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## Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. Board of Director's position opening

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. (SMGI) is seeking a dynamic business oriented Tribal member to fill a vacant position on the SMGI Board of Directors. The SMGI Board of Directors is responsible to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council and oversees fiscal accountability, budgets, policies, procedures and business operations of Spirit Mountain Casino.

The SMGI Board meets once a month and board members receive a stipend each month for their participation in board meetings.

Qualifications: We are seeking individuals with general business knowledge, experience in hospitality/customer service-driven environment, and in one or more of the following areas:

- · Finance;
- Internal Audit;
- · Marketing;
- · Gaming;
- · Surveillance/Security.

Knowledge of Native American owned and operated organizations preferred but not mandatory. There should also be a demonstrated ability to be responsive to the goals of the business and its increasing dynamic character with appropriate analytical and communication skills.

Must be able to pass a thorough background check and obtain a PMO gaming license.

#### Deadline to apply is Monday, June 22, 2015.

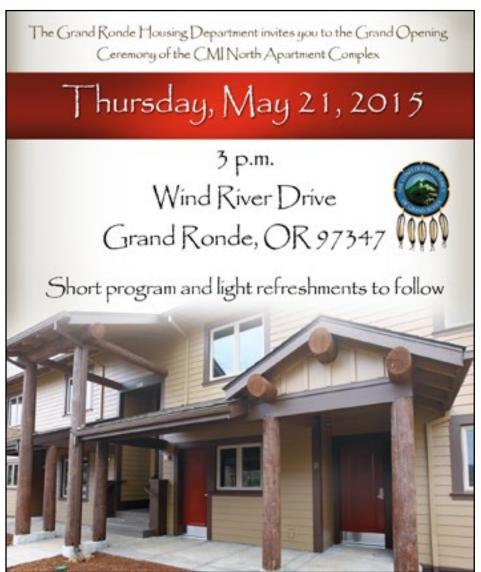
Applicants may submit a letter of interest, resume and three references to:

Stacia Martin Chief of Staff Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council 9615 Grand Ronde Road Grand Ronde, OR 97347 stacia.martin@grandronde.org

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# Fish & Wildlife Committee has new e-mail address

In an effort to better serve the membership, the Tribe's Fish & Wildlife Committee 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 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. ■

### 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. ■

### **Registration starts for convention**

The National Indian Education Association started registration for its 46th annual Convention and Trade Show on April 1. The four-day convention is being held Oct. 14-17 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland and will be the first time in more than 30 years that the association has held its convention in the Rose City.

"Portland is central to the Tribes living throughout the Northwest, ensuring equity for all of our students and NIEA members in the area," said board President Melvin Monette. "The city is well-known for its longstanding and positive working relationship with Tribal entities."

This year's theme is "Building Education Nations Through Traditional Foundations" and will emphasize innovation, creativity and culture throughout the convention.

Teachers, school administrators, Tribal leaders and education faculty will be able to choose from more than 100 workshops focusing on advanced educational programs for Native students. Workshops will be coupled with a tradeshow where vendors will showcase Native art, career opportunities and educational technologies.

For more information or to inquire about attending the convention as a member, sponsor or tradeshow exhibitor, visit www.niea.org on the Internet. ■



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