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# TERO Worker of the Month February 2024

Name: Sammy Bruised Head
Employer: Kiewit Infrastructure West
Position: Journeyman carpenter
Sammy first applied with the TERO
program in 2018. She was immediately
dispatched to one of our heavy highway
construction projects for the Oregon Department of Transportation. Sammy had some
experience and great potential but wanted
to further her skills in the construction
world.



**Sammy Bruised Head** 

She then signed up to participate in many of the trainings that TERO offers. Sammy was involved in our crew leadership class, OSHA 10, Baker Technical Institute equipment training and has also obtained her Class A Commercial Driver's License through the TERO program.

These trainings readied Sammy for the biggest project that TERO has been involved in since we were established in 2013. The I-205 Abernethy Bridge is a 4-year project, located just outside of Oregon City. Sammy was referred out as a journeyman carpenter and is quickly making her way up through the ranks as a key employee.

Sammy said she is very grateful for the TERO program and training. These have helped her to enhance her skills and to recognize her drive and ability to work on prevailing wage projects. Sammy is very proud to represent our Tribe and to help us fulfill the Native hiring goals that TERO sets on all of our projects.

TERO is proud to have Sammy on our team. Great work!

For more information on the TERO Skills Bank and any other TERO opportunities, contact the TERO office or the TERO director.
TERO Office: 503-879-1488 or tero@grandronde.org

### **Inclement weather alert!**

Please be sure to call the Health & Wellness Center before traveling in to appointments at the clinic during inclement weather.

Health & Wellness Center staff will make every attempt to call patients during closures. Also, sign up for emergency notifications about Tribal campus closures on the Tribal website at www.grandronde.org or follow the Tribe's primary page on Facebook. ■

# Paid Internships in Habitat Restoration

Elderberry Wisdom Farm is recruiting interns for its Habitat Restoration Internships for Spring and Summer 2024. This paid opportunity integrates Traditional Ecological Knowledge with local conservation practices and is supported by multiple collaborative partners.

- \$3000 stipend
- 9 week training, 3 days a week
- Both classroom education and experiential service learning activities
- Choose:
  - Spring: April 1 to May 31, 2024
  - o Summer: July 8 to August 30, 2024

#### Apply now:

elderberrywisdom.org/joinourteam



Elderberry Wisdom Farm

## **Massage at Health & Wellness**

Hi, my name is Shawna Ray. I have been a licensed massage therapist in the Yamhill and Polk county area for eight years. I will be at the Health & Wellness Center on Mondays providing massage therapy as an on-site contractor and I am contracted with Shasta.

Contact 971-241-4323 by text or voice message to schedule appointments. Co-pay still may apply. I'm looking forward to working with those in the community to deliver a holistic approach to pain management, relaxation and overall wellness. ■



## Attention All Artisans

Now accepting bids for our Junior Miss crown.

#### Submit full design that includes:

- The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde logo including feathers.
- Court Year 2024-25.
- Title: Junior Miss Grand Ronde.
- Crowns must be completed and delivered by July 19, 2024.

Must submit photos of progress when requested.

Bid deadline is Friday, March 29, 2024. (deadline is firm and no bids will be accepted after 5 p.m.)

Mail bids and designs to: CTGR Royalty c/o Shannon Simi 9615 Grand Ronde Road Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Questions: Call Shannon at 503-879-1358 or

\*Bids and designs can be sent to the above email address.

