

**Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Social Security Disability Insurance Benefit Advocate
Request for Proposal**

The Request for Proposals (RFP) is being conducted by the Social Service Department for the purpose of obtaining a contractor who has five plus years' experience in SSI/SSD advocacy/benefit determination and the qualifications to advocate for Tribal members who are seeking assistance in the application process. Qualified applicants shall possess the ability to:

- Provide general information to Tribal members and make referrals regarding SSI/SSD and veteran's benefits;
- Screen Tribal members who claim their disability does not allow them to work;
- Refer members to appropriate physical and/or mental health evaluations;
- Determine the severity of the physical/mental health condition from reports received. Make recommendations and assist Tribal members develop an action plan;
- Assist Tribal members in applying for SSI/SSD and or veteran's benefits;
- Assist Tribal members with completing paperwork to file for appeals for denial of SSI/SSD or veteran's benefits;
- Refer Tribal members to Tribal member benefits to apply for Tribal SSI/SSD program;
- Serve as a resource to employees when working with clients that may benefit from SSI/SSD or veteran services.

Preference will be given to members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and or Indian-owned business registered with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde TERO office.

Successful candidates must provide the following insurance:
Commercial General Liability Insurance limits not less than:

- \$500,000 General Aggregate Limit;
- \$500,000 Personal Injury;
- \$500,000 Each Occurrence Limit.

Please submit your proposal to Tammy Garrison by 5 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2017.

Tammy Garrison, Social Service Department
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
Tammy.garrison@grandronde.org
503-879-2077

WIC visits Health & Wellness Center

Pregnant? Breastfeeding? Does your family include a child under the age of 5?

If so, you may qualify for the Women, Infants and Children program. With WIC, people can receive answers to nutritional questions and access fruits and vegetables, whole grains, eggs, milk, cheese, juice, cereal and more. A WIC representative visits the Health & Wellness Center on the third Tuesday of the month, which will be April 18. Walk-ins are welcome between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. When WIC clients arrive at the Health & Wellness Center, they should enter through the Wellness Department located at the back of the medical wing. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 503-623-8175, ext. 2297. ■

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. ■

**Student Union slates
Mother's Day Powwow**

EUGENE – The Native American Student Union at the University of Oregon will be holding its 49th annual Mother's Day Powwow on Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, on the EMU Lawn. A community salmon bake also will be held on Sunday, May 14, at the Many Nations Longhouse, 1630 Columbia St. In addition, the Student Union will be hosting Native activist and rapper Frank Waln on Thursday, May 11, at a location to be determined. All events are free and open to the public. The powwow will have more than \$7,000 in prize money to be awarded in 14 dance categories.

For more information about the powwow or to donate funds to sponsor the event, contact Fundraising Chair Jordan Connell at 541-720-4012 or via e-mail at asuonasu@uoregon.edu.

The Mother's Day Powwow honors cultural heritage and celebrates the mothers in the University of Oregon community. ■

2017 FISH & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE

ELDERS FISHING TRIP

**JUNE 1, 2017
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.**

The F& W Committee extends an invitation to ALL ELDERS to join in for a day filled with fun and fishing! Event held at Hebo Lake.

YOUR TRIBAL FISHING LICENSE IS REQUIRED!

No state fishing license is needed, but you will need a Tribal fishing license to fish
No fee to attend and the opportunity to fish from both land and boat will be available

NEED YOUR TRIBAL FISHING LICENSE?

Contact: Natural Resources Division 503-879-2424

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT! DRESS APPROPRIATELY

- Picnic lunch will be provided by the committee
- The trip is limited to the first 25 Tribal Elders and spouses who sign up at the Elders Activity Center or by calling 503-879-2233
- We encourage those riding in the vans to please arrive by 7:45 a.m. to load the vans and leave at 8 a.m.
- Join us even if you don't fish but would like to attend to enjoy the view and outing.

Sign up sheet at the Elder Activity Center 503-879-2233

