

### Attention Tribal Members:

NOTE THAT ALL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS START AT 11 A.M.  
**2005 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE**  
 April 3 ..... Eugene  
*Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way — Eugene, Oregon*  
*See map and driving directions on page 14.*

### 2005 Community Membership Meetings

- Sunday, May 1 (11 a.m.) in Grand Ronde at the Gymnasium and the Community Center (combined with General Council meeting).
- Thursday, May 5 (6 p.m.) in Eugene at the Valley River Inn — (McKenzie Ballroom).
- Thursday, May 12 (6 p.m.) in Portland at the Embassy Suites Hotel (Spruce & Pine Rooms) — Portland Airport.
- Sunday, May 15 (11 a.m.) LaQuinta Hotel (Cedar & Fir Rooms). 1425 E. 27th Street (corner of Portland and E. 27th).

The Tribal Member community meetings for the Grand Ronde Tribes will be held in May to provide a brief summary of recent projects Tribal plans and to discuss issues with members in small groups. Comments will be used in guiding programs and projects and in grant applications (e.g. ICDBG, ANA, Head Start, etc.). An informal open house focused on Tribal program availability will proceed each of the meetings away from Grand Ronde and include housing, social services, education, member services, enrollment, election registration, Elder wellness, member health insurance, cultural history and the Tribal homeland. The small group meeting topics planned for this year include enrollment, economic development, communication and public information, member health insurance and an open topic session. This will be followed by a question and answer session with Tribal Council members. Your participation in these meetings is needed, appreciated and makes a difference.

A full buffet meal will be served at each meeting and there will be a coffee break during each meeting. The meetings will be held in Grand Ronde, Eugene, Portland and Tacoma this year. The Tacoma meeting will proceed the ATNI Spring Conference which most of council is attending.

More information and detailed directions will be provided in the April 15, 2005 *Smoke Signals*.

### Eugene General Council Meeting

This is your invitation to attend the first General Council meeting held outside Grand Ronde. It will be informal and informative. There will not be a meeting in Grand Ronde on this date.

- What:** April General Council Meeting
- When:** April 3, 2005
- Where:** Valley River Inn — 1000 Valley River Way Eugene, Oregon
- Time:** Start 11 a.m.; Lunch at noon, resume at 1 p.m
- Topics:** Health, Education and Member Services, Role of General Council, other (TBA).

### NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

DATE	TIME
April 13 .....	5 p.m.
April 27 .....	5 p.m.

Please call 1-800-422-0232 ext. 1309 and verify the time 24 hours in advance.

### Letters

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

On behalf of my family, I just wanted to take the time to thank everyone in the Tribe with their support for the funeral services for my husband Bob. So many friends and family gave their support to me and my family. The flowers were beautiful.

Our special thanks to Rick and Vivian McKnight for their hard work in a short time and Reyn and Liz Leno for their help.

Also to Margo Mercier and Russ Leno for their help and Leonard Langley for furnishing me with blankets on such a cold day. Also, special thanks to the kitchen staff for a wonderful meal.

For those that I may have missed, believe me on how grateful I am for your help and support.

God bless you all,

**Margarita (Marie) McKnight,**  
**Robert (Wayne), Tina, T.J.**  
**Grandchildren and Great Grandchild**

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

I want to thank everyone for being there for Darell, I and all the family. And to all the people that prepared the meal for all of us. And I want to thank everyone for the wonderful things that they said about Chuck. I'd like to thank all of the drummers and I want to thank Marcus for the beautiful song he sang to his Uncle Chuck. And I want to thank the Veterans for doing the service and I want to thank Bolmans for the good service and the help that you gave me. I want to thank the Tribe for helping Chuck throughout his life and being a real good friend to him when he really needed one.

Thank you again,  
**Ida Quenelle**

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Fri., May 6 .....	MAY. 15
Fri., May 20 .....	JUNE 1
Mon., June 6 .....	JUNE 15
Fri., June 17 .....	JULY 1
Tues., July 5 .....	JULY 15
Wed., July 20 .....	AUG. 1
Fri., Aug. 5 .....	AUG. 15
Fri., Aug. 19 .....	SEPT. 1
Mon., Sept. 5 .....	SEPT. 15
Tues., Sept. 20 .....	OCT. 1
Wed., Oct. 5 .....	OCT. 15
Fri., Oct. 21 .....	NOV. 1
Fri., Nov. 4 .....	NOV. 15
Fri., Nov. 18 .....	DEC. 1
Fri., Dec. 2 .....	DEC. 15
Fri., Dec. 16 .....	JAN. 1, 2006

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