

**GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBER COMMENT PERIOD
OPEN THROUGH DEC. 15, 2017
RE: POTENTIAL CHANGES TO REGULATIONS ON PERMITS
FOR EAGLE PARTS AND FEATHERS**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("Service") is considering changing its regulations governing permits for eagle parts and feathers obtained from the National Eagle Repository ("Repository"). The service's current regulations state that the service will only issue permits to members of federally recognized Tribes. However, due to recent federal court decisions and subsequent settlements, the service has been unable to limit access to the Repository to members of federally recognized Tribes. The service is considering changing its regulations so that it will only issue permits to federally recognized Tribes on behalf of each Tribe's members. Individual members of federally recognized Tribes would still be able to obtain eagle parts and feathers from the Repository under the authority of their Tribe's permit.

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's staff, including staff from the Executive Office, Natural Resources Department, Cultural Resources Department and Tribal Attorney's Office, have been working with the service on this regulatory change. The Tribe will be submitting written comments to the service and is soliciting written comments from Tribal members before finalizing its comments. Please submit any written comments to Michael Karnosh, Ceded Lands Program manager, by e-mail to Michael.Karnosh@grandronde.org by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 2017.

To be considered by the Tribe, comments must come directly from a Tribal member, must be timely, must include "Eagle Permits" in the subject line and must include the commenter's full name, roll number, and daytime phone number where they can be reached. Individual Tribal member comments will not be published, but the final Tribal comment letter will become public record. ■



Bobb 50th wedding anniversary

From left, Steve and Connie Bobb's wedding party in 1967 included Carol Rich, Trina Jones, Cindy George (flower girl), Jeanne Larsen, Connie (Magers) Bobb, Steve Bobb Sr., Jon A. George (ring bearer), Dennis Elmer (best man), Barry "Rabbit" Olson and Monte "Mouse" George.

Steve and Connie Bobb Sr. together with their children and grandchildren will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16. Light refreshments and cake will be served at Eola Hills Wine Cellars, 501 S. Pacific Highway 99W, Rickreall, OR 97371. Please feel free to stop by and congratulate the couple. No gifts please.



Name changes in 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. ■



Native American Student Program Coordinator

The Concepcion Mesquita Multi-Cultural Center at Lane Community is pleased to invite applications for the position of Native American Student Program Coordinator. This position will include stewardship of Lane's Native American Longhouse and the coordination of the Bridge of Gods program. The successful candidate will serve as faculty advisor to the Native American Student Association. Perform student and community outreach to deepen understanding and expand opportunities.

Required

Bachelor's degree in Education, Counseling, Native American Studies, Ethnic Studies or a related field.

(such as Human Development, Anthropology, Sociology)

One (1) year experience providing supportive counseling, coaching, mentoring and/or teaching, with specific experience leading and coordinating student and/or tribal nation programs is required

Preferred

Master's in Education, Counseling, Native American Studies, Ethnic Studies or a related field.

(Such as, Human Development, Anthropology, Sociology)

Teaching and/or advising of Native American students in an educational setting. Knowledge of various tribal structures and/or histories, as well as BIA operations. Experience with community outreach programs or activities. Demonstrated service and/or volunteer experience with Indigenous or other minority cultures

<http://jobs.lanec.edu/postings/8457>

Closing: December 31, 2017 @ 9:00 pm

Salary/Wage Range: \$50,665- \$68,016 per academic year

Lane is an AA/EEO/Veteran/Disabilities Employer

Polk County seeking Tribal veterans for photographs

Polk County Veterans Service Officer Marie McCandless is seeking Tribal veterans for a project that is taking photos of area veterans.

Veterans who would like to participate should call the Veterans Service Office to schedule an appointment with the photographer at 503-623-9188. ■

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Or register online at: www.quitnow.net/oregon/

Game Bird Research
Wings & Tails Provide Info on Populations
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Participants Eligible for a \$50 Cabela's Gift Card Drawing

For more information:
Contact Tribal Wildlife Biologist
Lindsay Belonga 503-879-2397