

### Member Benefit contact change

There are new contact people for Member Benefit Program questions. Starting Monday, March 23, 1998, Liz Leno is the contact for questions in the following areas: request for an application; status of request for withdrawal; change of beneficiary; and change of address.

You can reach Liz at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2082. Chris Leno will handle all other questions at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2340. If you are calling about the Member Benefit Program, please let the central operator know what your question is about, or ask for the correct contact person by their extension.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 25  
CHEMAWA INDIAN SCHOOL  
SALEM, OREGON  
GRAND ENTRY AT 1 P.M.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL JEANNE LARSEN  
1-800-552-0939**

### Royalty Committee members needed

If you are a tribal member interested in working on the Royalty Committee, please fill out the form below and return to the tribal offices by April 30, 1998. The Royalty Committee needs members who are willing to participate in the 1998 Grand Ronde Pow-wow this summer. The Royalty girls need your dedication!

**ROYALTY COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. Are you a member of the Grand Ronde Tribe? Yes  No   
 If you are, what is your roll number? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you a staff member of the Grand Ronde Tribe? Yes  No   
 If yes, what is your job title? \_\_\_\_\_

3. In what Oregon County do you physically reside? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you currently serve on any other committee for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde? Yes  No   
 If yes, please list the other committee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please tell us why you would like to serve on the Royalty Committee (if you need more space, please include additional sheets).  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application by Thursday, April 30, 1998 to:**  
**Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde,  
 Royalty Committee, Attn: Lauri Smith  
 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347**

## Proposed changes to the Election Ordinance

The following summarizes the proposed changes to the Tribe's Election Ordinance. Under the Tribal Government Ordinance, tribal members must receive notice of all major ordinance amendments.

The Tribal Council, in consultation with the Tribal Attorney's office, has proposed amendments to the Tribal Election Ordinance. These amendments are intended to improve the election process.

The amendments require that the Election Board "solicit bids from firms to provide the Board with election equipment and supplies, ballot collection, counting and technical support." Bids received will be submitted to the Tribal Council and the Council may select one of the firms to provide the Election Board with technical support. Alternatively, the Election Board may, with prior approval of the Tribal Council, negotiate an intergovernmental agreement with the County Clerk for Polk or Yamhill County to provide the Board with technical support.

Any firm hired to assist the Election Board will be limited to performing non-supervisory tasks; the Election Board will remain solely responsible for the supervision of Elections, including the work of any firm hired to assist with elections. If no firm is hired or no agreement with Polk or Yamhill County is made to assist the Board within 75 days of a Tribal Council election, then the Board it-

self will perform all work related to the election.

The proposed amendments also include a provision requiring an automatic recount of election results if there is a difference of 1% or less between the 3rd and 4th place candidates in a Tribal Council election. In addition to the automatic recount, candidates also may request a recount. Each request for a recount must be accompanied by a \$50 deposit (which may be waived if it appears that because of a material error of the Board, the outcome of the election will be changed). If two or more demands for recount of a Tribal Council election are made, the demand received from the candidate with the highest number of votes shall be considered the demand recount. If the election results are changed as a result of the recount, the \$50 deposit shall be refunded. If the election results do not change, the cost of the recount will be billed to the candidate requesting the recount.

Other technical amendments have been proposed to make the election process more efficient. For a copy of the proposed amendments please contact the Tribal Attorney's Office at (503) 879-2265. The Tribal Council invites comments to the proposed amendments. Please send your comments to the Tribal Attorney's office, 9615 Grand Ronde Rd., Grand Ronde, OR 97347. **Comments must be received by April 15, 1998.**

## Tribal Court Notice

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT FOR THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES  
OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON  
JUVENILE COURT**

In the Matter of: T & V, **Minors.**  
 CASE NO.: J-96-08-004-RWG

**NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION TO ESTABLISH  
GUARDIANSHIP AND AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
WHY THE PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED**

TO: Brenda Davis, Marilyn Belgard, Bennie Belgard as Relatives of T and V, Minors

**NOTICE**

You are hereby notified a petition that Paul R. Rios and Barbara Rios be appointed as legal guardians of these minor children has been filed in this Court.

**AMENDED ORDER**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED**

To appear before this Court on May 21, 1998 at 11 a.m. and show cause why the Petition that Paul R. Rios and Barbara Rios be appointed as Legal Guardians of these minor children should not be granted.  
**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 26th DAY OF February, 1998.**

/s/ Robert W. Goodwin  
 Chief Judge

Authority: Tribal Code Section 7.14 (a) (1)  
 I certify that this document was filed by the court on February 27, 1998.  
 Sandra L. Stearns  
 Tribal Court Clerk