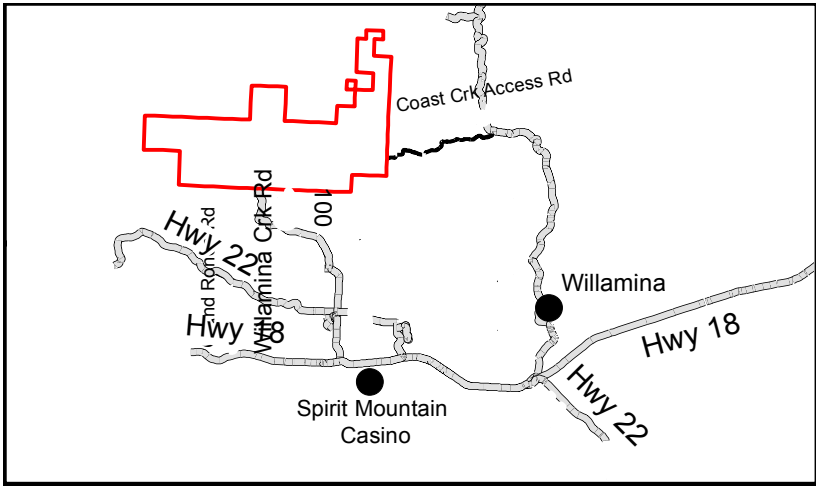


Tribal Wildlife Management tags

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 before 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
 - 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)**
 - Coastal Buck Centerfire Firearm Season: Sept. 28 to Oct. 2.
 - Hair Tag Muzzleloader Rifle Season: Nov. 21 to Dec. 1.
 - Hunters may apply for both hunts.
 - **ELK (FIREARM ONLY)**
 - Bull First Season: Nov. 7 to Nov. 13.
 - Spike Second Season: Nov. 18 to Nov. 20.
 - **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 REPORTED 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. ■

Candidate meeting



Submitted photo

Tribal Council member Denise Harvey, right, met with Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton when she visited Portland on Wednesday, Aug. 5, to raise funds for her campaign. Clinton is a former first lady, U.S. senator representing New York and Secretary of State. Harvey said that the necklace gifted to Clinton was created by Tribal member Sarah Ross and given to Harvey during a Coming of Age ceremony. "I've always thought of Hillary Clinton as an empowering person for women and I thought that that necklace, which I only wore at special times, was the perfect gift for her," Harvey said. Harvey said Clinton said she would send a thank you letter to Ross. Harvey also welcomed Clinton to the Grand Ronde Tribal homelands and networked with other federal representatives. According to a report in *The Oregonian*, Clinton visited with donors at the Dunthorpe home of Democratic donor Win McCormack and political consultant Carol Butler for just under two hours.

Facilities seeks help identifying veterans' plots

The Facilities Department is asking for help in identifying the plots of veterans buried in the Tribal Cemetery.

If your family member or friend is a veteran and there is not a U.S. flag present on their plot on holidays, such as Memorial Day, please contact the department, which will do its best to mark all gravesites of veterans. For more information, contact Facilities at 503-879-2195. ■