

## Attention Tribal Members:

### 2006 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12 — Portland  
Embassy Suites Airport Hotel, 7900 Northeast 82nd Avenue  
Sunday, April 2 — Eugene

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

## NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

DATE	TIME
February 8 .....	5 p.m.
February 22 .....	5 p.m.

# ATTENTION !!!

**Effective Immediately: Applications are being accepted for positions on the Enrollment Requirements Ad Hoc Committee.**

If you are interested in serving on this committee please stop by the Tribal Governance Building or the Health & Wellness Center to pick up an application.

If you do not live in the Grand Ronde area, please contact Dakota Whitecloud at 1-800-422-0232, 503-879-1309 or dakota.whitecloud@grandronde.org to request an application.

Applications must be sent to the address on the back of the application, and post marked no later than Friday, February 17, 2006.

## Committee Summit 2006

Monday, February 6, 2006  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Spirit Mountain Casino — Kalapuya Rooms

All Committee, Election Board and Special Event Board Members required to attend.

Bring your appetite and your questions.

For more information call: Dakota Whitecloud, TCRC at 1-800-422-0232 x-1309 or 503-879-1309.

## Letters

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

After becoming seriously ill in December, I'd like to acknowledge and express my thanks to everyone who was there to aid in my recovery.

First, thank you to my mother, Jackie Provost, and my sister, Molly Leno for spending time with me, taking care of my home and pets during my two week hospital stay. Thank you to John and Hollie Mercier for ensuring that my son, Kalim, was able to visit nearly every day. Joann Mercier, thank you for bringing Kalim when you could and the cheerful visits. Thank you to Mychal Leno for bringing me the hospital survival package! A big thank you to all my co-workers and friends at Spirit Mountain Casino for the visits, flowers and support during my absence. Thanks and gratitude to the doctors and nurses at Willamette Valley Hospital, especially the staff in ICU, for taking care of me. Thank you to Linda Bird for my follow-up care. And, thank you to Joseph Randall for cooking and taking care of me when I was able to return home.

There are so many others who called, sent flowers, cards and prayers that meant so much to me. I am grateful to still be alive and the support and encouragement from all of you has made me feel blessed in many ways.

Sincerely,  
**Camille Mercier**  
Roll #1982

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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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