

# Elk harvest



Submitted photo

The Ceremonial Hunting Board congratulated Steve Brooks for harvesting the first elk of the year for the Tribe. "Ceremonial hunters are doing a great job providing meat for cultural events," said board Chairwoman Marline Groshong. "We hope to keep up the good work by our volunteers." For more information about the board, contact Groshong at 503-474-7000.

## 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. ■

## Elders' phone numbers wanted

The Tribal Elders Committee is compiling a volunteer phone list of Elders. If you would like to submit your phone number and address to be available to other Elders, send it to elders.committee@grandronde.org or leave a message at 503-879-2231. ■

## Friends for Nixwa to meet May 13

Tribal member Veronica Gaston is organizing Friends for Nixwa, the Tribal K-9 officer, in hopes of raising funds to purchase the canine police officer a bulletproof vest.

The group's first meeting will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in the Tribal Community Center.

Nixwa and his partner, Officer Patrick McConnell, will attend, as will Grand Ronde Police Chief Al LaChance.

Nixwa is a 2.5-year-old Belgian Malinois. He and McConnell just completed training in Arizona.

Bulletproof vests for canine officers cost about \$1,000. For more information, contact Gaston at 503-560-8217. ■



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