



2009 – The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 6-3 in *Carcieri v. Salazar* that the Secretary of the Interior does not have the authority to take land into trust for Tribes that came under federal jurisdiction after the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act was adopted. The ruling placed a significant hurdle in the way of Native American Tribes recognized after 1934 to have the federal government take land into trust for them.

2004 – Tribal member Meghan Zimbrick, right, helped the Willamina Bulldogs win their first ever state playoff game 45-29 against East Linn Christian High School. Also on the team were Tribal members Caitlin Zimbrick and Janel Lara.



File photo

1999 – Tribal Chair Kathryn Harrison penned a letter from Tribal Council regarding an upcoming vote on blood quantum enrollment issues. "Enrollment of members with no social, cultural or economic ties to the Tribe serves to erode the Tribe's identity," Harrison wrote in discussing how Tribal membership had grown from 862 members in 1983 to 4,333 in early 1999.

1994 – Three Native American artifacts were donated to the Tribe by Sharon and Richard Doran of Sheridan. They included a Makah or Nootka basket, a grinding rock found along the banks of the Yamhill River, and a berry crock that was found on Slick Rock Mountain. The Tribe was "aggressively" seeking historical items and encouraged anyone interested in making a donation to contact Tribal offices.

1989 – A raffle drawing was scheduled to help send Stan Kneeland to run in the April 1 Boston Marathon. Kneeland took first in the Grand Ronde Annual Fun Run in August 1988 and said at that time that he was planning on running the more than 26 miles in Boston.

1984 – Eight of the nine members of the Interim Tribal Council spent a day in orientation about the Bureau of Indian Affairs' programs, personnel, branches and services during Tribal Recognition Day at the Portland area office.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

Help needed identifying plots

The Facilities Department is asking for 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. ■

WILDLAND FIRE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Wildland Firefighter/Forestry Tech
Natural Resources Division
Grade: 6
Closing Date: April 11, 2014

For an application and detailed job description, call HR 503-879-2109 or go to www.grandronde.org

for questions contact: Colby Drake 503-879-2384

Elder Bingo moved to Saturdays

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. ■

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Social Services Committee

1 Vacancy

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNAL OPENINGS

■ **Legal Intern**

Legal
Grade: 6
Closing date: March 18

■ **Ceded Lands Specialist**

Land and Culture
Grade: 11
Closing date: March 18

■ **Accounting Clerk**

Finance
Grade: 6
Closing date: March 19

■ **Asset Inventory Specialist**

Procurement
Grade: 8
Closing date: March 19

■ **High School**

Intern/Preschool Aide
Early Childhood Education
Grade: 1
Closing date: March 31

■ **Housing Groundskeeper/
Maintenance Technician**

Housing Authority
Grade: 6
Closing date: March 31

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

■ **Dental Assistant**

Dental
Grade: 5
Closing date: March 19

■ **Pharmacy Director**

Pharmacy
Grade: 21
Closing date: March 19

■ **Mental Health Nurse
Practitioner**

Behavioral Health
Grade: 17
Open until filled

■ **Family Nurse Practitioner**

Medical Clinic
Grade: 17
Closing date: April 7

■ **Forestry Technician
(Fire Suppression/Prevention)**

Natural Resources
Grade: 6
(On call)
Closing date: April 11

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

EXTERNAL OPENINGS

■ **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

■ **Economic Development Administrator/Manager**

Economic Development
Grade: 19
Open until filled

■ **Support Counselor**

Behavioral Health
Grade: 9
Open until filled

■ **Medical Director**

Medical Clinic
Grade: 23
Open until filled

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