

Board seeking younger veterans

The Tribal Veterans Special Event Board is recruiting younger veterans – Iraqi and Afghanistan veterans – to join. “Our committee is getting older,” said Veterans SEB Chairman Steve Bobb Sr., who is a Vietnam War-era Marine Corps veteran. Members of the Special Event Board attend events as flag carriers and represent the Tribe and their branch of service. Veterans interested in volunteering should contact Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Hernandez at 503-879-2304 or stacia.martin@grandronde.org. ■

Adult Foster Program “A Place To Call Home”



The Tribe’s Adult Foster Care lodges are committed to offering quality care to our Elders and helping them remain as independent as possible, while providing the personalized assistance they need. At our lodges, a wide range of services is available in a comfortable setting where privacy is respected and maximum independence is supported. For information, contact Adult Foster Program Director Peggy Shaver at 503-879-1694. ■

Education Summit



Photo by Dean Rhodes

Cultural Protection Specialist Chris Bailey explains his group’s idea regarding the differences between equality and equity during a Cultural Responsiveness and Equity presentation put on by Dr. Markisha Smith from the Oregon Department of Education during the Tribal Education Department’s Education Summit 2017 held on Tuesday, June 27, in the Tribal Community Center. The summit’s purpose is to promote culturally responsive teaching practices, equity and multicultural education in Oregon. About 90 educators attended the all-day event. Tribal Council member Brenda Tuomi welcomed educators to Grand Ronde and Cultural Resources Department Manager David Harrelson briefed them on Grand Ronde history. Tribal Attorney Rob Greene explained the concept of Tribal sovereignty and participants also took a guided tour of Fort Yamhill State Park. Cultural Resources staff members gave a presentation in achaf-hammi, the Tribe’s plankhouse. Other Tribal staff who attended included Education Department Manager Leslie Riggs, Historic Preservation Manager Breece Edwards, Interpretive Coordinator Travis Stewart, Curriculum Specialist Mercedes Jones and High School Lead Tiffany Mercier. Tribal Elders Laura Gleason and Kathryn Harrison also attended, as did Willamina School District Superintendent Carrie Zimbrick.



All Tribal Royalty Welcome
Past CTGR Royalty and other Current Tribal Royalty

Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017
Elder Activity Center
48940 Blacktail Drive
10 – 11:30 a.m.

Hosted by The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Royalty
The 2017–18 Royalty Pageant follows
in the Governance Atrium, 2 – 4:30 p.m.

RSVP by Aug. 10
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