

TRIBAL ELECTIONS INFORMATION

WHO MAY VOTE: Any enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon who will be 18 years of age or older on the date of the scheduled Tribal Council elections.

APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS: Each person applying for an absentee ballot must fill out and sign an application form. Application forms shall be available at the Grand Ronde Tribal Offices in Grand Ronde. The application forms may also be requested from the Election Board. No request for an application shall be valid after 5:00 P.M. on the last working day prior to the election.

DATE AND LOCATION OF ELECTIONS: The Tribal Council Elections will be held Saturday, September 12, 1992, at the new Tribal Offices in Grand Ronde. An absentee ballot request and this year's candidates are listed below.

1992 CANDIDATES FOR TRIBAL COUNCIL:
(The candidates are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballots.)

Wilmadene Butler
Valarene Grout
Kathryn Harrison
Andrew Jenness

Earl Floyd LaBonte
Eugene R. LaBonte
Edward Larsen Jr.
Reynold Leno
Patricia Martin
Robert Mercier
Michael Reibach

*PLEASE USE THIS REQUEST FORM OR A PHOTO COPY OF

THIS FORM TO MAKE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST*

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

I, _____, am an eligible voter
Print Enrolled Name *Roll Number*

of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon wish to

have an absentee ballot sent to me at the following address:

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

MUST BE SIGNED TO BE VALID: _____

Mail this request to:
Election Committee
P.O. Box 99
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

I need a voter signature card mailed to me () yes () no

Moving...Let us know

If you have recently moved or are planning on moving, let us know so you won't have to miss a single copy of your favorite newsletter. Just fill out this form with your new address and mail it back to Smoke Signals at 9615 Grand Ronde Rd., Grand Ronde, OR 97347

NEW

OLD

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

NEW NEWSLETTER DIRECTOR

For the past month I have been learning my job as Newsletter Director here in Grand Ronde, getting to know my co-workers, and introducing myself to council members, elders, and other tribal employees. Now I would like to introduce myself to the readers of SMOKE SIGNALS. My name is Tracy Olson, and I am the new Newsletter Director. I am a tribal member, and a recent graduate of the University of Oregon.

I have many ideas and goals concerning the newsletter, but I primarily want to create a paper which offers entertaining and informative articles for all tribal members, whether they live in Oregon, or some other state. One of the first things I learned when I began working for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde is that there are many changes, events, and activities happening locally and nationally that directly affect tribal members' lives. It is my responsibility to make sure all valuable tribal news is printed in the SMOKE SIGNALS. If you have a comment or idea concerning the newsletter, I would like to hear from you. Please feel free to offer suggestions, either in writing or in person. I am looking forward to meeting more tribal members and serving the newsletter for a long time.



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