

'Where the Future Began'



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Bobby Mercier, Tribal Cultural outreach specialist, talks about the bench that was unveiled during the "Willamette Falls: Where the Future Began" event held at the Museum of the Oregon Territory in Oregon City on Saturday, Feb. 1. Mercier, Brian Krehbiel and Travis Stewart carved salmon on two benches that will be used for seating in the museum's PGE Willamette Falls Theatre where a documentary on the falls can be viewed. Tribal Cultural Protection Program Manager Eirik Thorsgard helped narrate part of the Portland General Electric documentary that covers the falls' ecological, cultural and industrial relevance.



Tribal Council member Cheryle A. Kennedy gives a welcome speech during the "Willamette Falls: Where the Future Began" event held at the Museum of the Oregon Territory in Oregon City on Saturday, Feb. 1. Tribal Historian David Lewis also educated the audience about the Grand Ronde Tribe and its descendants' history and connection with the falls.

Family Movie Night

Sponsored by Youth Prevention

Presents... **THOR The Dark World**

Date: 2/28/14

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: Tribal Gym

We will have build your own parfait and water and snacks.

NON SMOKING EVENT



If you have any questions you may contact Youth Prevention staff, Shannon Stanton 503-879-1489, Tina Lara 503-879-2040, or Amber Mercier 503-879-2162

Thank you for respecting Grand Ronde Community and culture by not displaying gang affiliation and by not bringing drugs, alcohol, or weapons to this event.

Chinuk Literacy Night set for Feb. 20

A Chinuk Literacy Night will be held beginning at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Tribal plankhouse.

A Grand Ronde story that has been illustrated and made into a book will be read. There also will be storytelling, singing and dancing. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m.

RSVP to Ali Holsclaw at 503-879-1490 or ali.holsclaw@grandronde.org or Esther Stewart at 503-879-1443 or esther.stewart@grandronde.org.

Attendees are encouraged to dress appropriately since the fire will be burning and it will still be chilly and smoky. ■

Ceremonial Hunting information

We have started the 2014 ceremonial hunting season. Deer tags have gone out and they will be good for one month and then rotated if not filled. We will be having the game meat processed at Willamina Meat Processing this year. They will take in game seven days a week. All meat is taken in and hides taken to Natural Resources.

New for this year, we will be giving out \$25 gas vouchers for each harvest. All hunters who harvest their first animal will receive a knife with the Tribal logo and the year of the harvest on the blade.

Returning hunters are eligible for a \$100 Cabelas gift card to replace lost or broken hunting gear or update their gear with something new. These are one per person per year.

We want to reward hunters for all their time and effort in some way.

New also is we now have the right to hunt the tags with a bow. We are very excited about this opportunity.

We are still recruiting for new members who have the time to help. It is an honor to provide meat for our funerals and ceremonies so we can have traditional meals.

Lastly, we get three bear tags a year, so we especially need hunters willing to hunt those tags. Also, we will have a few tanned deer hides available soon. Applications for those can be picked up at Natural Resources. Thank you. If you have questions about ceremonial hunting, call Marline Groshong at 503-474-7000. ■

Elder Bingo moved to Saturday afternoons

Elder Bingo will be held at 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Saturday of the month at the Elders' Activity Center.

For more information, contact Elder Activity Assistant Daniel Ham at 503-879-2233. ■

Family Game Night set for Feb. 25

The Tribe's Recreation Department will host a Family Game Night from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the Youth Education Building. Light snacks will be provided.

For more information, contact Recreation Assistant Kendra Steele at 503-879-1921. ■

Gamblers Anonymous

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