

Hunters Education Course set for June 24-25

A Hunters Education Course will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25, at the Tribal gym, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

The Tribe's Parks and Recreation Program needs a count of how many youth will be attending so it can inform the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife about class size.

The class requires attendance at both sessions and is for young hunters 17 or younger. The class is open to Tribal and non-Tribal members ages 9 to 17.

There is a \$10 fee to take the class. However, Tribal members can contact Youth Education for sponsorship opportunities.

Young hunters 17 or younger must pass a certified hunter education class before hunting unless they are participating in the Mentor Youth Hunter program.

For more information, contact Parks and Recreation Coordinator Jerry Bailey at 503-879-2337 or jerry.bailey@grandronde.org. ■

Reibach offering Native American flute workshop

Tribal Lands Manager Jan Looking Wolf Reibach, who is also a multiple Native American Music Awards recipient, will be teaching "How to Play the Native American Flute" from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, May 28, in the Tribal Community Center, 9615 Grand Ronde Road.

Reibach will teach techniques on how to connect a person's musical self-expression with the flute. Reibach has taught how to play Native American flute for almost 15 years and shares his proven methodology through which players can better express themselves, create songs and take their flute playing to a higher level. New and experienced players are welcome to attend. Cost is \$25 per person and a potluck meal and flute circle will follow the workshop.

To register in advance, contact Marcella Selwyn at 971-237-8530 or via e-mail at Marcella.may.selwyn43@gmail.com. ■

Weatherization funds available for Native homes

McMINNVILLE — Yamhill Community Action Partnership has limited funds available for weatherizing dwellings occupied by homeowners or renters who are Native Americans.

The partnership's energy technician will perform a free in-home energy audit to determine what weatherization services may be installed. Eligible applicants must be at or below 200 percent of established federal poverty guidelines for the current year and a registered member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.

For example, a family of four earning \$48,600 annually would qualify.

The following items must be provided to qualify for weatherization: approved eligibility application/packet, necessary authorizations completed by the owner/authorized agent and occupant, proof that the property is clear from safety and health hazards, and dwelling must be in Yamhill County. The purpose of the program is to lower energy usage and help lower utility bills.

To request an application or appointment, contact Anaberta at 503-687-1483 or visit www.yamhillcap.org on the Internet. ■

Tribal youth makes state National Wrestling Team

Tribal youth Jordan Reyes has qualified for the Oregon Junior National Wrestling Team and is hoping to travel with the team to Tulsa, Okla., to compete in the National Duals in June and then to Fargo, N.D., in July to compete in the Junior National Wrestling Tournament.

This is the ultimate national tournament for high school-aged athletes.

Reyes is not only a hard-working athlete, but also maintains a 4.0 GPA as a sophomore at Willamina High School.

Cost for his travel expenses and gear is \$2,000. People who would like to make a donation to help Reyes should contact Tribal Court Administrator Angela Fasana at 503-560-3737 or via e-mail at angela.fasana@grandronde.org.

Donations will be made to a tax-exempt organization for tax deduction purposes. ■

2017 Community Input Meeting

The Grand Ronde Tribe's annual Community Input meeting will be held at the Tribal gym on Wednesday, May 31, starting with dinner at 6 p.m. After a brief introduction the meeting mostly involves visiting open house tables with their posters and photos on programs and projects and providing your comments. Open house tables will include:

- ~ Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center Phase II construction – floor plan drawings
- ~ New Tribal drone and drone pilot (Tribal member Alex Drake)
- ~ New Police Station – photos of the interior and other information
- ~ Willamette Falls Ceremonial Fishing & lamprey harvest opportunities – pictures & video
- ~ Preschool Addition construction project – floor plan drawings
- ~ Tribal Hunting Tag results
- ~ Behavioral Health Addition project application – floor plan drawings
- ~ Changes coming with Cherriots Grand Ronde 2X and Transit services
- ~ Other departments/programs with Health, Housing, Education, Social Services, Emergency Management, and others will be there as well.

The meeting will end with door prizes including a Pendleton blanket.

Child care will be available over in the Early Childhood Education building after the meal (two groups, one for age 5 and younger and one for children over age 5)

This meeting is offered as an opportunity for members to provide comments and suggestions that will help guide Tribal programs and grant applications (i.e. ANA, ICDBG, CCDF, Head Start, CSBG and others). Those unable to attend can submit written comments and suggestions to: Mr. Kim Rogers, Planning & Grants manager, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. For additional information please contact Mr. Rogers at 503-879-2250.

