

## Attention Tribal Members:

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

### 2005 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

December 4 ..... Grand Ronde

2006 General Council meeting schedule coming soon.

## 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**

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## NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

DATE	TIME
November 23 .....	10 a.m.

Please note that the November 23 Tribal Council meeting will start at 10 a.m. due to administration leave for Thanksgiving.

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

## Letters

Dear fellow Tribal members,

We have recently been enjoying two different websites where Grand Ronde Tribal members and their families can chat about various issues.

One site is called "Grand Ronde Rez News", which is also known as "The REZ" or "Rez News." This site was opened up in March of 2005.

The other site is "GRAND RONDE ON LINE", which is commonly referred to as "GROL." This site was opened up in January of 2004, by Leroy Good, his wife, Mary Ellen, and their daughter, Andrea Knight. Both Leroy and Andrea are Grand Ronde Tribal members.

Between the two websites mentioned, our 'main' involvement has been with GROL, even though we both have posted quite a bit on the Rez News.

We would like to invite Grand Ronde Tribal members and their families to join us at GROL. You will find many, many items to interest you, such as — open discussions of various issues concerning our Tribe, photos, history, recipes, genealogy, news, a calendar to post upcoming Tribal events and many other items. We believe you will find GROL quite informative and a website we can all be proud of.

Please join us and many, many others at GROL, by e-mailing cen15752@centurytel.net. Pass the word that the members of our Grand Ronde Tribal family are invited to join GROL.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Rosemary Jameson**

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**Leroy Good**

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## Corrections

On page 7 of the November 1, 2005 issue of *Smoke Signals*, Reporter Toby McClary misidentified Justine Colton as her sister Jade Colton. We apologize for the error.

## Grand Ronde Tribal Office Closures

All Tribal offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 22 for Restoration Day. All offices will close at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23 and all day on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for Thanksgiving.

## Smoke Signals

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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE
Fri., Nov. 18 .....	DEC. 1
Fri., Dec. 2 .....	DEC. 15
Fri., Dec. 16 .....	JAN. 1, 2006
Thurs., Jan. 5 .....	JAN. 15
Fri., Jan. 13 .....	FEB. 1
Fri., Feb. 3 .....	FEB. 15
Fri., Feb. 17 .....	MAR. 1
Fri., Mar. 3 .....	MAR. 15
Mon., Mar. 20 .....	APR. 1
Wed., Apr. 5 .....	APR. 15
Thurs., Apr. 20 .....	MAY. 1
Fri., May 5 .....	MAY. 15

Please note that we receive numerous Letters To The Editor and Tribal life (birthday 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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