

Tribe creates Enrollment Audit hotline

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde has created an Enrollment Audit hotline with which to collect frequently asked questions from the Tribal membership.

The goal of the hotline is to develop a list of commonly asked questions regarding the audit information that was distributed in the April *Tilixam Wawa*.

The answers to those questions will be published in an upcoming *Tilixam Wawa*, as well as be distributed to the membership in an information packet.

Please ask general questions only; please do not leave personal inquiries regarding yourself or family.

The toll-free phone number is 877-645-2641. ■

Official Tribal Facebook pages

- **Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde:**
www.facebook.com/CTGRgov
- **Grand Ronde Tribal Council:**
www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil
- **Grand Ronde Higher Education:**
www.facebook.com/grand.r.ed
- **Grand Ronde Youth Education:**
www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation
- **Spirit Mountain Community Fund:**
www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund
- **Grand Ronde Station:**
www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation
- **Grand Ronde Royalty:**
www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesofGrandRondeRoyalty
- **Spirit Mountain Stampede:**
www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainStampede

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Education Committee	1 Vacancy
Fish & Wildlife Committee	1 Vacancy
Rodeo SEB	1 Vacancy

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

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: Marline Groshong.
- **Cultural Trust Board** meets at 4 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Elders' Activity Center. Chair: Perri McDaniel.
- **Culture Committee** meets at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Land & Culture Department conference room. 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: Robert Schmid.
- **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 3 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the Tribal Community Center. Chair: Gene LaBonte.

Council continues memberships in two Native organizations

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

Tribal Council voted to continue the Tribe's membership in the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and the National Congress of American Indians during its Sept. 11 meeting.

Tribal Council voted unanimously with two abstentions to pay the \$2,400 annual membership dues for the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians. Tribal Council member Kathleen Tom was appointed as the Tribe's principal representative with the remaining Tribal Council members named as alternate delegates.

Tribal Council voted 5-1 with two abstentions to maintain its membership in the National Congress of American Indians. Tribal Council Secretary Toby McClary cast the lone dissenting vote.

The Tribe will pay the \$25,000 annual membership dues and Tribal Council member June Sherer was named principal delegate with all remaining Tribal Council members as alternates.

Newly elected Tribal Council members Denise Harvey and Ed Pearsall, sitting in their first meeting, abstained on both votes.

In other action, Tribal Council:

- Approved a resolution support-

ing the submission of a Bureau of Indian Affairs funding request for enhanced police services.

- Approved a resolution incorporating provisions of the Budget Hearing Ordinance into the Budget & Appropriations Ordinance and then repealed the Budget Hearing Ordinance.
- Approved the Tribe applying to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund for \$10,000 for a carving project for the Grand Ronde Museum & Cultural Center.
- Approved applying for \$12,500 in Tribal Transportation Program safety funds from the Federal Highway Administration.
- Approved the release of funds to build a 28-unit apartment complex across the street from the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority building.
- Approved the enrollment of one infant into the Tribe.

Also included in the Sept. 11 Tribal Council packet was an Authorization to Proceed for the Land and Culture Department to submit a budget request for \$27,000 to develop a Chinuk Wawa language application in 2014.

Another Authorization to Proceed approved spending \$90,000 to expand the Tribal Council Conference Room. ■

Tribal Council re-appoints Community Fund trustees

By Dean Rhodes

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Tribal Council voted to re-appoint three Tribal members to Spirit Mountain Community Fund's Board of Trustees at its Sept. 25 meeting.

Tribal member Ron Reibach, who works as Facilities manager at Spirit Mountain Casino, and Tribal Council Chair Reyn Leno and Tribal Council Secretary Toby McClary were re-appointed to terms expiring Sept. 30, 2015.

The Board of Trustees seat vacated by Steve Bobb Sr., who was not re-elected to Tribal Council in the September election, remains unfilled.

Spirit Mountain Community Fund is the philanthropic arm of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and distributes 6 percent of casino profits to nonprofit organizations in 11 northwestern Oregon counties, as well as to Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes.

In other action, Tribal Council:

- Approved the Hodgepodge Logging Unit timber sale as presented by Natural Resources staff. Tribal Timber & Roads Program Manager Jeff Kuust said the Hodgepodge sale is a two-unit regeneration harvest that will take approximately 3.599 million board feet from the Reservation.
- Approved Tribal Court contracting with the law firm of Kilpatrick, Townsend & Stockton for

Tribal code drafting and the production of updated Tribal Court rules and information packets.

- Approved memorandums of agreement with Portland General Electric, the Portland Harbor Natural Resources Council and Rinearson Natural Area regarding habitat restoration projects occurring at the Portland Harbor cleanup site.
- Approved a memorandum of agreement with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs allowing Tribal veterans access to the federal Direct Loan Program.
- Approved the first reading of a new Guardianship and Conservatorship Ordinance, which will now go out for public comment.
- Approved the enrollment of one infant into the Tribe.

Also included in the Sept. 25 Tribal Council packet was an authorization to proceed to install a carving sculpture in the Governance Center Atrium.

Staff also was directed to prepare match documentation for the Tillamook County Transportation District's Intercity Transit grant from the Oregon Transit Division that will provide three round-trips per day between Lincoln City and Grand Ronde.

The trips will be offered Monday through Friday and stop at Spirit Mountain Casino and the Grand Ronde Tribal campus. ■