

Additional hunting tags will be available soon

Tribal members will once again enjoy an additional hunting opportunity as part of the Grand Ronde Tribe's Fish and Wildlife Management Plan.

In September 2014, Tribal Council and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission approved the Tribal Fish and Wildlife Management Plan. This 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 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. In 2015, 46 new tags were available to the membership for two black-tailed deer seasons and two Roosevelt elks. Seasons were selected to occur days before the state-regulated open season hunts. Four animals were harvested, including two deer and two elk.

In 2016, these new hunting tags will be available again for Tribal hunting seasons.

There will be a limited number of tags available. Seasons will be posted on the application forms. This is a hunting opportunity for enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal members only. Applications and rules for the new tags will be posted in a future *Smoke Signals* publication, with an anticipated print date of Aug. 1.

If drawn for the new tags, hunters will be required to pick up tag(s) in person, receive associated materials, and receive an educational tutorial course discussing new tag rules, regulations and appliance. Any hunter who has previously completed the tutorial will be exempt from this requirement in 2016.

For questions, contact Tribal Wildlife Biologist Lindsay Belonga at 503-879-2387. ■

Elders seeking help in making jam

Tribal Elders are seeking small jelly jars, donations of sugar and volunteers to help make jam for Elder Honor Day in July.

Drop off donations at the Elders Activity Center, 48940 Blacktail Drive. For more information, call 503-879-2233. ■

S.O.S!

STOCK OUR SHELVES!

Seeking your donations for 4 organizations!

GRAND RONDE HELPING HANDS

ISKAM MƏK'MƏK-HAWS, THE CLOTHES CLOSET, EMPOWERMENT OUTREACH MINISTRIES, AND A CAUSE FOR PAWS ARE WORKING TOGETHER






You've got it. We want it!

Saturday, July 9
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Give to 4 organizations in one location!
- *Iskam* is seeking personal care items: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, toilet paper, brushes and combs.
- *The Clothes Closet* is seeking school supply items: new or gently used backpacks, messenger bags, paper, pencils, crayons, copy paper, colored pencils, glue, rulers, markers, tissue, and cleaning wipes.
- *Empowerment Outreach* is seeking camping equipment, bedding, sleeping bags (broken zipper ok) for homeless families.
- *A Cause for Paws* is seeking pet food, toys, and beds.
- We will take books for our lending library.
- Clean out your food pantry, we'll figure out the expiration dates!
- If you are not sure, bring it or give us a call.

Iskam Mək'Mək-Haws
9675 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
503-879-FOOD (3663)

Follow us on Facebook



Growing Healthy Families Together






oregon
wic
program



- Information on prenatal care, breastfeeding, feeding your children and much more
- Breastfeeding education and support
- Referrals to health & social services
- Vouchers to buy foods to keep you healthy and strong
- Extra foods for breastfeeding mothers



Investing in Oregon's Future

Polk County WIC Office
182 SW Academy St. STE 302
Dallas, Oregon 97338

503-623-8175 ext. 2297

Call today to see if you qualify
WIC is an equal opportunity Program and Employer

DO YOU WANT TO WORK?
WOULD YOU LIKE ASSISTANCE?
HAVE YOU RECENTLY BEEN HIRED?

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