

### Attention Tribal Members:

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

#### 2005 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

October 9 ..... Grand Ronde — (Second Sunday — Hunting)  
 November 6 ..... Grand Ronde  
 December 4 ..... Grand Ronde

■ The first meeting of the Enrollment Requirements Ad-Hoc Committee will be held on Sunday, September 25 in the Community Center at 1 p.m.

### NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
September 28 .....	5 p.m.

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

## Letters

To all Tribal members,  
 I am writing a letter to everyone because it affects everyone. I just want to talk about Tribal Council and other leaders in our Tribe. I think our people have suddenly forgot that we are all one. So when one person assumes or makes comments about one person or a person's family it will affect a lot more people than you realize. As a leader, you need to act in a manner to represent everyone as a whole. Like the old saying I have heard time and time again, "If you can't say anything nice then don't say anything at all." In the long run, it does nothing for you to put someone down. We all need to realize people make mistakes. It's a great leader that can admit that they made a mistake. So please remember you are our youth role models. One day they will be our leaders, so act in a manner that you want them to act. Please, make it easier on everyone and respect everyone.

Thank you,  
**Rebecca Knight**  
 Roll #1783

All CTGR Tillicum,  
 Grand Ronde made a good showing this past weekend at the Klamath Restoration Celebration in Chiloquin, Oregon. Our Grand Ronde Tribal youth did an excellent job representing and holding it down for Grand Ronde.

Props to:  
 Nakoosa Moreland — First Place Junior Girls Jingle  
 Bla-Waas Kirk — Second Place Junior Boys Grass  
 Leland Butler — First Place Junior Boys Traditional  
 Leah Brisbois — First Place Teen Girls Traditional  
 Halona Butler — Second Place Teen Girls Jingle  
 Jamie Parazoo — Second Place Teen Girls Fancy  
 Gary John — Second Place Teen Boys Traditional  
 I am very proud of all of you. Congratulations and Keep on Dancing!  
 Kayla Kneeland, Kallie and Miranda Provost and Izzy Atanacio also danced, but did not compete; nonetheless, they represented our Tribe in a good way. Kevin John also danced from the heart and represents all of us in a way that makes us proud. You all danced great and looked fabulous! Even our young and not so young adults: Anthony, Jesse & Fabian Quenelle, Marcus Gibbons, Elaine LaBonte, CeCe Kneeland, Deitz Peters and adopted CTGR Tillicum Rose Star-Peters and Vernon Kennedy, you all make Grand Ronde proud! Last but not least, thanks and acknowledgement to our Grand Ronde Honor Guard.

All of you represent our Tribe in a good way, and I acknowledge and thank you for that.

One of your biggest fans,  
**Perri McDaniel**  
 Roll #2524  
 CTGR Tillicum

Also, thanks to the parents and other adults in the life of these youth who encourage, inspire and support them, you too are appreciated. I apologize if I left anyone out.

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Fri., Nov. 4 .....	NOV. 15
Fri., Nov. 18 .....	DEC. 1
Fri., Dec. 2 .....	DEC. 15
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