

Goal is to maximize opportunities

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rule was developed that provides additional hunting tags to the Tribe outside of state-issued hunting tags already allocated to the membership for the Trask Hunting Unit as part of the consent decree. In 2015, the new tags will be valid on the Reservation only.

In the first year, the Tribe will issue tags for black-tailed deer and Roosevelt elk on Friday, Sept. 11. The seasons will be Sept. 28 through Oct. 2 for Coastal Buck Centerfire Firearm (20 tags) and Nov. 21 through Dec. 1 for Hair Tag Muzzleloader Rifle (10 tags) for black-tailed deer and Nov. 7 through Nov. 13 for Bull First Season (eight tags) and Nov. 18

through Nov. 20 for Spike Second Season (eight tags) for elk.

“The year will be, by necessity, fairly conservative,” said Fish and Wildlife Program Manager Kelly Dirksen at the Tuesday, July 14, Legislative Action Committee meeting. “But our goal, long term, is to maximize the Tribal members’ opportunities under the Wildlife Management Plan.”

Dirksen said Tribal Biologist Lindsay Belonga is currently working on establishing population counts on the Reservation to help Natural Resources determine future takes of wildlife.

The applications for the tags appear in this edition of *Smoke Signals* on page 13. Deadline to submit applications is Thursday, Sept. 3.

- In other action, Tribal Council:
- Appointed Dennis Dinsmore and Kevin Schultz to serve on the Grand Ronde Gaming Commission with three-year terms expiring in June 2018.
 - Authorized staff to submit a plan to the Secretary of the Interior to consolidate funds from General Assistance, Native Employment Works and Job Training programs into a single coordinated three-year plan to provide employment and training service.
 - Approved a grant application to the Oregon Youth Conservation Corps for 2015 to acquire up to \$10,000 in funding for the Natural Resources Department’s Summer Youth Crew.
 - Appointed Tribal Council members Tonya Gleason-Shepek and Toby McClary and re-appointed Giffen and Tribal Council member Ed Pearsall to serve on the Spirit Mountain Gaming Inc. Board of Directors.
 - And approved the enrollment of four infants into the Tribe because they meet the eligibility requirements for enrollment as

defined in the Tribal Constitution and Enrollment Ordinance.

Also included in the July 15 Tribal Council packet was an authorization to proceed appointing Tribal Council member Denise Harvey to the Liberty House Board of Directors. Liberty House is a child abuse assessment center in Salem.

Tribal Council also approved a staff directive that authorizes Chief of Police Al LaChance to work with the Procurement Department to transfer the current police station modular to Spirit Mountain Casino after the new Tribal police station is completed. Another authorization to proceed approved construction plans for the police station.

Tribal Council member Jon A. George joined Land and Culture Department employees Jordan Mercier and Travis Stewart in performing the cultural drumming and singing to open the meeting.

The meeting, in its entirety, can be viewed at the Tribal website, www.grandronde.org, by clicking on “videos” under the News tab. ■

Summer food service starts

A free lunch for any child from 1 to 18 years of age will be served as part of the Summer Food Service.

Free lunch will be served through Aug. 14 at Tina Miller Park in Willamina from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and at Raven Loop Park in Grand Ronde from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Lunch also will be served at Willamina Elementary School to students attending summer school in July and August. ■

Social Services 2015 School Clothes Program

This is a first-come, first-served program.

Child must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member

Child must be of school age and enrolled in school (preschool, elementary, middle or high school).

Income criteria applies.

Please contact Social Services at 800-242-8196 or 503-879-2034 for application.

Deadline for all applications is Sept. 15, 2015 ■

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THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS TWO PROGRAMS THAT ASSIST TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO WANT TO WORK AND LIVE IN THE 6 COUNTY SERVICE AREA

THESE PROGRAMS ARE 477/EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND THE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM WORKS WITH TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH A DISABILITY THAT HAS BEEN A BARRIER TO GAINING OR RETAINING EMPLOYMENT

THE 477 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM SUPPORTS TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH JOB RELATED SERVICES
477 CAN SERVE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON AND YAMHILL COUNTY.

TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CAN SERVE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON, YAMHILL AND CLACKAMAS COUNTY

FOR INFO CONTACT:

THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT
503-879-2034 OR 1-800-242-8196

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE CAN BEST ASSIST YOU

Table Rocks Tribal Encampment at TouVelle State Park Aug. 29, 2015

Area F is reserved for CJGR Tribal members. Bring your drums, songs, Tribal craft projects. Share your culture with fellow Tribal members and the public.

The park offers hiking trails, picnic areas, a boat ramp, fishing and swimming

This is a drug-and alcohol-free event.

To RSVP, contact Public Affairs publicaffairs@grandronde.org 503-879-1418

TouVelle State Park Central Point, OR 97502