

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
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www.facebook.com/grand.r.ed
- **Grand Ronde Youth Education:**
www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation
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www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund
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- **Spirit Mountain Stampede:**
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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 5 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the Tribal Community Center. Chair: Gene LaBonte.

Tribal Council votes to disenroll another member

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

Tribal Council voted to disenroll a 15th member of the Tribe at its Oct. 23 meeting.

The most recent disenrollment states that the Tribal member was disenrolled "because he or she was enrolled in error and therefore does not meet the requirements for enrollment" as stated in the Tribal Constitution and Enrollment Ordinance.

Testimony during the hearing before Tribal Council indicated that the Tribal member also was enrolled in the Sioux Tribe at the time of their enrollment in Grand Ronde, which is in violation of the Tribal Constitution.

In mid-August, Tribal Council voted to disenroll 13 Tribal members because they were dually enrolled in another Tribe. In early September, three of those disenrolled Tribal members were re-enrolled because they had relinquished their membership in the other Tribe more than five years ago and they met current enrollment requirements.

The current number of Tribal members who have been disenrolled and not re-admitted under current enrollment requirements stands at 12.

In other action, Tribal Council:

- Amended the Tribal Court ordinance to modify the qualifications for judges and to implement a Tribal Court Bar, which will allow for the establishment of standards, as well as the formation of a Bar Commission, to address concerns regarding attorney conduct.
- Approved the enrollment of three infants into the Tribe.
- Approved the agenda for the Nov. 3 General Council meeting, which will focus on the draft 2014 Tribal budget. ■

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. ■

Tribal History Conference set for Nov. 14 at Community Center

The Tribe will host a Tribal History Conference from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Tribal Community Center.

People interested in attending should RSVP to Cultural Interpretive Specialist Julie Brown at 503-879-2186 or by e-mail to julie.brown@grandronde.org by Friday, Nov. 8.

Lunch will be provided. ■

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. Wednesday;
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.
- Contact: 503-879-5731. ■

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**30th Restoration
Celebration**
to volunteer call:
503-879-1418



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