

LIHWAP program is open

The Low Income Home Water Assistance Program assists with water bills that are current or past due, and also assists with rates and fees associated with reconnection.

LIHWAP assistance is a limited funded and first-come, first-served program. Income criteria applies. Eligible Tribal members must reside in the six-county service area or Clackamas County. For more information, contact Emergency Assistance Programs Coordinator Tammy Garrison at 503-879-2077 or tammy.garrison@grandronde.org. ■

THE GRAND RONDE
TRIBAL LIBRARY PRESENTS

PARADISE OF SAMOA
DANCE TROUPE

specialize in original Samoan, Tongan,
Fijian, Maori, Hawaiian and Tahitian dances

Come enjoy this cultural event on
Tuesday, July, 12th at 2:30 pm
at the old powwow grounds

Children are encouraged to visit the library
table at the event to receive a free book.

Please practice social distancing protocols for this event.
Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.



Summer 2022

HAYU-MUNK SKUKUM

SUMMER PROGRAM

JUNE 6TH - AUGUST 18TH



Racing Commission adopts Tribal consultation policy

SALEM – The Oregon Racing Commission adopted a Tribal consultation policy during its Thursday, June 23, meeting.

The Racing Commission became a focal point for Oregon Tribes in late 2021 when it was poised to approve 225 slot machine-like historic racing machines at the Flying Lark entertainment complex in Grants Pass.

After Tribal objections to the plan, Gov. Kate Brown cautioned the Racing Commission that it had a statutory obligation to consult with Tribes before approving the Flying Lark proposal. Eventually, the Oregon Department of Justice issued an opinion in February that said approving the historic racing machines would be unconstitutional because it would violate the prohibition against privately owned casinos in Oregon.

The new consultation policy designates the Racing Commission’s account wagering supervisor as its Tribal liaison and commits the executive director to meeting regularly with Tribal leaders to consult on Tribal interests related to the commission.

“Consultation should be viewed as a proactive agency action beyond mere notice of pending actions or decisions by the agency,” the policy states. “It is designed to afford Tribal representatives a reasonable opportunity to communicate the opinions of its members and provide support and/or suggest alternative views or actions by the agency.”

In 2001, the Oregon Legislative adopted a statute that directs all state agencies to promote government-to-government relations with Oregon’s nine federally recognized Tribes. ■

Scoping comments wanted

The Tribe’s Natural Resources Department (NRD) is soliciting Tribal member scoping comments for its next 10-year Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP), 2024-33. Unfortunately, due to COVID concerns, NRD will not be conducting an in-person scoping meeting. Visit the Tribal Member Scoping Survey at <https://weblink.grandronde.org/Forms/NRMPSurvey2022> from July 1-31 to submit your NRMP scoping comments online, or written comments on paper may be mailed to the NRD.

To submit comments online: Visit <https://weblink.grandronde.org/Forms/NRMPSurvey2022>, complete the survey and submit a response by 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on Sunday, July 31, 2022. There are 10 required multiple-choice survey questions and an optional space for written comments.

To submit written (paper) comments: Send paper comments, postage prepaid, to CTGR Natural Resources Dept., ATTN: NRMP Scoping Comments, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. Comments must be received by NRD staff by 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time on Friday, July 29, 2022, to be considered. Be sure to include your full name, roll number and address with your comments for validation purposes. ■

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Shellfishing Memorandum of Understanding



Legend

Shellfishing Zone

Normal high tide lines along coastal beaches where there are no jetties. North from latitude 45.0434 and South of latitude 45.5705.

Crabbing Zone

Ocean adjacent to shellfishing zone, North from latitude 45.0434 and South of latitude 45.5705.

North and South Crabbing Boundaries

North boundary latitude 45.5705
South boundary latitude 45.0434

Cities

The area included in the MOU is within, or on the ocean adjacent to, the following boundary:

Beginning at McMenamin, southwest on State Highway 58 to Salmon River; west on Salmon River to Pacific Ocean; north on Pacific Ocean coastline to north shoreline at mouth of Tillamook Bay, defined here as the visible tip of the Tillamook North (Barrel) spit; east on north shoreline of Tillamook Bay and the north shoreline of the Willapa River to State Highway 6 at 94th Street; northeast on Highway 6 to State Highway 43 at Forest Grove; south on Highway 43 to State Highway 99W; southeast on Highway 99W to McMenamin, point of beginning. The ocean adjacent to this area is defined as that area of the Marine Zone north of latitude 45.0434 N (or west) and south of latitude 45.5705 N (or east) and line drawn through the visible tip of the Tillamook North Jetty).

**New Tribal Shellfishing validation can now be obtained at Natural Resources Department. **

Please Call (503)879-2424 to make an appointment to receive your shellfishing validation.

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Salmon and Steelhead Tags Valid for the Trask unit now available for purchase at Natural Resources Department.

