SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 SMOKE SIGNALS

### **OHP re-application process**

In October 2013, the Oregon Health Plan sent out a one-page application to sign up for health benefits called "Fast Track."

Any recipient on SNAP (food stamps) received a Fast Track letter. All Oregon Health Plan members who qualified for coverage through Fast Track must re-apply within the first year of coverage or risk losing their coverage. If it has not been a full year, you still need to re-apply to continue receiving health benefits.

In July, the Oregon Health Authority will begin sending letters to Oregonians who received the Oregon Health Plan through Fast Track explaining the re-application process. The Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center Community Partners want to help Tribal and community members make sure they retain their health coverage. If you do not re-apply, you will lose your health benefits through the Oregon Health Plan.

Please give us a call for information and assistance.

Loretta Meneley,

Cover Oregon Certified Application Assister at 503-879-1359 **Sydney West**,

Cover Oregon Certified Application Assister at 503-879-2197 Or call 800-775-0095 and ask to speak with Loretta or Sydney.

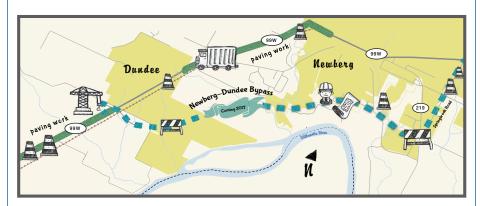
## Help needed identifying plots

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. ■



# ODOT appreciates your patience and cooperation during construction.



We're making major investments to improve safety, create jobs, and build a better transportation system.

Neighbors and motorists in and around Newberg and Dundee will be seeing more trucks, signs, cones, and work crews as work on the Bypass picks up momentum. ODOT is also repaving several miles of Oregon 99W, and both cities are working on a variety of local improvements. Please be alert, drive safely, and plan ahead for some travel delay.

For more information about our largest road project in Yamhill County, please visit:

www.newbergdundee.org





The 15th annual "Riggs-Norwest" family reunion was held at the home of Steve and Connie Bobb on Sunday, Aug. 17.
Winners in the doubles competition were Gregg Leno (above left) and Marcus Gibbons. Winner of the singles competi-

tion was Gregg Leno (right).

Winners of the 10th annual Monte "Mouse" George horseshoe tournament

#### Request for Qualifications

The Tribe is seeking Requests for Qualifications from individuals interested in serving as an Appellate Judge for the Court of Appeals. There are three positions available. This is a part-time, Tribal Council-appointed position with a term of two years. To obtain a copy of the RFQ, contact Angela Fasana at 503-879-4596 or angela.fasana@grandronde.org. Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. Sept. 19, 2014. ■

# Fish & Wildlife Committee has new e-mail address

In an effort to be of better service to the membership, the Tribe's Fish & Wildlife Committee has created an e-mail address for those who hunt, fish and gather on the Reservation.

The e-mail address is designed so that Tribal members can make the committee aware of any concerns or questions and to make positive comments. The committee will do its best to provide answers and feedback to the membership so that everyone who wishes to utilize the Reservation lands may do so legally.

Submit your comments, questions and concerns to FW. Committee@ grandronde.org.  $\blacksquare$ 



#### **COMING IN 2015**



Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center is excited to offer this new feature...

#### **The Patient Portal**

The Patient Portal is a convenient, secure, online tool available 24/7 that will help you:

- Request Medication Renewals
- Request Appointments
- Access Your Health Record
- ❖ And... Much More!

Watch for details on how to register and access... The Patient Portal



