

Elders at the pond



Photos by Timothy J. Gonzalez

From left, Steven Mehr, 15, and Tribal Elders Stella Curl and Doug Mercier paddle a canoe on Vern Huddleston Memorial Fishing Pond at Hampton Park in Willamina during Elder Day at the Pond sponsored by Behavioral Health on Wednesday, July 13. Elders had the opportunity to paddle a canoe and eat strawberry shortcake as well.



Health Administration Operations Director Tresa Mercier receives help with a floatation device from Tribal member Brian Krehbiel.

Tribal Library merges with Regional Library Service

The Tribal Library has merged with the Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service, said Tribal Librarian Kathy Cole. Tribal members can now get books from libraries in Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties, as well as access to many free programs. Tribal Library patrons should visit the Tribal Library and update their information and obtain a new Regional Library Service card. For more information, contact Cole at 503-879-1488. ■

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HOW? Contact the TERO Office at 503-879-2188 or email tero@grandronde.org

WHO CAN SIGN UP? Grand Ronde Tribal members and members of other federally recognized Tribes. Must be 18 years or older.

WHAT IS NEEDED? TERO Skills Bank application and Tribal ID



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Dear Tribal Members,
The last nine years have been an enormous honor for me. Please help me keep moving this Tribe forward and not backward! For the next three

years I'd like to focus on:
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2022-2023 BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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School is around the corner and the CTGR Youth Education Department will be providing school supplies to CTGR Tribal Member students.

What: For the 2022-2023 school year the Youth Education Department will be distributing backpacks with school supplies and a \$25 gift card for K-5 students and a \$50 gift card for 6-12 students.

Who: This program is for all CTGR Tribal Member students entering into Kindergarten through 12th grade.

How to sign up: Registration will open July 25th and will close on August 12th. You must submit an application along with a copy of your student(s) Tribal id card or enrollment letter (if you do not have a copy please email memberservices@grandronde.org to obtain one). After you submit your application, please confirm with us that your application has been accepted.

When: School supplies will be available for pickup or delivery. Backpacks will be available for pickup at the Youth Education building starting August 15th - August 19th. We will also distribute them at the powwow August 20th from 12pm-2pm providing your application has been approved. Backpacks will be mailed out the following week if they have not been picked up by then or if you live out of the local service area.

Have questions or need an application? Please contact 503-879-2101 or email us at youtheducation@grandronde.org