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## **NRD** hosting Hunters **Education Field Day**

The Natural Resources Department Parks and Recreation program is coordinating a Hunters Education Field Day on Saturday, April 13 at the Natural Resources office, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road.

Registration for the class is at myodfw.com/articles/hunter-education-classes-field-days.

There is a \$10 per student fee for the class. It will be open to both Tribal and community members ages 12 to 17. The class is only the field day and all students must have attended either a conventional course or an online course prior to the field day. There will be limited spots for the field day.

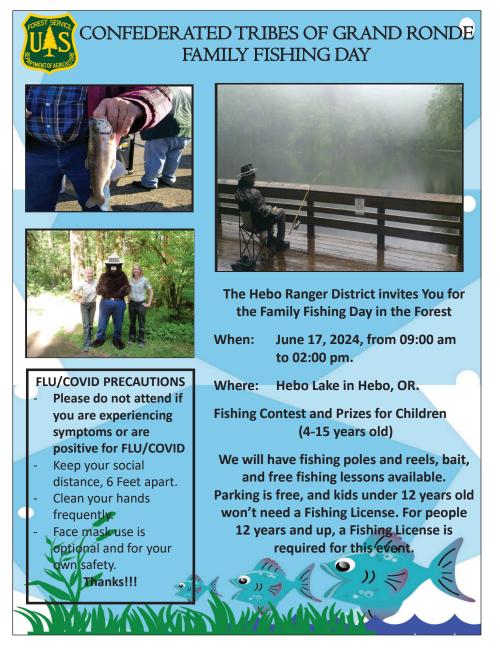
In Oregon, all youth hunters age 17 years and younger must pass a certified hunter education class prior to hunting, unless they are participating in the Mentor Youth Hunter Program.

The minimum age to hunt big game is 12 at the time of the hunt and hunters age 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older when hunting unless on land owned by a parent or legal guardian.

Hunter education can be completed with a conventional classroom course or online course with a hands-on field day. Students must attend all sessions of the course they sign up for.

For a full list of youth hunter regulations, visit myodfw.com/articles/ hunting-opportunities-youth. ■





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## **Tribal Council Secretary Michael Cherry attends Tribal Elected Official Academy training**

Grand Ronde Tribal Council Secretary Micheal Cherry recently attended the Tribal **Elected Official Training** at the ilani Casino Resort in Washington. Cherry sat down with the Smoke Signals podcast to share what she learned from the three-



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