

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRgov)
- **Grand Ronde Tribal Council:**  
[www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil)
- **Grand Ronde Higher Education:**  
[www.facebook.com/grand.r.ed](http://www.facebook.com/grand.r.ed)
- **Grand Ronde Youth Education:**  
[www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation](http://www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation)
- **Spirit Mountain Community Fund:**  
[www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund](http://www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund)
- **Grand Ronde Station:**  
[www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation](http://www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation)
- **Grand Ronde Royalty:**  
[www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesofGrandRondeRoyalty](http://www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesofGrandRondeRoyalty)
- **Spirit Mountain Stampede:**  
[www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainStampede](http://www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainStampede)

## New Year's Luncheon slated

The Youth Education and Nutrition departments invite Elders, employees, families and community members to a New Year's Luncheon at noon Thursday, Jan. 2, in the Elders' Activity Center.

Youth will be preparing a variety of traditional New Year's foods, learning about the history of each and participating in the meal delivery for the day.

After lunch, Elders are invited to join in a board game tournament, which will be held at the Youth Education building.

For more information, contact Youth Education Administrative Assistant Tiffany Mercier at 503-879-2101. ■

## 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 Food Summit to be held in Portland

A Tribal Food Summit will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 8-9, to bring together Native local food gatherers, producers, manufacturers and growers.

The summit will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, Lloyd Center, 1000 N.E. Multnomah St.

The educational event is dedicated to connecting emerging youth leaders with Tribal Elders. There will be a number of keynote speakers who will discuss the history of Native foods, legal issues and options, and future solutions, including next steps toward realizing the summit's motto of "Protect, Respect, Restore."

To reserve a spot at the summit, call 503-281-6111 or register online at [www.pdx.edu/tribal-gov/tribal-food-summit](http://www.pdx.edu/tribal-gov/tribal-food-summit). ■

## Award winner



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

**Millie Wahl (Klamath), a volunteer with Red Lodge Transition Services in Portland, receives a hug from Tawna Sanchez, another volunteer at Red Lodge, after Wahl received the Ye?lan Lima (Helping Hand) Award from Spirit Mountain Community Fund on Thursday, Dec. 19. Wahl mentors women transitioning out of incarceration and was given the non-paid volunteer award. The Ye?lan Lima award also is given to a non-management staff member and will be handed out in mid-January. Spirit Mountain Community Fund Director Kathleen George, right, delivered the award to Wahl.**

## ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

### COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

**Veterans SEB**

**1 Vacancy**

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

## 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. ■

## Transportation to Grand Ronde for Tribal members

The Portland Office has transportation day to Grand Ronde once a month for medical, dental appointments or enrollment cards. We need a minimum of 3 people to sign up. Please call Lisa



**503-235-4230**

We will leave at the Portland Office at 8 a.m. Please call in advance for the scheduled monthly date