

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings**  
 DATE TIME  
 Wednesday, May 28.....5 p.m.  
*Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.*

# Elders go fish



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

**Above, Tribal Elder Cherie Butler receives help from Bob Duncan in setting her line for fishing during the Elders' Fishing Trip and Picnic held at Henry Hagg Lake near Forest Grove on Wednesday, April 30. About 30 people attended the event, which takes place twice a year and is sponsored by the Tribe's Fish & Wildlife Committee. Right, a few trout that were caught by Elders during the Elders' Fishing Trip and Picnic.**



## Chachalu plans opening of Phase I

The Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center will hold a grand opening of Phase I beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at the facility, 8720 Grand Ronde Road.

The ceremony will occur outside, weather permitting, and include an opening prayer, drum song, welcome, Tribal Council remarks and recognitions. People will be able to walk through the facility from 4:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact the Tribe's Land & Culture Department at 503-879-2226. ■

### Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closing at noon Friday, May 23, and be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

## Helpline Provides Free, Confidential Crisis Intervention and Resources

As 2012 begins, Oregon Partnership offers a reminder about our free, confidential alcohol and drug HelpLine (800-923-HELP; 800-923-4357).

Highly trained volunteers and staff provide compassionate assistance to people in crisis as well as to family members and friends concerned about loved ones.

The line operates 24/7, responding to those seeking crisis intervention and resources that help them heal.

### YouthLine

A peer-to-peer crisis line for teens. Chat online [www.OregonYouthline.org](http://www.OregonYouthline.org). Youth working under the supervision of an adult answer calls on diverse topics including substance abuse, depression, self-harm, dating violence and other issues, many of which have substance abuse as an underlying issue  
 Call 877-YOUTH-911 - (877) 968-8491

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## General Council meeting

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Tribal Community Center

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