

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.

Cultural Trust Board seeking grant applications

Every year since 2009, the Grand Ronde Cultural Trust Board has received a grant from the state Cultural Trust. Each year, the Tribe's average grant award has been about \$6,300.

The Tribe's Cultural Trust Board then awards smaller grants ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 for various cultural projects within our service area. Some of the cultural projects that have been funded by the Oregon Cultural Trust through the Grand Ronde Cultural Trust Board include:

- A Chinuk wawa language project;
- An ethnobotany project;
- Beading classes;
- Camas digging;
- Drum making;
- Harvesting tipi poles;
- Hide tanning workshops;
- Huckleberry picking;
- Moccasin-making classes;
- Participation in Canoe Journey;
- Cultural photo digitizing and cataloguing;
- Regalia making;
- Research for a book about Tribal member families;
- Sewing classes;
- And wood carving.

Grand Ronde Cultural Trust Board members are Perri McDaniel, chair; Betty Bly, vice chair; Stephanie Wood, secretary; and Kim Contreras and Claudia Leno.

The Grand Ronde Cultural Trust Board is accepting applications for the 2014 grant cycle now through Dec. 15. People interesting in applying for a grant for a cultural project can pick up an application at the front desk of the Tribal Governance Center or they can have an application mailed or e-mailed to them by contacting McDaniel at 971-237-7746. ■

Capitol celebration



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Historian David Lewis talks about the Tribe's ceded lands with Ethan Mathiason, 7, and his father Tim Mathiason, as the two visit the Tribe's information table at the Oregon State Capitol's 75th birthday celebration in Salem on Tuesday, Oct. 1. Flicka Lucero, Cultural Education specialist, worked the table with Lewis.

Help needed identifying plots

The Facilities Department is asking for your help identifying veteran's plots.

If your family member's or friend's plot is a veteran and we do not have a veteran's flag present on holidays, please inform us.

We will do our best to mark all plots of veterans. Contact Adam Leno at 503-879-5525 or adam.leno@grandronde.org. ■

Community resources

The Clothing Closet on the Tribal campus.

- 10 a.m. to noon Monday;
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.

Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9600 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde.

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays;
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays.

• Contact: 503-879-5731. ■