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# SMOKE SIGNALS



The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde  
Community of Oregon  
9615 Grand Ronde Road  
Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

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The Pinkham family held a traditional naming ceremony and giveaway for two of their children on April 16. Tribal Council, Elders, and youth received special honors.

## CASINO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY 5: CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

You'll be able to hear the sounds of the authentic Mariachi band, *Viva Mexico* who will perform from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. in the main lobby. One lucky person will go home with a trip for two to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Trip drawing is at 9 p.m. at the Coyote Club Desk. Tickets will be handed out in the gaming areas from 3 to 9 p.m. Must be 21 and present to win.

### MAY 10: MOTHER'S DAY CRUISE AND SHOPPING SPREE GIVEAWAY

In honor of mom's everywhere ~ every lady through the door will receive a complimentary flower, and everyone has a chance to win a Caribbean vacation for two or a \$1000 shopping spree. Shopping spree drawing is at 3 p.m. and the cruise drawing is at 8 p.m., both will take place at the Coyote Club Desk. Must be 21 and present to win.

### MAY 17-23: OREGON AMERICAN INDIAN WEEK

Look for more information in the next issue of *Smoke Signals*.

### JUNE 20-21: SPIRIT MOUNTAIN STAMPEDE

Rodeo activities will take place at the Grand Ronde Pow-wow Grounds on Grand Ronde Road. On Saturday night, you can kick up your heels at the Casino's Cowboy Dance.

### JULY 16: COMEDIAN JEFF FOXWORTHY

The *Comedy Twins* will be the opening act. Spirit Mountain is proud to present this show as part of the Grand Opening of the Expansion Celebration. This will be the first concert to be held in the expanded bingo/concert hall. There will be two shows, starting at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$30 and \$35, and will go on sale Thursday, May 21.

### AUGUST 16: THE BEACH BOYS

Mike Love, Bruce Johnson, and David Marks from *The Beach Boys* will perform at 8 p.m., with *The California Girls* as their opening act. Tickets on sale Thursday, June 18 for \$30 and \$35.

### SEPTEMBER 3: GRAND FUND RAILROAD

Spirit Mountain presents classic rock legends *Grand Funk Railroad* for one show only at 8 p.m. Opening act to be announced. Tickets scheduled to go on sale Thursday, July 2. Ticket prices are \$25 and \$30.



SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO

**PLEASE NOTE:** As part of Spirit Mountain's expansion, the concert hall will increase in capacity by approximately 700 seats. Due to the increase of tickets being sold, we are looking into new ticket selling options. Where to purchase tickets in person and by phone will be announced soon.

No persons under 21, no cameras allowed, and no alcoholic beverages will be served at concerts. For more information call 1-800-760-7977.

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## Please join us in showing that you care March against drugs Friday, May 15 at 3 p.m.



We will start with drumming at the Willamina Corner Store (City Market), then we will march from the store to the road that goes up to the Middle School, back on the other side of the road to Little Foot and back to the store where we will drum some more and have refreshments. This activity is sponsored by the Tribe's Wellness Component. If you have any questions, call Pearl Mekemson at 879-2049 or Vernon Kennedy at 879-2027.

## New logo; members for Pow-wow Committee

The Pow-wow Committee would like to thank all of those that entered this years Logo Contest. The winner is Shirod Younker of the Coquille Tribe (new logo at right). We encourage you all to participate in next years contest. Thanks again.

Welcome to the following new members for the 1998 Annual Pow-wow Committee: Patrick Galligher, Kalene Contreras, Bobby Mercier, and Floriene Hoff.

The 1998 Grand Ronde Contest Pow-wow is the weekend of August 14-16. Grand Entry will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday night. Saturdays events include a Parade at 11 a.m. and Grand Entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. The last Grand Entry will take place on Sunday at 1 p.m. People are still needed to help with this years pow-wow. If you are interested in working on any of the following sub-committees, please contact the following representatives:

- **COMPETITION:** Dana Leno  
879-2037 or 1-800-242-8196
- **DRUMS:** Bobby Mercier 879-2410  
or 1-800-422-0232, after 1 p.m.
- **ELDERS & CLEAN-UP:**  
Donna Casey (503) 735-0644
- **MAINTENANCE:** Mark Cook  
879-2350 or 1-800-760-7977
- **PARADE & MEALS:** Kalene Contreras  
879-2044 or 1-800-242-8196 ext. 2044
- **PARKING & CAMPING:**  
Patrick Galligher  
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- **T-SHIRTS & RAFFLE:**  
Floriene Hoff (503) 645-4798
- **VENDORS:** Kelly Herber  
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