

CTGR FISH DISTRIBUTION

Nov. 17 and 18

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GRAND RONDE LIVING AND ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS MUST SHOW CURRENT PHOTO I.D.

Monday, Nov. 17, 2014 - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014 - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If picking up for others, a signed release form will be required!
 No early or late pickup
 Fish will NOT be mailed
 If you have any questions please call the Natural Resources Department 503-879-2424.

Elders will have a special line established to expediently fill their requests. To ensure this, only Elder orders will be filled using this line. Thank you for understanding and consideration of others.



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Culture Committee members are, front row from second from left, Tribal Elders Linda Brandon, Betty Bly, Margaret Provost and Faye Smith and Sarah Ross, and, back row from left, Marcus Gibbons and Kevin Simmons. Committee members will be hosting this year's Restoration Powwow on Nov. 22. Also pictured are Reina Nelson, front row left, Land and Culture Department administrative assistant, and Jan Looking Wolf Reibach, back row right, Land and Culture Department manager, who are Tribal staff who support the committee, and Tribal Council member Jon A. George, back row second from right, the committee's Tribal Council liaison.

Culture Committee invites all to powwow; seeks Potlatch donations

The Tribe's Culture Committee will be hosting this year's Restoration Powwow on Saturday, Nov. 22.

The powwow will begin with a Grand Entry at 3 p.m. after the traditional Restoration dinner has ended.

"We need to remember how we did it before Restoration," says Culture Committee member and Elder Margaret Provost. "We never used to have these big powwows. It would be a gathering where people would come together and some people would drum and dance, and we would have a dinner and then there would be a giveaway."

It is that tradition that the 2014 Restoration Powwow will honor. Community and family are the focus, with opportunities to honor the Elders and loved ones who have played important roles in the Restoration of the Grand Ronde Tribe. There also will be a Potlatch (giveaway) sponsored by the Culture Committee.

"The Culture Committee wants to honor everyone with a giveaway and I believe we should all come together and just be together in a good way to share this time," committee member and Elder Linda Brandon says. "Restoration is a time of sharing and feeling good. My grandma, Nora Kimsey, has always been my inspiration and she loved her community and her Tribal family and showed her love in different ways like this."

"We encourage families to step forward to be a part of this. We want everyone to be involved," says Sarah Ross, Culture Committee secretary.

This year, families are invited to sponsor a dance special or donate to the Potlatch as part of the celebration.

"There never used to be big competition powwows. Families would sponsor the specials and giveaways. Back then not many people danced

like they do now, and they would have to be encouraged to dance," says Provost, who also described the traditional practice of Potlatch. "The giveaway was a big deal. People might bake pies or make jelly. Some people might make things like jewelry. Everything was taken care of by the families, and then it was all given away."

The Culture Committee encourages the community to get involved and make items to be included in the Potlatch.

"It is traditional that people used to donate to the Potlatch without recognition," says Culture Committee Chair Betty Bly.

"I was taught that there were times when people would be gathering items for giveaway, and in the old days the chiefs had Potlatch to show how rich they were by giving away all that they owned," says Culture Committee co-Chair Marcus Gibbons.

"We want to let the people of Grand Ronde know that we are here for them no matter what. If you come for the medicine and to learn the traditions, then we are here to support you and everyone in the Tribe."

The 2014 Restoration Powwow is meant to commemorate the Tribe's 31st anniversary of Restoration and honor the community and the important role each Tribal member fills.

Families interested in sponsoring a dance special or donating to the Potlatch should contact Bly at 503-879-6336.

Tribal members planning on attending the Restoration meal and program are encouraged to RSVP to Public Affairs at 503-879-1418 or publicinfo@grandronde.org.

Drums interesting in performing at the powwow also should contact Bly. Guest drums will be capped at seven. ■

Youth Education Presents:

Portland State University & OHSU College Visit Trip



For: Native Youth 6-12 grade
When: December 15, 2014
Departure/Arrival: Leave YED 7:30am - Arrive back at YED approximately 5pm
 Youth Education will be taking a trip to explore PSU and OHSU colleges for campus tours. Learn all what is offered at both of these colleges, meet students, explore the campus and more.
Lunch will be provided



Limited Openings: There are limited openings, pick up your permission slip at Youth Education to secure your spot!
 For more information: Contact Tiffany Mercier @503-879-2101

CTGR Tribal Youth Prevention, Youth Education and Cultural Education Programs

Family Tutoring Night

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For Who:
 Native American JR/HS School Students; includes Home school & their Families

Where:
 CTGR Youth Education Building

Dates/Days/Time:
 ♦ Tuesdays 5pm- 7pm
 ♦ October 28 – December 16
 ♦ (Not on Nov 11 due to Veterans Holiday)

Dinner:
 Provided for those attending the tutoring and culture activities only.

Cost: FREE

Family Tutoring Night is an opportunity to build academic skills, receive homework support and culture activities in a safe and healthy environment

Contact Cristina Lara at 503-879-2040
 or cristina.lara@grandronde.org

Thank you for respecting Grand Ronde's tribal community and our culture by not displaying gang affiliation or by bringing drugs, alcohol or weapons to this event.

