

Storytelling Festival set for Oct. 18-20

The eighth annual Northwest Indian Storytelling Festival will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19, and at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the Native American Youth and Family Center, 5135 N.E. Columbia Blvd., Portland.

Ticket prices range from \$5 to \$20.

A two-day Emerging Tribal Storytellers Workshop will be held on Saturday and Sunday, culminating with an Emerging Storytellers matinee at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Enrolled Tribal members and self-identified Native American and Alaska Natives are welcome to join the Northwest Indian Storytellers Association and register for the workshop.

For more information about the festival, contact Daniel Dixon at Daniel@wisdomoftheelders.org or call 503-775-4014. For more information about the Storytellers Association, visit www.wisdomoftheelders.org. ■

President announces 2013 Tribal Nations Conference

President Obama will host the White House Tribal Nations Conference at the Department of the Interior on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The conference will provide leaders from the 566 federally recognized Tribes the opportunity to interact directly with the President and members of the White House Council on Native American Affairs.

Each federally recognized Tribe will be invited to send one representative to the conference.

This will be the fifth White House Tribal Nations Conference for the Obama administration, and continues to build upon Obama's commitment to strengthen the government-to-government relationship with Indian Country and to improve the lives of Native Americans.

During the previous four Tribal Nations Conferences, the Grand Ronde Tribe has been represented by Tribal Council member Cheryle A. Kennedy. ■

Committee seeks Elders' phone numbers

The Tribal Elders Committee is compiling a volunteer phone list of Elders.

If you would like to submit your phone number and address to be available to other Elders, send it to elders.committee@grandronde.org or leave a message at 503-879-2231. ■

CTGR Fish Distribution NRD Fish Lab, Grand Ronde Friday, Nov. 15, 2013 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

* Saturday, Nov. 16 pick-up may be available upon request and by appointment only.*

The Natural Resources is offering a final 2013 first come first serve salmon distribution to currently enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal members who were unable to attend the August distribution and are interested. Please be advised once the salmon is gone, it is gone. Again, if you were unable to attend the August distribution we would like to welcome you. Unfortunately, we are unable to deliver to the satellite offices this distribution.

MEMBERSHIP MUST show Tribal I.D.

If picking up for others, a signed release form will be required!
No early or late pickup
Fish will NOT be mailed

If you have any questions please contact the Natural Resources Division at 503-879-2424

2013 SALMON DISTRIBUTION RELEASE FORM

I, _____, Roll Number _____,

give _____ permission to pick up my salmon.

Signature of Tribal member: _____ Date: _____

Tribe to celebrate plankhouse's third birthday

The third birthday of Achaf-Hammi, the Tribe's plankhouse, will be celebrated beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19.

There will be a dinner at 5 p.m. and a giveaway at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Tribal Cultural Outreach Specialist Bobby Mercier at bobby.mercier@grandronde.org or at 503-879-2076. ■

ENROLLMENT ORDINANCE OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's Office, adopted, on an emergency basis, proposed amendments to the Enrollment Ordinance at the Aug. 28, 2013, Tribal Council meeting.

The primary purpose of the amendments is to expedite the processing of enrollment applications when applicants are determined to be eligible for enrollment. Specifically, portions for Section (d) are amended as follows:

Section (d)(4)(B): "If the Committee finds that an application is complete and the applicant appears to meet the requirements of this Ordinance, the Enrollment Staff shall prepare a written statement within sixty (60) days for the Council. ~~The staff shall mail notice to the applicant of when the application will be considered by the Council.~~"

Section (d)(4)(E): "If the Committee recommends that an application be approved the Council shall act on the Committee's recommendation at its next regular meeting following the expiration of thirty (30) days of receipt of the recommendation."

The Tribal Council invites comment on the amendments to the Enrollment Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed amendments, 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 Oct. 30, 2013. ■

22nd Annual
**Willamina
Coastal Hills Art Tour**
November 8 & 9
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



Begin your Holiday celebration with a trip to the Coastal Hills Art Tour in Willamina, Oregon. Step back in time with a ride in an old fashioned hay wagon to downtown destinations. Fine Art, Crafts, Antiques, Music, and the hospitality of small town Oregon make this a must do at the beginning of the holiday season.

Two Hours
Supports Art and
Antiques for the
community and
donations to
the Willamina
Library and
Museum.

"Take The Tour"
and...
Save all 15 artists
keep your and for
a chance to win one
of 15 prizes.

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