

Important Skookum Notice to Oregon Tribal members

Just a reminder from the friendly Save Our Skookum team: If you are an Oregon resident, May is the last month to either get on the Oregon Health Plan Reservation List (adults 19 and older), apply for Oregon Healthy Kids (18 and younger) or, if you believe you are over income, you may submit your proof of income and your family size. If you have already done this, you are good to GO! No further action is required.

Out-of-Oregon Tribal members, you'll be hearing from us soon.

Thank you!

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OPEN FOR COMMENT

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, is considering amendments to the Budget & Appropriations Ordinance. The proposed amendments were given a First Reading at the April 10, 2013, Tribal Council meeting. The primary purposes of the proposed amendments are to:

(1) Incorporate the provisions of the Budget Hearing Ordinance into the Budget & Appropriations Ordinance;

(2) Allow Budget Hearings to be recorded and provide authority for those recordings to be provided to members of the General Council and Tribal staff;

(3) Provide that public comments to the draft budget shall be submitted to the Finance Officer no later than the December General Council meeting and the Finance Officer shall summarize and transmit public comments to Tribal Council promptly after the December General Council meeting; and

(4) Make formatting and other housekeeping changes.

The Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Budget & Appropriations 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 May 31, 2013. ■

Sacred Hoop



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

The Sacred Hoop is carried in by Tribal Elders Laura Gleason and Charles Haller, front left and right, respectively, and Amber Yates, back left, and Heyaza Brien as a blessing song is sung during the opening of the Sacred Hoop Ceremony in the Tribal gym on Saturday, May 11. The event was hosted by the Tribe's Behavioral Health Department and Tribal Council member Jon A. George was the master of ceremonies. The hoop brings healing for all recovering from different traumas and helps strengthen sobriety or wellbriety in the community.

Visit the Tribe's facebook page to see more photos

University of Oregon store seeks artwork for sale

The University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History's museum store, Past and Presents, is seeking a limited number of artists interested in selling their original artwork on consignment in the store. Pacific Northwest Tribal members interested in the opportunity should submit five images of their work for consideration to tracey@uoregon.edu. The university's Museum of Natural and Cultural History protects significant collections, enhances knowledge and encourages stewardship of human and natural history through research, preservation and education. Past and Presents offers a comprehensive selection of regional books and gifts that reflect the museum's exhibits, collections and research, as well as the inspiration of the Pacific Northwest landscape. For more information, contact Allie Gebauer at 541-346-1574. ■

2013 FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE ELDER'S FISHING TRIP AND PICNIC



THE F&W COMMITTEE EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO ALL ELDERS TO JOIN IN FOR A DAY FILLED WITH FUN AND FISHING! ANNUAL EVENT HELD AT HENRY HAAG LAKE.

Your TRIBAL Fishing License is REQUIRED!

NO STATE FISHING LICENSE IS NEEDED.

NO FEE TO ATTEND

OPPORTUNITY TO FISH FROM LAND AND BOAT

TO SIGN UP OR HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ELDER ACTIVITY CENTER 503.879.2233 OR HAROLD LYON AT 971-237-5775

NEED YOUR TRIBAL FISHING LICENSE?

CONTACT NATURAL RESOURCES TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

503.879.2424



MAY 16, 2013

BUSES WILL LEAVE ELDER CENTER AT 8:00 AM

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

• TRANSPORTATION, FISHING GEAR & MEAL PROVIDED

• VANS WILL DEPART FROM ELDER ACTIVITY CENTER

• BURGERS - HOT DOGS - PICNIC STYLE LUNCHEON

• JOIN US EVEN IF YOU DON'T FISH BUT WOULD ENJOY A PICNIC ON THE LAKE

• ELDER & SPOUSE EVENT ONLY PLEASE

The Native Wellness Institute Presents

VETERAN'S SUMMIT

Gathering of Warriors

HOSTED BY THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE

NATIVE WELLNESS

Save The Date!

JULY 9 - 12, 2013

GRAND RONDE, OR

Drug and Alcohol Free Event
Workshops
Talking Circles
AA Meetings
Health and Dental Care
Veteran Benefit Information and Coordination
Healing Village
Traditional Games

FREE TO ALL VETERANS, FAMILIES OF VETERANS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS
CAMPING AVAILABLE

MEALS PROVIDED

MORE INFORMATION FORTHCOMING

Meet Linda Woods, she served in the US Air Force 1962 - 1966 and received her Humana Distinguished Award. Last year she was gifted with an eagle head and carved on eagle staff for female veterans. The staff is a healing staff with feathers that come to Linda from all over and represent women in recovery, the women recovering from abuse of all kinds, physical, sexual assault, domestic violence, women who are two spirit, for women who have carried children with HIV and women with HIV and more.

If you are interested in financially sponsoring or volunteering to provide a service please contact NWI at 503-696-6779 or email us at info@nativewellness.com.

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