

Attention Tribal Members:

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

2005 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

November 6 Grand Ronde
December 4 Grand Ronde

Attention: Tribal Committees & Special Event Boards

Any committee or special event board member whose appointment ends on December 31, 2005 must re-apply.

New application forms may be picked up at the Governance Center; please do not use the old forms.

Send completed applications to Dakota Whitecloud, TCRC at the address printed on the new application form:

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Attn: Dakota Whitecloud
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

DATE	TIME
October 26	5 p.m.

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

Letters

Klahowya (Greetings) member,

I want to take this opportunity to extend a great big thank you for the tremendous amount of support I received throughout this past election. Although I will no longer be serving as the Vice-Chairman, it will be a great honor to continue to serve the Tribe as one of your Tribal leaders as I have done over the past nine years. The election process was time consuming, exhausting and stressful at times. Your votes and support made it all worthwhile. I want to let the membership rest assured that I will continue to make decisions that I believe are in the best interest of the Tribe and serve the needs of the Tribal membership. As I stated in my campaign letter, our ancestors and Elders have provided us with the past, continue to assist us in the present and have guided us in shaping our vision for the future, but the realization of the vision lies in the hands of our people. By supporting me in my re-election bid, I believe you have made me a part of the vision for the future. I still believe in open communication and continue to encourage Tribal members to stop by my office, drop me an e-mail or give me a call. Looking forward to the next three years of good things happening for our Tribe and Tribal membership. Thanks once again for your support.

Reyn Leno

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Dear *Smoke Signals*,

We picked up the August 15 issue of *Smoke Signals* at a Sheridan restaurant recently, and I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your work. The quality and the heartfelt passion of the writing was impressive and moving. We are non-Native people who are very sympathetic but have yet a great deal to learn and we were so pleased to find *Smoke Signals* available to us. I was glad to see the article on the anti-war conference about this country's history as war-makers, featuring Eugene Johnson and Dino Butler and the powerful article on Leonard Peltier. Ron Karten does indeed "put his heart and soul" into his work. And the article on the "Healing and Unity Journey" was imbued with an encouraging hopefulness.

Thank you again for giving us the gift of such a powerful experience in print.

Sincerely,

Marilee Thome
Wood Village, OR

Corrections

On the front page of the September 15 issue Honor & Recognition issue, we identified GED graduate Lenard Lane with his parents. His mother is Teresa Holbrook.

In the October 1 issue, staff writer Ron Karten in one instance called new Tribal Council member Kathleen Tom, Kathleen Tom Martin. In addition, in some instances, he called Community Fund recipient New Avenues for Youth, New Directions. Additionally, in the Hunting & Fishing story, he called Rowell Creek, Rock Creek.

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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

Please note that we receive numerous Letters To The Editor and Tribal life (birthdays announcements, etc.) each month. Due to space issues, sometimes we do not have enough room to put them in the issue you may have requested. They will be put in as soon as space is made available in upcoming issues. Thank you for your understanding.



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