

## **Our Connection with the Land**

The Land and Culture Department is running a series of short questionnaires. We would like your input regarding your and your family's cultural ties to regions throughout the Tribe's ceded lands and ancestral territories. Please know your responses will be kept confidential and, if you choose, anonymous.

## Columbia River

This month we are asking about Grand Ronde's connection to the Columbia River. Please provide any information you have about our past and present connections to the area, including places and activities on the land and in the rivers.

## Ethnographics Do live in the area depicted on the map? \_\_\_\_\_ Did your ancestors live there? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you or did your ancestors travel there? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know any stories/myths about this region?

## Hunting

Whom have you taught, if anyone, to hunt? Did you teach them where to hunt?
Fishing Do you fish in the area depicted on the map? What do you fish? Who taught you to fish? Did they teach you where to fish? Did you teach them where to fish?
Gathering   Do you gather in the area depicted on the map? What do you gather? Who taught you to gather?   Did they teach you where to gather? Whom have you taught, if anyone, to gather? Did you teach them where to gather?
<u>Other Activities</u> Are there other activities you do in the area depicted on the map? What are the activities? Who taught you? Who have you taught?
If you are comfortable sharing the information, please mark the general area of your activities on the map. (x=hunting, o=fishing, []=gathering and ///=other activities)
Please include your information if we may contact you. Name: Phone: Email:
Please return completed forms to: Land and Culture Department, Education Building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. You may also add information directly to our electronic map by visiting <u>http://bit.ly/1gJ88iL</u> (please note the electronic map is not confidential) If you have any questions, you may contact Eirik Thorsgard, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, at <u>THPO@grandronde.org</u> or 503-879-1630.
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