

MEMBER BENEFIT FUND DISTRIBUTION

\$800 SCHEDULED TO BE MAILED ON JUNE 27

The Tribal Council plans to allocate \$800.00 to each member through the Member Benefit Program for the year 2005. **All members 21 years of age on or before the date of distribution are eligible for withdrawing. For all members under the age of 21, the distribution will be deposited into the trust accounts.** For those eligible, withdrawal requests received in our offices by **June 13, 2005**, will generate checks to be mailed on **June 27, 2005**. Withdrawal requests post marked June 13, 2005, or later **WILL NOT** meet the deadline, they must be in our offices by June 13, 2005.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL CHECKS BE PICKED UP AT THE OFFICES.

Checks will be mailed to the address on the withdrawal form. Once the request is received, the address **for the check** will not be able to be changed. The address on the withdrawal form will be the official address for you, and, all other mail will also be mailed to that address. If you need the check to go to an address other than the one on the form, please go to the post office in your area and have your mail forwarded.

You will be receiving a withdrawal form in the mail regarding this distribution. Also, there is a withdraw form in the *Smoke Signals* that you may use. This will be the **only** payment date for the month of June. If you have a balance in your account, you may request that on this withdrawal form along with the 2005 allocation. If you choose not to make a withdrawal at this time, or miss the June 13 deadline, the next payment date will be July 15, 2005. In order to be mailed a check on July 15, 2005, you must have your application to us no later than July 3, 2005.

Withdrawal forms may be faxed or mailed into the offices.

Due to the overwhelming amount of calls regarding verification of receiving the forms in the offices, for mail verification, you will need to mail it **"return receipt requested."** Ask your local post office for assistance with this service. **For fax verification, faxing the form will be at your own risk.**

The total Member Benefit Distribution allocation for 2005 is \$800.00 for each member.

Please call the 1-800-759-4814 to receive information regarding the distribution or if you did not receive a withdrawal form, you may request one. This will be checked daily. If you have any questions regarding the application process or your beneficiary, you can contact Liz Leno at 1-800-422-0232, extension 2082. With any other questions, contact Chris Leno at 1-800-422-0232, extension 2340.

MEMBER BENEFIT WITHDRAWAL FORM JUNE 27, 2005 DISTRIBUTION

NOTE: CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

1) Tribal member Roll Number: _____

2) Name: _____
Please Print

3) Current Address: _____
Street/PO Box

City, State, Zip Code

() _____ SSN # _____

Phone Number

Social Security Number

4) Date of Birth: _____

5) Are you a Veteran? Yes _____ No _____

6) If so, has Veterans' Administration awarded you disability?
Yes _____ No _____ What percentage? _____

7) Amount Requested: _____

8) Signature: _____ Date: _____

■ Requests for withdrawals must be received in our office by **JUNE 13, 2005** for approval and processing.

■ Checks will be mailed out beginning **JUNE 27, 2005**.



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Culture Resources Receives Award



Photo by Ron Katten

Honored — The Tribe's Cultural Resources Department was awarded the Mission Mill Museum's Heritage Education Award on April 21. Presenting the award for Mission Mill was Executive Director Maureen Thomas and at right, Mission Mill Board Vice President Jill Munger. Receiving the award for Grand Ronde were from left, Tribal member Joan West, Site Protection Trainee, Tribal member Toni Mercier (hidden), Laserfiche Assistant, Kim Mueller, Administrative Assistant/Special Projects, Tribal member Tiffany Greenburg, Chinuk Language Teacher, and Lindy Trolan, Cultural Collections Specialist.

Trace Adkins In Concert At Spirit Mountain Casino



Adkins Diet — Country music star Trace Adkins performed at Spirit Mountain Casino on Thursday, May 5. Adkins is known for his country hits "Every Light in the House" and "Hot Mama." Adkins is currently a member of the Country Music Association's board of directors and has recently been made a member of the Grand Ole Opry. Adkins recently put out his seventh album titled "Songs About Me."

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