

Campers allowed to stay Sunday night

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split in half with an 18- to 35-year-old category and a 36- to 50-year-old category. Golden Age remains older than 50.

“Tribal Council supported additional funding to increase opportunities to attract participants to our event,” Ainam said. “Many powwows have moved to a junior adult and senior adult so 28 year olds are not competing against 49 year olds. As you are aware, last year our event was heavily impacted by competing powwows in our region.”

Last year’s Contest Powwow drew 171 dancers, down from the usually more than 200 who regularly attend.

The new dance categories increase the total prize money in all the dance categories to almost \$50,000. The numerous dance contests will feature first-place prizes from \$1,000 to \$150 depending on age categories.

Other than that, the Contest



Smoke Signals file photos

Dancers participate in an Intertribal dance during the 2016 Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Contest Powwow held at Uyxat Powwow Grounds. This year’s Contest Powwow is Friday through Sunday, Aug. 18-20.

Powwow is business as usual. Other grand entries are scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, and 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19.



Head staff will include master of ceremonies Casey Wallahee, arena director Fred Ike Jr., head dance judge Charlie Tailfeathers, head drum judge Chase Sayer and host drum Blackstone.

Specials will include a men’s fancy sponsored by the Native Wellness Institute of Gresham with a \$1,000 first-place prize, a School Is Cool dance sponsored by the Tribal Education Committee, a Round Bustle/Chicken dance with an \$800 first-place prize and a Women’s Basket Cap dance with an \$800 first-place prize.

The Drum Contest will award \$20,000 total with first-place drum

winning \$8,000.

Camping will be available at Uyxat Powwow Ground for \$5 with parking. Daily parking will be \$1 or a canned food donation, and weekend parking passes will be \$3.

Campers will be allowed to stay overnight on Sunday to view the eclipse on Monday morning and help prevent congestion on local roadways. However, no new campers will be allowed at the powwow grounds after Saturday.

A shuttle will be available from Spirit Mountain Casino to the powwow grounds. To inquire about room availability, contact the

casino at 800-760-7977.

In addition, the Tribe’s Recreation Department will continue its Native Youth 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament for co-ed teams of youth in middle school or high school. Teams are limited to four members.

All teams must have a coach who is 18 or older. There will be a three-point contest and prizes for first, second and third place.

Team registration is required by Friday, Aug. 11.

Per cultural practice, no drugs, alcohol or firearms are allowed at the event and displaying gang affiliation is not permitted at the Contest Powwow. ■

Savannah Ingram dances during the 2016 Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Contest Powwow held at Uyxat Powwow Grounds.

Hoop for Health!

CTGR NATIVE YOUTH
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2017

When: August 18th-20th

Tournament times: **Friday, Aug. 18** | 5 p.m.- 8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 19 | 8 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Sunday Aug. 20 | 8 a.m.- Until finished (If needed)

Who can play: Coed Middle school and High school brackets (teams of 4)
2016-2017 school year, must bring ID.

Where: 'Uyxat Pow Wow Grounds - Grand Ronde, Oregon

Cost: Free!

3 point contest | Prizes for 3 point contest, 1st, and 2nd place teams!

All teams must have a coach, 18 years or older | Limited Team spots available!
Presentation on healthy lifestyle awareness!

Deadline to Register Aug 11th

To register a team Contact Harris Reibach: 503-879-1369

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Applicants must successfully pass a criminal background check and drug screen.

This is an excellent opportunity for our membership to supplement their income and gain experience while aiding us in continuing a smooth delivery of services.

To apply, please go to www.grandronde.org/about/employment and download an application. Applications can be delivered to Human Resources, mailed or emailed to empapps@grandronde.org

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Employment Service Center, Building C Attn: Human Resources, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

If you have questions about the temporary pool, please come by the office or call 503-879-2109

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