

2nd Annual Financial Discussion Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2006 — 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
Rouge Rooms, Spirit Mountain Casino. A light lunch will be provided. Staff and others will be discussing Tribal financial issues.

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

| DATE | TIME |
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| March 22..... | 5 p.m. |

2006 Grand Ronde Tribal Community Meetings Notice

April 30, 2006

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| Sunday | Seven Feathers Casino |
| 11 a.m. Open House | 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane |
| 12 p.m. Lunch | Canyonville, Oregon 97417 |

May 1, 2006

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| Monday | Valley River Inn |
| 5 p.m. Open house | 1000 Valley River Way |
| 6 p.m. Dinner | Eugene, Oregon 97401 |

May 7, 2006

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| Sunday | Grand Ronde Gym |
| 11 a.m. Start | (the meal will be held in the Community Center) |
| 12 p.m. Lunch | Grand Ronde, Oregon |

(This meeting will include the Regular General Council meeting but the presentation and discussion will be the same as the other community meetings).

May 21, 2006

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| Sunday | La Quinta Inn |
| 11 a.m. Open house | 32124 25th Ave. South |
| 12 p.m. Lunch | Federal Way, Washington 98003 |

May 22, 2006

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| Monday | Embassy Suites Hotel |
| 5 p.m. Open house | Portland Airport |
| 6 p.m. Dinner | 7900 N.E. 82nd Avenue |
| | Portland, Oregon 97220 |

For additional information call the Planning & Grants Development Department at 503-879-2250. Please note that more information will be available in the upcoming *Smoke Signals*.

Due to the in-progress redesign for the Grand Ronde Tribe (www.grandronde.org) website and all its affiliated sites, Grand Ronde Nation (www.grandronde.com) will not be able to launch at this time as planned. Please check back often.

Thank you,
The Public Information Office



Smoke Signals

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| DEADLINE DATE | ISSUE DATE |
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| Mon., Mar. 20 | APR. 1 |
| Wed., Apr. 5 | APR. 15 |
| Thurs., Apr. 20 | MAY. 1 |
| Fri., May 5 | MAY. 15 |
| Fri., May 19 | JUNE 1 |
| Mon., June 5 | JUNE 15 |



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Letters

Dear Tribal members and Tribal Council,

We all see that there might be a chance that there may be casinos built out of Portland, Oregon. Some of you are predicting we could go down as much as 40% of our profit.

When I was down there the last time I talked to some of our workers and they said they believed we would have some percent less of our profits but we had enough people coming from all the towns around there.

If we treat our customers right and ran our casino right our casino would still make a lot of money. If other casinos open up in the Portland area a few people might drive up there when it opens. But like us up here, we go to the casino that is closest to us.

If you believe that we will be losing that much profit then why are we doing all this building and remodeling of our casino? This does not make sense to me. We should stop all this building and remodeling until we see how it is going to affect us.

A Concerned Member

Delores Knight
Roll #340

Corrections

Correction: In the March 1 issue, in the story about the new biography of Tribal Elder Kathryn Harrison, we erred in calling Molalla Kate a Siletz Tribal member. She was not. According to Kathryn Harrison, she was eligible to be a Grand Ronde Tribal member, though she never enrolled in this Tribe. We regret the error.

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