

Attention Tribal Members:

The February 6, 2005 General Council meeting will be held at Embassy Suites, Portland Airport, 7900 N.E. 82nd Ave., Portland, Oregon.

An agenda will be sent to Portland area Tribal members before the end of January.

If you have any questions, please call Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 1309 or 503-879-1309 or dakota.whitecloud@grandronde.org. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MEETINGS START AT 11 A.M.

2005 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- February 6 Portland, Oregon (see above)
- March 6 Grand Ronde
- April 3 Eugene, Oregon — Address To Be Announced
- May 1 Grand Ronde
- June 26 Grand Ronde — Tribal Council — Nominations
- SUMMER BREAK**
- September 11 Grand Ronde — (Second Sunday — Labor Day)
- October 9 Grand Ronde — (Second Sunday — Hunting)
- November 6 Grand Ronde
- December 4 Grand Ronde

Ceremony of Renewal For Willamette Valley Tribes

Willamette University and President M. Lee Pelton cordially invite the entire Grand Ronde community to a Ceremony of Renewal acknowledging the University's historical relationship with the Willamette Valley tribes and affirming our common future.

Tuesday, February 1, 2005 4-5 p.m.
Eaton Hall, 4th Floor
Willamette University

Refreshments will be served. This event is an important part of Willamette's 163rd "Founders Day," a day traditionally devoted to recalling Jason Lee and the other missionary founders of Willamette, but this year emphasizing the original peoples of the Valley. Tribal members June Olson and Bobby Mercier will participate in the ceremony, Native American students will give a presentation, and all are welcome.

(free visitor parking is available at Winter and Bellevue Streets. For a campus map, please visit www.willamette.edu/map)

For more information contact Rebecca Dobkins at: 503-370-6639 or E-mail her at: rdobkins@willamette.edu.

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