

Leadership recognized



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Meagan Flier, Tribal Environmental Resources specialist with the Natural Resources Department, was recently presented with a Leadership Award from the West Coast Regional Planning Body for her work coordinating Tribes along the West Coast that are part of the Regional Planning Body and the West Coast Ocean Partnership. The West Coast Regional Planning Body is a partnership of federally-recognized Tribes from Oregon, Washington and California, and federal and state agencies. It is focused on implementing the U.S. National Ocean Policy and engaging stakeholders in marine planning and other tools to effectively address existing and future uses of the region's oceans and coasts. The West Coast Ocean Partnership is a state, Tribal and federal forum for fostering dialogue on ocean health. Flier's award was the first award ever given out by the Regional Planning Body.

Tribal Council awards Adult Foster Care renovation contract

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

The Tribe's three Adult Foster Care lodges will soon be receiving some needed sprucing up.

Tribal Council awarded a contract to Cearley Construction of Estacada for a remodeling project at the three lodges during its Wednesday, Nov. 16, meeting.

The Tribe received two bids on the work, said Public Works Manager Jesse White, and Cearley was the low bidder. The project was awarded for \$215,660.

White said \$150,000 will be paid by a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grant.

White said at the Nov. 15 Legislative Action Committee meeting that the renovation work will include interior renovation for all three lodges, including flooring, paint, appliances and fixtures that need to be replaced.

In other action, Tribal Council declared Dec. 9 as per capita payment day as well as the payment date for the 2016 timber distribution. The per capita amount will not be determined until early December, said Finance Officer Chris Leno.

Tribal Council also approved the Carmen Smith Hydroelectric Project settlement agreement for relicensing of the facility on the McKenzie River near Eugene.

Tribal Council then approved enrollment of two infants into the Tribe because they meet the requirements outlined in the Enrollment Ordinance and Tribal Constitution.

Also included in the Nov. 16 Tribal Council packet were authorizations to proceed that approved a Native Plant Material Program development plan and a Tribal comment letter on the draft environmental impact statement for the proposed Millennium Bulk Terminal near Longview, Wash., and directed staff to submit the Tribe's three-year grant application for Title VI congregate meals and caregiver services.

Tribal Lands Manager Jan Looking Wolf Reibach performed the cultural drumming and singing to open the meeting.

The meeting, in its entirety, can be viewed on the Tribal website, www.grandronde.org, by clicking on the News tab and then Video. ■

Bike helmets available

The Tribe's Social Services Department has bicycle helmets available for distribution. Those needing a helmet need to visit the department and sign a helmet application, as well as get fitted.

For more information, contact Social Services at 503-879-2034. ■

MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL COURT

The Tribal Court is now issuing marriage licenses and is able to perform marriage ceremonies for a filing fee of \$40. For questions regarding scheduling, please contact the Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■

NOTICE

Tribal Hunting Seasons in Effect



Tribal hunting seasons are currently in effect on the Tribal Reservation (Figure 1). Tribal seasons are as follows, and are **outside of the regular State open hunting seasons**. For questions, please contact Tribal Wildlife Biologist, Lindsay Belonga at 503-879-2387.

November 5	-	November 11
November 16	-	November 20
November 19	-	December 10
November 28	-	December 10

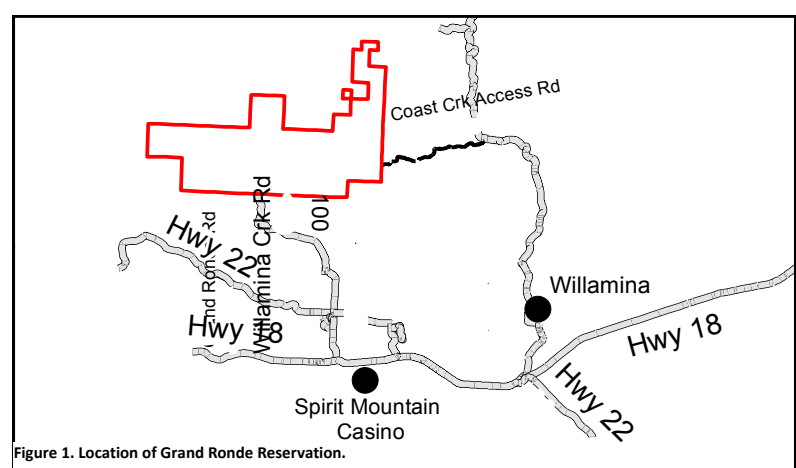
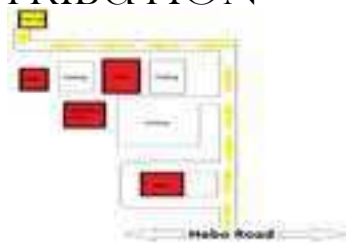


Figure 1. Location of Grand Ronde Reservation.

CTGR ANNUAL FISH DISTRIBUTION

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
FISH LAB
 47010 S.W. HEBO ROAD
 GRAND RONDE, OREGON 97347
 503-879-2424



GRAND RONDE LIVING AND ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS MUST SHOW CURRENT PHOTO ID.

Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016 – 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 9, 2016 – 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Elders will have a special line established to expediently fill their requests. To ensure this, only Elder orders will be filled using this line. Thank you for understanding and consideration of others.

EACH TRIBAL MEMBER WILL RECEIVE 8 PACKAGES OF FISH.

If picking up for others, a signed release AND copy of Tribal ID or CIB is required!

No early or late pickup
 Fish will NOT be mailed

If you have any questions please call the Natural Resources Department 503-879-2424.
 Package sizes will vary.

DECEMBER 2016 FISH DISTRIBUTION RELEASE

_____, Roll Number _____

give _____ permission to pick up my fish.

Signature of Tribal member: _____ Date: _____

A copy of Tribal ID or CIB MUST accompany this Release. No Exceptions!