



2008 – Gov. Ted Kulon-goski attended the Tribe’s annual Memorial Day ceremony held at the West Valley Veterans Memorial. The governor delivered the keynote address and it was the first Tribal ceremony held during which ceremonial meat was served.



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2003 – Dedication of the West Valley Veterans Memorial was held on May 31. In addition, Spirit Mountain Community Fund celebrated hitting the \$20 million mark in giving with an event held at the Portland Art Museum’s grand ballroom. Representatives of many of the 254 recipient organizations of the fund’s 347 grants since 1997 attended.

1998 – Secretary of State Phil Keisling stepped in for Gov. John Kitzhaber, who was ill, during Tribal Information Day at the State Capitol in Salem. “We are finally taking our rightful place in the family of Indian nations,” said Tribal Council Chair Kathryn Harrison. “By coming here, we are exercising our right of sovereignty.”

1993 – Only six Tribal members were running for election. Val Grout, Matthew Kirkland, Eugene LaBonte, Mark Mercier, Margaret Provost and Leon “Chip” Tom were running for Tribal Council.

1988 – Congress repealed House Resolution 108, which led to the government policy of terminating federal recognition of some Native American Tribes. Hawaii Sen. Daniel Inouye, chairman of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, said that “the Indian nations of the United States can rest easier with the knowledge that termination is no longer even a possible threat. Termination was a doomed policy from its inception primarily because it was both morally and legally indefensible.” H.R. 108 was approved on June 9, 1953, during the 83rd Congress.

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

Veterans Royalty meeting scheduled

A Veterans Royalty meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, in the Tribal Community Center for all girls ages 8 to 18.

The Veterans Special Event Board will be giving out instructions and applications to girls who want to run for Veterans Queen 2013-14.

Parents and/or sponsors of girls running for Veterans Royalty should attend as well.

For more information, contact Reina Nelson at 503-877-0460. ■

Annual fish distribution

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
FISH LAB
 47010 SW HEBO ROAD
 GRAND RONDE, OREGON 97347
 503-879-2424

GRAND RONDE LIVING AND ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS

MUST SHOW CURRENT PHOTO ID.

Thursday, Aug. 15, 1-5:30 p.m.
 Friday, Aug. 16, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Aug. 17, 9 a.m. – Noon



If picking up for others, the signed and completed release form provided below is required!
No early or late pickup
Fish will NOT be mailed

Elders will have a special line established to expediently fill their requests. To ensure this, only Elder orders will be filled using this line. Thank you for understanding and consideration of others.

2013 SALMON DISTRIBUTION RELEASE FORM

I _____, Roll Number _____

give _____ permission to pick up my salmon.

Signature of Tribal member: _____ Date: _____

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

- **Tribal Planner**
Executive Office
Grade: 14
Open until filled
- **Legal Intern**
(Tribal members only) June-Sept.
Tribal Attorney’s Office
Grade: 6
Open until filled

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

- **Youth Crew Member**
(temporary)
Natural Resources
Grade: \$9/hr
Closing date: June 7
- **Sr. Investment Analyst**
Economic Development
Grade: 16
Open until filled

EXTERNAL OPENINGS

- **TERO Director**
Tribal Employment Office
Grade: 15
Open until filled
- **Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**
Behavioral Health
Grade: 17
Open until filled
- **Biological Technician**
Natural Resources
Grade: 11
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

Drug-Free Workplace Policy

- Effective January 1, 2004, all employees are subject to random drug and/or alcohol testing.
- All pre-employment offers.
- When there is reasonable suspicion.
- Post accident.

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe’s job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877-TRIBEGR.

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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 should contact Steve O’Harra by calling 503-879-2113 or via e-mail stevoharra@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. ■

Summer Temporary Job Opportunities 2013

The CTGR Human Resources office is accepting applications for Rodeo and Veteran’s Powwow workers. You must be at least 16 years of age. Applications will be accepted until 5 P.M. June 7