

Attention Tribal Members:

2006 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE
 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

| DATE | TIME |
|----------------|--------|
| April 5 | 5 p.m. |
| April 19 | 5 p.m. |

Enrollment Ad-hoc Committee

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The Ad-Hoc Enrollment Requirements Committee was appointed in August of 2005 by Resolution 071-05. Since then, the committee has been meeting twice per month. The purpose of this committee is to research current and past enrollment requirements, seek input from Tribal members and develop recommendations to Tribal Council for possible changes to the Tribe's enrollment requirements. The committee plans to have the recommendation complete by September, 2006.

Committee members are as follows: Chairman Debby Larsen, Vice-chairman Khani Schultz, and Secretary Marilyn Portwood, and members, Barbara Feehan, Diana Norton, Nancy Renfrow and Duane Wheeler.

The meetings are usually held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 1 p.m. at the Grand Ronde Education Building. The committee will also be holding community meetings in several towns throughout Oregon and Washington sometime this Spring — please watch for dates and places to be announced in *Smoke Signals*.

The committee encourages Tribal member & descendant participation, therefore, dedicates the last 30 minutes of each meeting to hear from those affected by the 1999 enrollment amendment. The committee also welcomes written statements which may be mailed no later than August 15, 2006 to: CTGR, attn: Debby Larsen, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 or via e-mail: debby.larsen@grandronde.org.

Letters

To our Tribal Family,

Thank you for your support of our family in the passing of Harold R. Good. Your gift of funeral expense money and funeral luncheon money were greatly appreciated. The beautiful table centerpiece from Tribal Council and staff was lovely and it touched our hearts.

We are very grateful for our Tribal family's help and caring in this time of distress and grief. Everyone we spoke to on the phone was professional, respectful and helpful in the enrollment office and in the insurance office.

Just to know our Tribal family is with us makes the way easier. Thank you!

Tribal members,
 Delores I. Good, Nancy J. Hughey, Barbara J. Hughey,
 Leroy R. Good, Rosemary Jameson

Mystery Mountain



Photo by Toby McClary

Foggy Top — Spirit Mountain shrouded in clouds is owned by lumber baron John Hampton, who passed away on Wednesday, March 22. Spirit Mountain also was the site of a recent Publications Office planning session for 2006.

Second Annual Financial Discussion Meeting

Sunday, April 9, 2006 — 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Tribal Community Center

A light lunch will be provided.
 Staff and others will be discussing Tribal financial issues.

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| Tuesday, June 20..... | JULY 1 |
| Wednesday, July 5..... | JULY 15 |

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