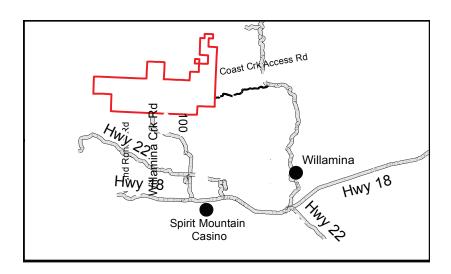
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# **Tribal Wildlife Management tags**

## 2015 Tribal hunting tags and application rules

As previously announced, on September 5, 2014, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission approved the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Management Plan. The approval delegated authority to the Tribe, regaining sovereignty over natural resources on the Tribal Reservation and trust lands. An administrative rule was developed as part of the approval process, which provides additional hunting tags to the Tribe outside of the state-issued regular and ceremonial hunting tags already allocated to the membership. The new tags will be valid on the Reservation only as identified by the red line (see Figure below).



The Fish & Wildlife Department will hold the new Tribal hunting **tag drawing** for these Tribal Wildlife Management Tags (black-tailed deer and Roosevelt elk) on **Friday**, **Sept. 11**, **2015**, at 5 p.m. at the Natural Resources Department facility, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347.

#### **APPLICATION RULES:**

- Tribal hunting licenses are required <u>before</u> submitting applications with the exception that Tribal members 11 years of age may apply. However, they must turn 12 and have their Hunter's Safety Certificate submitted to the Natural Resources Department before a tag will be issued. Under no circumstances will a tag be issued without the Hunter's Safety Certificate on file. If a license is not obtained before the submitted application, all applications will be voided.
- Incomplete or duplicate applications will be voided. Applications must be legible and signed in all designated spaces
- CTGR CONTEST POWWOW IS NOT THE ONLY THING HAPPENING! COME ON OUT FOR SOME 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL! OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GET YOUR 4 PLAYERS (BOY OR GIRL) TOGETHER AND SIGN UP TODAY!! **TOURNAMENT TIMES** TOURNAMENT DETAILS Friday, Aug. 14 Date: Aug. 14 - 16 Location: CTGR Powwow Grounds 5 - 8 p.m. 2 Divisions: 6th - 8th & 9th - 12th grades Saturday, Aug. 15 (2014-15) school year, must have school ID) 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Cost: FREE!! Sunday, Aug. 16 (If needed) 8 a.m. - until finished Deadline to register: Aug. 7, 2015 Special Events: 3 point Shoot-out Prizes: 1st & 2nd place teams and 3pt contest LIMITED TEAMS!!! REGISTER NOW TO SECURE YOUR TEAM'S SPOT!
  MUST HAVE A COACH, 18 YRS OR OLDER RULES AND DETAILS WILL BE HANDED OUT AFTER COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION Register at the Youth Education Building or print your registration at http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/recreation-progra Contact Kendra Steele @ (503) 879-1921 Ad created by George Valdez

- Tribal members 17 and under must possess a valid Hunter's Safety Certificate.
- Tribal members must have successfully completed a one-time education tutorial discussing tag rules, regulations, applications and reporting as well as receive associated tutorial materials before awarded tag can be picked up. Please contact Tribal Wildlife Biologist Lindsay Belonga at 503-879-2387 for more information. **Under no circumstances will a tag be issued without hunter having completed said tutorial.**
- · Tags are non-transferable

TRIBAL LICENSES are issued at the Natural Resources Department. Please call ahead of time to schedule an appointment to obtain your license. Tribal Enrollment Cards are required at the time of licensing and in addition, Hunter's Safety Certificates are required for youth 17 and under.

ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER CATEGORY! Multiple applications will result in ALL APPLICATIONS being voided for that hunter. Categories are as follows:

- DEER (FIREARM ONLY)
  - o Coastal Buck Centerfire Firearm Season: Sept. 28 to Oct. 2.
  - o Hair Tag Muzzleloader Rifle Season: Nov. 21 to Dec. 1.
  - o Hunters may apply for both hunts.
- ELK (FIREARM ONLY)
  - o Bull First Season: Nov. 7 to Nov. 13.
  - o Spike Second Season: Nov. 18 to Nov. 20.
  - o DO NOT APPLY FOR BOTH 1st and 2nd season, or all applications will be voided.
- Lost tags will not be replaced. It is the hunter's responsibility to keep all tags in a safe and secure place.
- ·Under no circumstances will a tag be issued without all of the proper documentation.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015, at 5 p.m.

Applications may be mailed, faxed, e-mailed or hand-delivered to one of the following:

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

47010 S.W. Hebo Road

P.O. Box, 10

Grand Ronde, OR 97347

E-mail: NRD@grandronde.org

Office: 503-879-2424 Fax: 503-879-5622

All tags will be available for issue on Monday, Sept. 14, 2015.

A Grand Ronde Tribal Hunting and Fishing License will be required to be shown at time of tag pickup. Tags will not be allowed to be picked up for other hunters. No exceptions to either of these rules.

### Tag Return Deadlines

In accordance with the Natural Resources Fish and Wildlife Ordinance, all tag reports (Kill or No kill, and lost tags) are required **TO BE RE-PORTED** within 10 days of the last day of hunt. In an attempt to help all hunters achieve this, the Natural Resources Department will allow reporting of activities the following ways; Telephone at 503-879-2424, e-mail at NRD@grandronde.org; mail at P.O. BOX 10, Grand Ronde OR 97347, and in person to the Natural Resources Department, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, Grand Ronde OR 97347 where a secured drop box is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As a reminder, cards not returned within the established deadlines are subject to suspension. ■

