



Photo of Agency Creek by Toby McClary

"The Tribal Council and staff pray the Great Spirit will bless you and your family with peace and lasting happiness for the New Year."

Attention Tribal Members:

2006 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 8 — Grand Ronde
 Sunday, February 12 — Portland
 Sunday, April 2 — Eugene

*Please note that addresses for the Portland and Eugene meetings will be provided in January.

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

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

DATE	TIME
January 11	5 p.m.
January 25	5 p.m.

Pow-wow Special Event Board Seeking Member

The Pow-wow Special Event Board has one vacancy to fill. Please contact Dana Ainam for an application at 503-879-2037 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2037.

Letters

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

Marty George was a kind, considerate, respectful, helpful, sympathetic, thoughtful and pleasant young man. My sympathy to those who knew and loved Marty.

Sincerely,
Claudette Parazoo
 Roll #2923

Veterans' Auction & Dinner



Photo by Ron Karten

With Respect — Veterans Jim Edwards (Karuk), (l to r) Elaine DeVore and Grand Ronde Tribal Council member Reyn Leno salute as the Veterans' auction and dinner got underway at the Tribal Community Center on Saturday, December 17.

Grand Ronde Tribal Office Closures

All Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2006 in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE
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



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