

Tribe seeking Hatfield Fellowship applicants

The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon is currently seeking applicants for the Mark O. Hatfield Fellowship, which was established in 1998 as a living tribute to the late Oregon senator.

The fellowship honors Hatfield for his accomplishments as governor of Oregon and a U.S. senator on behalf of the Grand Ronde Tribe, Native Americans, Oregonians and all Americans.

The Hatfield Fellowship also is in memory of Susan Long, Hatfield's devoted assistant who epitomized the best in public service. The fellowship ensures that Hatfield's legacy of integrity, strength and effectiveness in public service endures.

Each year, one Native American is selected to be the Hatfield Fellow and serve as a member of the staff of one of Oregon's representatives in Congress in Washington, D.C. The internship lasts for nine months.

Hatfield Fellows learn the inner workings of the federal political system and serve as advisers on Native American issues. They work closely with their member of Congress and with the entire Oregon congressional delegation.

Hatfield Fellows are capable, motivated individuals who, through their work in Washington, acquire new skills and experiences to be change-makers and leaders in their communities, producing long-term benefits for all of the Tribes and the Pacific Northwest.

Fellows also participate in the American Political Science Association's month-long fellowship orientation. During this time, APSA fellows in journalism, political science and international policy become acclimated to the environment in Washington, D.C. By collaborating with APSA, Hatfield Fellows have an instant support network, including the director of the fellowship program who acts as a resource and mentor.

Past fellows have successfully served in several congressional offices over the years, including those of senators Ron Wyden and Gordon Smith, and representatives David Wu, Darlene Hooley, Earl Blumenauer and Greg Walden.

To obtain a downloadable application, visit www.thecommunityfund.com. Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 30. Postmarks are not considered.

To obtain more information about the Hatfield Fellowship, send an e-mail to fellows@thecommunityfund.com. ■

Tribal Council makes several appointments to SEBs, committees

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Tribal Council made several appointments and re-appointments to Tribal committees and special event boards at its Wednesday, April 10, meeting.

Tribal Council either appointed or re-appointed the following Tribal members:

- Kimberly Contreras to the Cultural Trust Board;
- Ferrell DeGarmo, Kevin Simmons and Betty Bly to the Culture Committee;
- Alton Butler, Tracy Moreland, Leslie Riggs and Brenda Tuomi to the Education Committee;
- Dale Langley and Robert Nagel to the Fish and Wildlife Committee;
- Anna Hannan and Janet Phillips to the Health Committee;
- Dana Ainam and Kalene Contreras to the Powwow Special Event Board;
- Dale Langley to the Rodeo Special Event Board;
- Eva Simmons and Jenny Sanchez to the Social Services Committee;
- Kimberly Campbell, Janet Giddings, Sharon Hanson, Joann Mercier and Michael Mercier to the Election Board;
- Sharon Freund, Sharon Hanson and Robert Schmid to the Enrollment Committee;
- And Alton Butler, Jerry George and Richard Ray to the Timber Committee.

In other action, Tribal Council voted to hire Automated Election Services to provide technical support services for Tribal elections and held a first reading on amendments to the Budget and Appropriated Ordinance that would, among other things, require budget hearings to be recorded and make those recordings available to General Council and Tribal staff.

Tribal Council also adopted a resolution supporting inclusion of funding for an Indian education specialist in the state Department of Education's budget. The specialist would develop and implement culturally responsive and accurate curriculum about Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes in conjunction with the state's common core standards.

Included in the April 10 Tribal Council packet were four authorizations to proceed to perform work at the Tribal plankhouse.

The authorizations will permit ventilation repairs, installation of exhaust fans and a fresh air ventilation fan and piping, lighting and electrical improvements and rehabilitation of drainage and upheaval issues.

A different authorization to proceed supported sending a letter to Oregon Health and Sciences University in support of the One Sky Center, which is facing an uncertain future because of the federal sequestration issues. ■

Notice to interested persons

Requests for Quotation: Native Hand Made Jewelry/Craft Items

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is seeking submissions from interested persons to provide handmade Tribal jewelry/craft items to be gifted to dignitaries and visitors.

Quantities of items ordered will typically be 3 to 5 of each item for an overall total of 20 to 25 items per order.

Desired items include:

- Beaded Necklaces (unisex)
- Beaded Bracelets (unisex)
- Beaded Key Chains
- Beaded Earrings
- Rings
- Small carvings (canoe paddles, figurines)
- Small pine, cedar or twine baskets
- Small leather pouches

Selections will be made based on the quality, design, variety of items submitted and cost. Items submitted should be unisex (for men and women to wear).

Instructions for submission

Interested persons should submit sample items (sample items not purchased will be returned) with pricing to:

Larry Leith
Larry.Leith@grandronde.org
 Procurement Manager
 9615 Grand Ronde Road
 Grand Ronde, OR 97347
 503-879-2216 or 503-883-3365

Tribal Preference will be applied in the evaluation process. If claiming Tribal preference, provide a copy of the Vendor's CTGR Tribal Enrollment card. The Tribe reserves the right to make selections that are in the best interest of the Tribe. The Tribe also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Tribe.

The deadline for submissions is May 15, 2013, at 5 p.m. ■

Elders seeking yard sale donations

Tribal Elders are regularly seeking donations of clean, useable items 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. ■

Adult Foster Program



The Tribe's Adult Foster Care lodges are committed to offering quality care to our Elders and helping them remain as independent as possible, while providing the personalized assistance they need. At our lodges, a wide range of services is available in a comfortable setting where privacy is respected and maximum independence is supported. For information, contact the Adult Foster Program Director at 503-879-1694. ■