tribe. The bill follows two bills introduced in 1987 that called for creating reservations with 15,700 acres and 5,100 acres, respectively. The new bill restricts exports and the purchase of timber for 20 years and requires that a minimum of 30 percent of timber revenues goes to Tribal economic development.



File photo

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

Notice to Tribal member artists

Spirit Mountain Casino is inviting Grand Ronde Tribal member artists to submit their original, artistic creations to be purchased for the Rock Creek Court.

This request is open to Grand Ronde Tribal members only. Pieces submitted for consideration must be the Tribal members' own creation and suitable for public display.

A completed copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) can be obtained by contacting the Casino's Purchasing Department as listed below:

- RFP by e-mail, send request to sara.zalonis@spiritmtn.com.
- RFP by U.S. Mail, please call 503-879-3008.

Full details are available only to Grand Ronde Tribal members requesting the RFP.

All requests for RFPs must be made no later than April 30, 2013.

(A blind-selection process will be utilized. Artists are asked to not divulge submission information to any person except Casino Purchasing Department personnel.)

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

for questions contact: Colby Drake 503-879-2384

Ad created by George Valdez

Notice to Tribal member construction, contractors and workers

The Tribe is developing a list of Tribal member-owned construction companies and workers with road construction experience who are interested in performing construction work for the Tribe and on Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) projects. The Tribe is negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ODOT to provide hiring preference to Tribal members, those with construction companies and individuals with construction experience, to work on various ODOT road construction projects.

Tribal members seeking employment in the construction field please contact Steve O'Harra by calling 503-879-2113 or via e-mail steharra@grandronde.org. Please provide your name, enrollment number, phone number, type of work sought (unskilled laborer, concrete, paving, etc.) and any special skills or experience you may have. The Human Resources Department will assemble a list of interested persons that will be distributed to ODOT. This list also will be distributed to general contractors selected to do work on Tribal projects.

Construction companies that are owned by Tribal members and wish to be included on this list are requested to call John Mercier at 503-879-2400 or via e-mail john.mercier@grandronde.org. Please indicate your business name, address, telephone, fax, specialty, name(s) of Tribal members employed and roll number if available. ■

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

■ **TERO Director**
Tribal Employment Rights Office
Grade: 15
Closing date: April 1

■ **Speech Language Pathologist**
Clinic
Grade: 14
Closing date: April 8

■ **Pharmacy Clerk**
Pharmacy
Grade: 5
Closing date: April 9

■ **EHS Instructional Assistant**
(part-time)
Early Childhood Education
Grade: 6
Closing date: April 12

■ **College Intern**
(Part-time, revised)
Education
Grade: 3
Open until filled

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

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

■ **Adult Foster Care Primary Caregiver**
Adult Foster Care
Grade: 7
Closing date: April 8

■ **Staff Pharmacist**
Pharmacy
Grade: 19
Closing date: April 9

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

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

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

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