

Ceremonial Hunters needed

We are accepting new hunters again and invite anyone interested to please apply. Our harvest is down this year, but we can hunt until Aug. 26. There is still time for new hunters to get out in the field and harvest some meat for the Tribe. You get great satisfaction in giving back and I am always available to help with anything you need. If you're undecided, call me and I will be happy to tell you more about the program.

Marline Groshong, 503-474-7000. ■

New hunting tags will be available to Tribal members

In September 2014, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission approved the Tribe's Fish and Wildlife Plan, which delegated authority to the Tribe in regaining sovereignty over natural resources on the Tribal Reservation and trust lands. In addition, an administrative rule was developed that provides additional hunting tags to the Tribe outside of the state-issued regular hunting tags already allocated to the membership. The new tags will be valid on the Reservation only.

This year, the new tags will be available for black-tailed deer and Roosevelt elk. Seasons will be select days before state-regulated open season hunts. Hunting seasons will be posted on the application forms. This is an early hunting advantage and opportunity for living and enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal members only.

There will be a limited number of tags available and applications will be published in a future edition of *Smoke Signals*. If drawn for the new tags, hunters will be required to pick up tags in person, receive associated materials and participate in an educational tutorial course discussing new tag rules, regulations and appliance. For more information, contact Tribal Wildlife Biologist Lindsay Belonga at 503-879-2387. ■

Fish & Wildlife Committee has 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. ■

Request for Proposals for Contract Building Inspector for Commercial Plumbing and All Electrical Services

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde wishes to retain a Contract Building Inspector for Commercial Plumbing and All Electrical Services inspections.

Electronic copies of the RFP documents are available by e-mailing Building Official Alton Butler, Alton.Butler@grandronde.org, or by calling 503-879-2402. Questions or requests for additional information shall be directed to Mr. Butler.

Respondents shall deliver written responses by 3 p.m. Friday July 10, 2015 to:

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Attn: Rick George, Planning Dept. Manager
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347
Rick.George@grandronde.org

Specific information regarding the project and document, submittal procedures and requirements, and due dates will be found in the RFP documents.

Proposals due 3 p.m. July 10, 2015. ■

Natural Resources seeking youth interested in hunting

If you have or know of a youth who is interested in obtaining a Hunter's Education Certificate, contact the Natural Resources Department, which is compiling a list of interested youth, at 503-879-2424.

The class will be held in Grand Ronde on Monday and Tuesday, July 20-21. Youth should be sure they can attend both days. Class size is limited.


Hunters age 17 and younger must pass a certified hunter education class before they can hunt unless they are participating in the Mentor Youth Hunter Program for youth age 9 to 13. The minimum age to hunt big game is 12. Hunters age 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult 21 or older when hunting.

The class will be open to Tribal and nonTribal members age 9 to 17 by the beginning for the 2015 hunting season. There will be a small fee associated with the class.

For more information, contact Parks and Recreation Specialist Jerry Baily at 503-879-2337. ■

OPEN HOUSE
Vocational Rehabilitation, 477, and TERO
July 22, 2015 3pm-6pm Portland Office
Great Food and Big Door Prizes

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation (TVR) program is partnering with the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO), to host an open house. The purpose of this open house is to connect with all tribal families to inform them of TVR services and employment opportunities. Everyone is encouraged to attend. TVR is a program that works with tribal members who have physical or mental disabilities to prepare for, gain or retain employment. TERO works with all Natives from federally recognized Tribes to secure employment. Please attend for an afternoon of family, food, prizes, and employment information.



OPEN HOUSE WILL BE HELD AT THE
CONFEDERATED TRIBE OF GRAND RONDE
Portland Office-4445 SW Barbur Blvd. #101
Portland OR 97239 503 879-1881

TO CONTACT OUR OFFICES
PLEASE CALL
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SEASON SCHEDULE

<p>May 1 Season Opening Celebration</p> <p>May 1 - June 26 Featured Exhibit: We Are Grand Ronde Learn the history and heritage of the 27 bands and tribes that make up the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.</p> <p>May 28 Think Again: We Are Grand Ronde by Jan Looking Wolf Reibach</p> <p>June 25 Think Again: Treaties and Tribal Lands by Michael Karnosh</p>	<p>July 14 - September 19 Featured Exhibit: The Art of the People of Grand Ronde Discover contemporary native artwork including beading, traditional carving and basket weaving.</p> <p>July 16 Think Again: Understanding Our Place by David Harrelson</p> <p>July 23 Think Again: Ethnobotany by David Harrelson</p> <p>August 29 Tribal Artisan Day</p> <p>September 17 Grand Ronde Leadership Panel</p>
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The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde • Oregon Arts Commission • Oregon Cultural Trust
Oregon Community Foundation • Yamhill County Cultural Coalition • Art Elements Gallery

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