

**Attention Tribal Members:**

**2006 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday, February 12 — Portland  
 Embassy Suites Airport Hotel, 7900 Northeast 82nd Avenue  
 Sunday, April 2 — Eugene  
 Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way  
 NOTE THAT ALL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS START AT 11 A.M.

**NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
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.

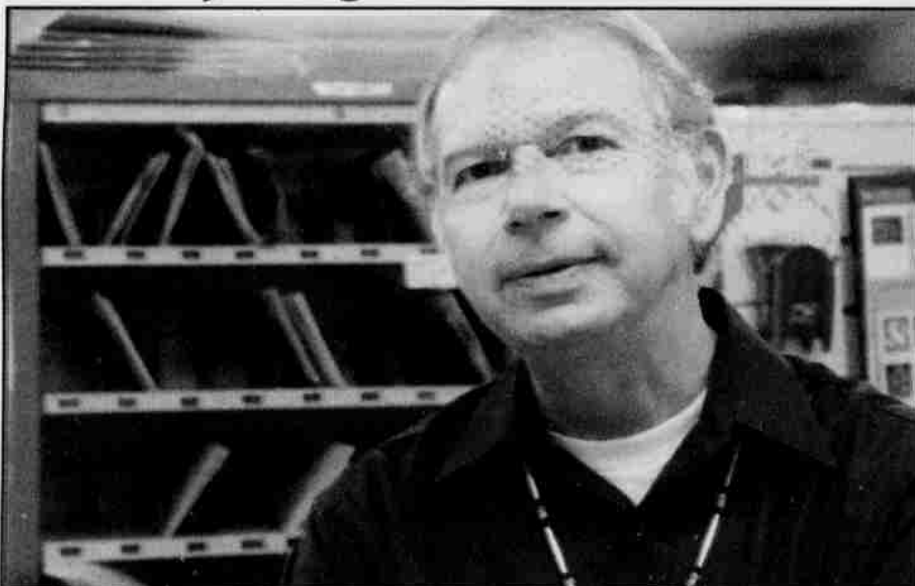
If you do not live in the Grand Ronde area, please contact Dakota Whitecloud at 1-800-422-0232, 503-879-1309 or dakota.whitecloud@grandronde.org to request an application.

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

**Letters**

Dear *Smoke Signals* staff,  
 Thank you for sending me your newspaper. I enjoy it very much and look forward to each issue.  
 It's good to see your people doing well. I also like to read the special news and letters that are straight from the heart.  
 You all do an excellent job!  
**Larry C. Powell**  
 Eugene, Oregon

**Recovery Brings Postmaster Back**



**Home** — Postmaster Phil Burris, Choctaw/Cherokee, returns to work at the Grand Ronde Community Post Office after two months of recovery from kidney removal surgery. Burris has been the postmaster for the Grand Ronde Post Office since 2002.

**Grand Ronde Tribal Office Closures**

All Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2006 in observance of Presidents' Day.

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