

Classes set for April

April will be grass dance outfit making month with classes set for 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, April 22 and 29, in Room 126 of Adult Education. In May, there will be fancy dance and jingle dress classes on Monday, May 6, 13 and 20 and Sunday, May 26. (Monday, May 27, is Labor Day.) Classes are taught by Dara Dickinson. For more information, contact Brian Krehbiel at 503-879-4639. ■

Healthy Families Run/Walk scheduled

The third annual Healthy Families 3K/5K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run will be held rain or shine on Saturday, April 27.

Registration will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Tribal gym. The Kids Fun Run for ages 10 and younger will begin at 11 a.m. and the 3K and 5K run and walk will begin at 11:15 a.m.

There will be music, lunch, T-shirts and information. After the run, there will be a Family Movie Day held in the Tribal gym showing "Wreck-It Ralph." Children & Family Services will serve lunch and Youth Prevention will serve desserts, snacks, water and juice. There also will be door prizes.

The events are sponsored by the Tribe's Children and Family Services, Youth Prevention, Youth Education and Recreation departments, and the Community Awareness Team.

For more information, contact Amanda Mercier at 503-879-2039 or Tina Lara at 503-879-2040.

To register online for the run, visit www.eventbrite.com/event/5858891101. ■

2013 Tribal Marketplace dates

- **May 3-4**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; **May 5**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **June 7-8**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; **June 9**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **July 12-13**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; **July 14**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **July 19-20**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Elder Honor Day)

Dates subject to change due to conflicting Tribal or SMC events. Located across from Cedar Plank Buffet.

Committee & Special Event Board meeting days and times

Below is the most current information on the meeting days and times for Tribal Committees and Special Event Boards:

- **Ceremonial Hunt Board** meets as needed. Chair: Shonn Leno.
- **Cultural Trust Board** meets at 4 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in Modular No. 2. Chair: Perri McDaniel.
- **Culture Committee** meets at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Land & Cultural Department conference room. Acting Chair: Betty Bly
- **Education Committee** meets at 5:15 p.m. on the first Monday of the month in the Adult Education Building. Chair: Tammy Cook.
- **Elders' Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Elders' Activity Center. Chair: Gladys Hobbs.
- **Enrollment Committee** meets quarterly in Room 204 of the Governance Building. Chair: Sharon Hanson.
- **Fish & Wildlife Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Natural Resources Building. Chair: Harold Lyon.
- **Health Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month in the Tribal Wellness Center. Chair: Patti Tom-Martin.
- **Powwow Special Event Board** meets at 5 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Tribal Community Center. Chair: Dana Ainam.
- **Rodeo Special Event Board** meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Tribal Rodeo Office. Chair: Harold Lyon.
- **Social Services Committee** meets at 4 p.m. the second Monday of the month in the Social Services Conference Room. Chair: Jenny Sanchez.
- **Timber Committee** meets at 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Natural Resources Building. Chair: Bob Mercier.
- **Veterans Special Event Board** meets at 4 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month in the Elders' Activity Center. Chair: Gene LaBonte.

Annual fish distribution

Attention Enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal members
CTGR Annual Fish Distribution
Powwow Weekend

Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013, 1-5:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013, 9 a.m.-Noon

Tribal members in the Portland Area - Portland Satellite office
Tuesday, Aug. 20

Look for detailed information in future articles. ■

Chinuk Family Night to be held

A Chinuk Family Night will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, in the Tribal gym. The event will be hosted by the Chinuk Wawa high school class. Dinner will be provided. ■

NonTribal spouse premium contribution increase

The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon will be increasing the nonTribal member spouse's premium contribution from \$50 monthly to \$100 monthly. This change will become effective May 1, 2013.

Amendment: Because of insufficient time to notify the affected members in a timely manner, the change in premium for nonTribal spouses covered under the Skookum Health Program will begin May 1, 2013. The premium is billed out a month ahead of time so your new invoice will show the new premium amount beginning with your April billing. For those members using ACH, the automatic withdrawal will begin in April as well. Health Plan staff apologizes for any inconvenience. This change was approved by Tribal Council during the 2013 budget process. The premium contribution increase from the current \$50 to \$100 monthly will be for all spouses on the Skookum Health Plan and any new enrollees to the Plan.

The effective date will be 5/1/2013. Thank you for your understanding of this change. The Tribe continues to be committed to providing care to its Tribal members and Elder spouses.

If you should have questions or concerns, you may contact staff members Barbara Steere at 1-800-749-2928 or 503-879-2487 or Jim Holmes at 503-879-2221. ■

Help needed identifying plots

The Facilities Department is asking for your help identifying veteran's plots. If your family member's or friend's plot is a veteran and we do not have a veteran's flag present on holidays, please inform us.

We will do our best to mark all plots of veterans.

Contact Adam Leno at 503-879-5525 or adam.leno@grandronde.org. ■

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Health Committee	2 Vacancies
Enrollment Committee	1 Vacancy
Rodeo SEB	2 Vacancies
Powwow SEB	1 Vacancy

Please send completed applications to Stacia Martin, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Transportation to Grand Ronde for Tribal members

The Portland Office has transportation day to Grand Ronde once a month for medical, dental appointments or enrollment cards. We need a minimum of 3 people to sign up. Please call Lisa

503-235-4230

We will leave at the Portland Office at 8 a.m. Please call in advance for the scheduled monthly date

