

Investment meeting

This is to inform you of the upcoming annual election opportunity to recommend an investment option that best suits your tolerance for investment risk. The election deadline is May 16, 2014, and the investment period will be effective from June 1, 2014, to May 31, 2015.

■ Sunday, May 4, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Tribal Community Center (before General Council meeting), 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

A member of the Tribe's investment consulting team from Robert W. Baird & Co. will be present at the meeting to answer your questions. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you may still speak with a member of the Tribe's investment consulting team by contacting the office of Joseph S. Hoon at 877-792-3667 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Any questions contact Member Services 1-800-422-0232 to request form be sent. Forms are also available on the Tribal Web site. ■

Community resources

The Clothing Closet on the Tribal campus.

- 10 a.m. to noon Monday;
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.

Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9600 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde.

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday;
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.
- Contact: 503-879-5731. ■

Official Tribal Facebook pages

- **Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde:**
www.facebook.com/CTGRgov
- **Grand Ronde Tribal Council:**
www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil
- **Grand Ronde Higher Education:**
www.facebook.com/grand.r.ed
- **Grand Ronde Youth Education:**
www.facebook.com/CTGRYouthEducation
- **Spirit Mountain Community Fund:**
www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainCommunityFund
- **Grand Ronde Station:**
www.facebook.com/GrandRondeStation
- **Grand Ronde Royalty:**
www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesofGrandRondeRoyalty
- **Spirit Mountain Stampede:**
www.facebook.com/SpiritMountainStampede

Committee & Special Event Board meeting days and times

Below is the most current information on the meeting days and times for Tribal Committees and Special Event Boards:

- **Ceremonial Hunt Board** meets as needed. Chair: Marline Groshong.
- **Cultural Trust Board** meets at 4 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Elders' Activity Center. Chair: Perri McDaniel.
- **Culture Committee** meets at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chachalu Cultural Center and Museum. Chair: Betty Bly.
- **Education Committee** meets at 5:15 p.m. on the first Monday of the month in the Adult Education Building. Chair: Tammy Cook.
- **Elders' Committee** meets at 1 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Elders' Activity Center. Chair: Gladys Hobbs.
- **Enrollment Committee** meets quarterly in Room 204 of the Governance Building. Chair: Robert Schmid.
- **Fish & Wildlife Committee** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: Harold Lyon.
- **Health Committee** meets at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month in the Health & Wellness Center. Chair: Patti Tom-Martin.
- **Powwow Special Event Board** meets TBA at the Community Center. Chair: Dana Ainam.
- **Rodeo Special Event Board** meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Rodeo Office. Chair: Harold Lyon.
- **Social Services Committee** meets at 4 p.m. the second Monday of the month in the Social Services conference room. Chair: Jenny Sanchez.
- **Timber Committee** meets at 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Natural Resources building off Hebo Road. Chair: Bob Mercier.
- **Veterans Special Event Board** meets at 5 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the Community Center. Chair: Steve Bobb Sr.

To update information on this list, contact Publications Coordinator Dean Rhodes at 503-879-1463 or dean.rhodes@grandronde.org.

Tribal Council appoints committee, board members

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

For the second meeting in a row, Tribal Council dealt with a slew of appointments and re-appointments to Tribal committees and special event boards at its April 16 meeting.

During the meeting, Tribal Council:

- Appointed Jamie Adams to the Social Services Committee;
- Re-appointed Mike Colton, Marline Groshong and Matt Thomas to the Ceremonial Hunting Board;
- Re-appointed Linda Brandon, Marcus Gibbons and Margaret Provost to the Culture Committee;
- Re-appointed Kevin Schultz to the Fish & Wildlife Committee;
- Re-appointed Gladys Hobbs, Bernadine Shriver and Patti Tom-Martin to the Health Committee;
- Appointed Dakota Whitecloud and Steve Bobb Sr. to the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority Board;
- And appointed Steve Bobb Sr. and re-appointed Wayne Chulik, Reina Nelson and Wink Soderberg to the Veterans Special Event Board.

In addition, Tribal Council ap-

proved enrollment of four infants into the Tribe and relinquishment requested by one Tribal member, as well as adopted amendments to the Rodeo Special Event Board bylaws.

Tribal Council also approved the Tribe's application to the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration for Workforce Investment Act service to Polk and Yamhill counties. If funding is received, the Tribe would provide employment and training services to Native Americans and Alaskan/Hawaiian Natives in the two counties.

The grant sum, if awarded, will be an allocation based on the service population and the total Workforce Investment Act funds available, said Tribal Planning and Grants Manager Kim Rogers.

Also included in the April 16 Tribal Council packet was an authorization to proceed that changes the meeting time of the April 30 Tribal Council meeting to 10 a.m. "to allow sufficient time to address proposed disenrollment actions."

Tribal Council member Jon A. George and Tribal members Jade Unger, Travis Stewart and Marcus Gibbons provided the cultural drumming and singing to open the meeting. ■

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EVENT BOARD VACANCIES

The following Committees and Special Event Boards have vacant positions.

Social Services Committee	1 Vacancy
Timber Committee	1 Vacancy
Cultural Trust Board	4 Vacancies

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

Mending Broken Hearts training set

The White Bison Mending Broken Hearts training will return to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Wednesday through Friday, June 18-20, at the Tribal Education Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

The purpose of the training is to offer a culturally based way of healing from grief, loss and intergenerational trauma, especially for Native American people in the United States and Canada.

The training is free, but people must register to attend. Participants are asked for a three-day commitment and must attend from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

To register or to obtain more information, contact Alcohol and Drug Counselor Karan Scharf at 503-879-2029.

The training is sponsored by the Tribe's Behavioral Health Program and funded through a Meth and Suicide Prevention Initiative grant. ■

Transportation to Grand Ronde for Tribal members

The Portland Office has transportation day to Grand Ronde once a month for medical, dental appointments or enrollment cards. We need a minimum of 3 people to sign up. Please call Lisa



503-879-1881

We will leave at the Portland Office at 8 a.m.

Please call in advance for the scheduled monthly date