

# ELECTION DAY

Saturday, September 10, 2005  
Please VOTE!

## Attention Tribal Members:

NOTE THAT ALL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS START AT 11 A.M.

### 2005 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE 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

## NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

DATE	TIME
September 14 .....	5 p.m.
September 28 .....	5 p.m.

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

## Letters

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

We would like to thank all family, friends and neighbors for coming to our Annual BBQ. It was the best we ever had.

**Gary & Linda LaChance**  
Roll #361

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

My family and friends strongly believe that the Winterhawks sponsorship was a huge success. Watching the other Tribal families sitting together, getting recognition for being there and having a great time with their children was encouraging. Having the Tribal logo illuminating through the ice was beautiful and made us feel proud to be there. Many games we heard comments from non-Tribal fans that they were happy to see Grand Ronde's relationship with the Winterhawks. On Tribal game nights, we were seeing up to 9,000 fans talking in all the excitement. The exposure the Winterhawks organization and the Tribe created was a positive one and what a great opportunity to expand into Portland's market. If the Tribe is not planning on continuing the sponsorship of the Winterhawks, we feel this would be a mistake. The ones that enjoyed the hockey experience and want it to continue, please let your voice be heard.

Sincerely,  
**Heidi Hardin**  
Roll #1484

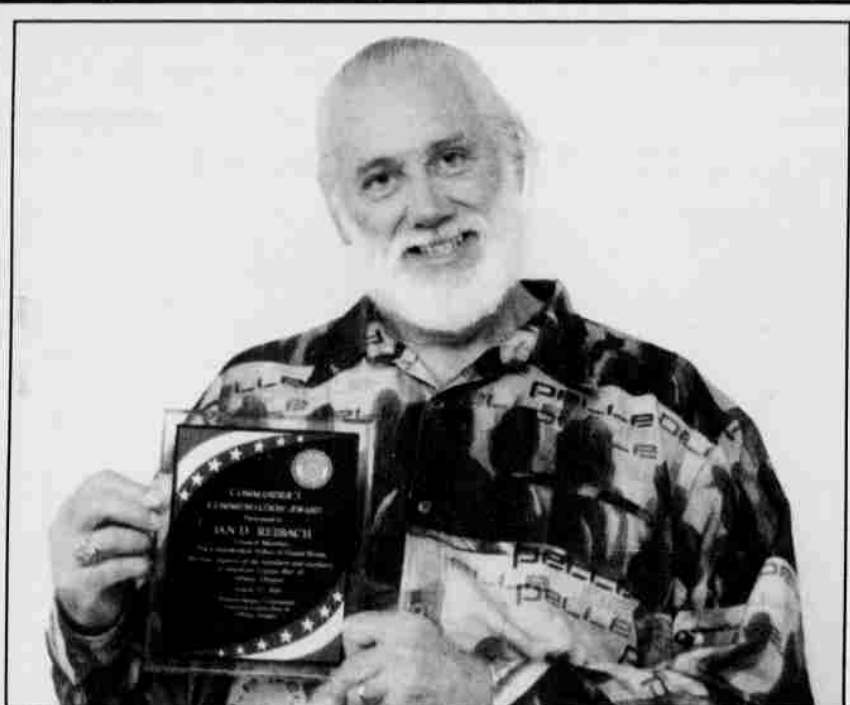


Photo by Toby McClary

**Veterans' Honor Councilman Reibach** — Tribal Council member Jan D. Reibach received the Commander Accommodation Award presented by the Veterans' Affairs President Jim Willis on Wednesday, August 17.

## Grand Ronde Tribal Office Closures

All Tribal offices will be closing on Friday, September 2 at 12 p.m. and closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

## Smoke Signals

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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE
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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