



2009 – Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy testified about the severe “underfunding” of Contract Health Services and the significant effects that has on terminated Tribes before the House Committee on Appropriations’ 14-member Subcommittee on Interior, Environmental and Related Agencies.

2004 – Groundbreaking and foundation work for the five-story, 150-room expansion of Spirit Mountain Lodge was beginning. With occupancy rates at 95 percent at the lodge, the new rooms are needed.



File photo

1999 – The federal government asked the Grand Ronde Tribe to waive its right to more than \$1 million in federal subsidies for Tribal programs, such as forest management, education and social services. The Bureau of Indians Affairs request came on the heels of a congressional mandate for the BIA and Tribes to come up with an alternate way to allocate federal funds owed to the nation’s 557 federally recognized Tribes.

1994 – Dustin Leno captured his third straight wrestling championship, following in his brother Shonn’s footsteps, making him only the second wrestler to have won three straight state championships in Willamina High School’s history. His record in high school was 100-4-1.

1989 – Tribal Council members Mark Mercier, Candy Robertson and Kathryn Harrison testified before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, seeking additional funding for the Tribe’s Forestry Program. “In order to maintain a sound forestry program capable of intensively managing the resource, additional start-up monies are needed,” Mercier said. The Tribe also needed additional funds to manage the transition from BIA-managed timber sales on the Reservation to those managed by the Tribe.

1984 – Because of a new state law requiring all children under the age of 5 be seated in some form of a car safety seat, the Tribe was offering six infant car seats for Tribal member use.

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

Flagger Certification Training set

The Tribal Employment Rights Office is providing Flagger Certification Training in preparation for upcoming highway construction projects from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, in Room 126 of the Tribal Education Building.

There will be no cost for enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal members. Space is limited to 30 participants.

Please contact the TERO Office at 503-879-1493 to register or by e-mail at Tero@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

Ad created by George Valdez

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

- **Records Clerk**
Member Services
Grade: 4
Closing date: April 14
- **Library Aide**
Education
Grade: 5
(20 hrs/week)
Closing date: April 15
- **Secretary**
TERO
Grade: 6
Closing date: April 15
- **Administrative Assistant**
TERO
Grade: 8
Closing date: April 15
- **Parks & Recreation Specialist**
Natural Resources
Grade: 8
Closing date: April 15
- **Administrative Assistant**
Tribal Council
Grade: 8
Closing date: April 15
- **Cultural Protection Program Manager**
Land & Culture
Grade: 15
Closing date: April 15

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

- **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

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

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