

# Salmon return



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal youth line up to get a piece of coho salmon as Bobby Mercier, Tribal Cultural outreach specialist, cuts it during a first salmon ceremony held at the Tribal fish weir on Agency Creek on Friday, Nov. 8. The first salmon of the season arrived on Saturday, Nov. 2, and under a provision in the Tribe's scientific taking permit, the Tribe is allowed to harvest one salmon to be used for cultural purposes. Brian Krehbiel, Tribal Cultural education specialist, caught the salmon using a net and it was traditionally cooked.



Tribal Biologist Lindsay Belonga, left, and Nathan Breece, Tribal biological technician, count coho salmon in the Tribal fish weir on Agency Creek on Friday, Nov. 8.



**2008** – The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde prepared to celebrate 25 years of Restoration on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21-22, with a powwow and celebration banquet followed by a concert featuring internationally known singer Rita Coolidge (Cherokee).



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**2003** – The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde prepared to celebrate 20 years of Restoration on Saturday, Nov. 22, with a celebration at Spirit Mountain Casino, which included a concert featuring country singer Crystal Gayle.

**1998** – The Grand Ronde Tribe celebrated the grand opening of the Governance Center on Nov. 6. Elders, Tribal Council and scores of other members and guests gathered in the main ceremonial area of the 40,000-square-foot structure to honor what to most represented a monument to Tribal achievements.

**1993** – Publications does not have a copy of the November 1993 *Smoke Signals*.

**1988** – Tribal members were invited to a Thanksgiving potluck to be at Willamina Grade School. Contacts were Sheila Leno and Diane Lane.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### INTERNAL OPENINGS

- **Secretary**  
Natural Resources  
Grade: 6  
Closing date: Dec. 3
- **Adult Education & College Advising Coordinator**  
Education  
Grade: 10  
Closing date: Dec. 3
- **Administrative Assistant**  
Economic Development  
Grade: 8  
30 hrs/week  
Closing date: Dec. 4

### EXTERNAL OPENINGS

- **Audit Manager**  
Audit Services  
Grade: 16  
Open until filled  
This position will be posted for a minimum of 15 business days.
- **AFC Caregiver (on-call)**  
Adult Foster Care  
Grade: 5  
Open until filled
- **Executive Director**  
Limited Term appointment of 2-3 years  
Housing Authority  
Grade: 17  
Open until filled

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

### INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

- **Emergency Operations Coordinator**  
Police  
Grade: 13  
Closing date: Dec. 9
- **Executive Director Health Services**  
Health Administration  
Grade: 22  
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

[www.grandronde.org](http://www.grandronde.org)

## Education offers Chinuk Wawa classes

The Tribe's Cultural Education Department offers adult Chinuk Wawa language classes from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in Room 207 in the Tribal Adult Education Building. Language classes can be taken for college credit or fun. For more information, call 503-879-2249 or 503-437-4599. ■

## Grand Ronde Food & Fuel Company

Part-time workers needed

Pay rate: \$8.95 hr.

Availability: Must be able to work weekends, holidays and graveyard shift



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