

Attention Tribal Members:

2006 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 7 — Grand Ronde

Sunday, June 4 — Grand Ronde

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

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

DATE	TIME
April 19	5 p.m.

Enrollment Ad-hoc Committee

Attention Tribal Members

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

Dear *Smoke Signals* Staff,

My heartfelt thank you for sending me your newspaper. Words cannot express how much I enjoy each issue and look forward to many more. When I finish reading it, I pass it along to my family and other Tribal members. We all enjoy it.

Many thanks,
Nita Johnson

Dear Tribal members,

Greetings to all of you from Alexandria, Virginia. Many of you have been wondering why I have moved back east again and I wanted to let all of you know why. There was just no real good job opportunities for me in Oregon and since Oregon's job economy was not so good and back east was better I made the very hard choice to move back east once again. Yes, it was a hard choice since my family lives in Grand Ronde and the surrounding area, but after the death of my beloved Grannie Goose it was just too hard for me to stay in Oregon any more. Since moving back east life has been very good to me and I have some good news to report. In a short time I achieved the rank of floor supervisor at McDonald's and I am in the process of becoming a manager. I also have earned several awards from McDonald's, 20 in a month, something which no employee has ever done. I am now up for the next McDonald's Olympics in 2008. This is where they open a special McDonald's at the Olympics for the athletes at the Olympic games and they send the 300 best of McDonald's employees out the entire world. I found out on March 28, 2006 that I am up for this special honor. This includes and all expenses paid trip and includes accommodations.

Well my friends, my brothers and sisters have a wonderful day.
Veronica Gaston
Roll #2332

Corrections

In the special edition pullout of the March 15 issue on page 4 we misidentified Tribal member Anthony Rock as a student from Chemawa Indian School.

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