

Name changes in Tribal Court

Tribal Court provides both minor and adult name changes to enrolled members for a filing fee of only \$30.

If you have any questions or would like to request a packet, contact Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc.

Board of Director's position opening

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. invites dynamic business-orientated individuals to apply to the Spirit Mountain Gaming Inc. Board of Directors. There is an available board position open for a qualified applicant who possesses the appropriate business knowledge and experience; preference will be applied to Tribal members.

The SMGI Board of Directors is responsible to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council and oversees fiscal accountability, budgets, policies, procedures and business operations of Spirit Mountain Casino.

The SMGI Board meets once a month on the average but more if necessary. Each board member receives a stipend each month for their participation. Travel reimbursement is limited to the six (6) county service area for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde: Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Tillamook, Multnomah and/or Washington.

Qualifications include general business knowledge, experience in hospitality/customer service driven environment, 10 years of experience in a responsible business position and strong financial experience. Knowledge of Native American-owned and -operated organizations preferred but not mandatory. There also should be a demonstrated ability to be responsive to the goals of the business and its increasing dynamic character with appropriate analytical and communication skills.

Ability to pass a thorough background check and obtain a gaming license is necessary.

Applicants may submit a letter of interest, resume and 3 references to:

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Top table



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

In a partnership between the Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department and the Federal Correctional Institution in Sheridan, the police department's new conference room table was built in the prison's wood shop. Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight and Tribal Lt. Tim Hernandez consulted with Cory Baird, the prison's Cabinet Shop manager, on the design and type of wood that could be used to build the table. McKnight and Hernandez picked the final design. Sapele, the darker wood that is the main part of the table, and hickory, the trim pieces, were used and inmates were part of the crew that built it to the police department's specifications. The table also includes a laser cutout of the department's badge inlayed in the middle of the table. McKnight estimates the table would cost close to \$5,000 if it were bought online or if someone built it. It only cost the department \$1,500 for the materials. The labor was free as the prison helps with community projects.

PROPOSED PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE AMENDMENT OPEN FOR COMMENT

The Tribal Council has proposed amendments to the Procurement Ordinance. The first reading of the proposed amendments to the Procurement Ordinance was presented at the June 28, 2017, Tribal Council meeting.

The proposed amendments would require the Tribe to purchase environmentally friendly products and services in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, cut solid waste, conserve energy, improve Tribal member health, and provide a model of good stewardship. The proposed amendments also include minor technical (i.e., formatting, typographical, housekeeping) modifications.

Tribal Council invites comment on the proposed amendments to the Procurement Ordinance. For a copy of the proposed Ordinance, please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at 503-879-4664.

Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's Office, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or by e-mail to legal@grandronde.org.

Comments must be received by Aug. 15, 2017. ■

Grand Ronde History & Culture Summit

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Registration Information

\$50 for conference

\$25 for plank house dinner

\$25 for workshops

Free for Tribal Members and Staff

Rooms are available at Spirit Mountain Casino for \$69 per night if you reference the History Summit

Join us for two days of interdisciplinary lectures and discussions. Sessions will include topics on anthropology, culture, history, archaeology, and environment.

Each day there will be a light breakfast and lunch provided. There will be an evening event at the plank house for the first 150 guests who register. The event will include a dinner.

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