

**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 Individual Tribal member comments will not be published, but the final Tribal comment letter will become public record. ■

Board seeking younger veterans

The Veterans Special Event Board is recruiting younger veterans from the Iraqi and Afghanistan conflicts to join.

"Our committee is getting older," Veterans SEB Chairman Steve Bobb Sr., who is a Vietnam War-era Marine Corps veteran, said.

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 or Tribal Council Administrative Assistant Shannon Simi at 503-879-2301 or shannon.simi@grandronde.org. ■



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.



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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