

West Valley Area Veteran's of Grand Ronde NIVA Dinner & Auction

Saturday Night
December 17, 2005

Spaghetti Dinner with Dessert
for \$7 each at 6 p.m.

Cooked by Kevin Campbell

For tickets call Debby Graen at 503-879-5342

Auction

free admission at 7 p.m.

Auctioneer, Wayne Faligowski

All are invited to participate in Dinner and Auction

Grand Ronde Community Center
9615 Grand Ronde Road

This year we are asking Grand Ronde NIVA and Honor Guard members and their families to solicit at least five or more items for the auction. We will have both an oral and silent auction so we will accept items that could be appropriate for either one.

Please prepare the item description form completely and return the form and donation to 8825 Hebo Rd, Grand Ronde OR 97347.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Dinner/Auction tickets requested
at \$7 each: _____

Willing to host a table: _____

I am willing to donate the following items: _____

I am willing to help with:

- ☐ Telephone committee
- ☐ Planning committee
- ☐ Solicitation of donations
- ☐ Auction set-up
- ☐ Auction clean-up
- ☐ Other: _____

Please mail this form to Debby Graen, 8825 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347 or call Debby at 503-879-5342.

2005 Casino Revenue Distribution

The Tribal Council has passed a resolution authorizing a distribution of casino revenue to Tribal members through the Member Benefits Department.

● Distribution Date: Thursday, December 15, 2005.

● Eligibility: In order to receive a per-capita payment, you must be living as of January 1, 2005, and an enrolled member of the Tribe as of December 8, 2005. A check will be automatically generated for members 18 years of age as of December 15, 2005. Children born in 2005, assuming they meet all other eligibility requirements, are eligible for the December 15, 2005 distribution. For those members under the age of 18 funds will be distributed into their trust accounts. **The amount is not yet determined and we will not have that information until sometime the first week of December.**

● NO REQUEST FORM NEEDED FOR THIS DISTRIBUTION

● Checks may be picked up at the Tribal Gymnasium, located at the Education Facility on December 15, 2005, between the hours of 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Any checks not picked up that day will be mailed to the address we have on file on Thursday, December 15, 2005.

● Payments from casino revenues are subject to federal, and where applicable, state income taxes. Tribal members are responsible for any tax due as a result of this payment.

~CASHING CHECKS AT CASINO~

We would like to inform all Tribal members of the process that has been initiated at the casino for you to cash your checks with the greatest amount of speed and efficiency; including the identification that will be required.

On Thursday, December 15, we will have five windows set up in the Bingo Hall for your convenience. In order to simplify the handling of checks for all Tribal members four of the windows will be divided up by the first letter of your last name. The fifth window will be designated for Tribal Elders. These windows will be ready to assist you in the cashing of your checks quickly and easily.

Please bring your Tribal ID card or other proof of identification. You will also be asked for your current physical address as this is a requirement by the IRS.

If you have any questions or need any further information please contact Scott Mode, Cage Manager at 503-879-3922 or a Cage Supervisor at 503-879-3729.



Photo by Toby McClary

Health Check — On Tuesday, November 8, the Health & Wellness Department held a diabetes screen at the Tribal Community Center. Wellness Secretary Egypt Leno gets tested by Registered Nurse Shirley Walkhoff.