

Tribal Salmon Distribution

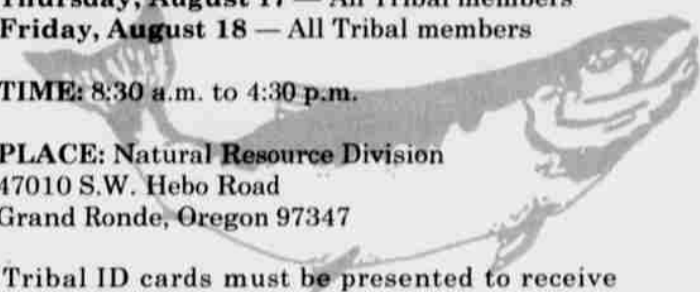
Monday, August 14 — Elders Only
Tuesday, August 15 — All Tribal members
Wednesday, August 16 — All Tribal members
Thursday, August 17 — All Tribal members
Friday, August 18 — All Tribal members

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Natural Resource Division
 47010 S.W. Hebo Road
 Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

- Tribal ID cards must be presented to receive salmon allotment.
- A note and an ID card are required for any Tribal member you are picking salmon up for.
- Notes and ID cards may be faxed to the Natural Resources office.

Contact information: 503-879-2424 — Fax: 503-879-5622



Pow-wow Vendor Information

If you are interested in being a vendor at the Annual Contest Pow-wow, August 18-20, please contact Dana Ainam at 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2037 for an application.

The rates are as follows:

Non-Tribal members: Arts/Crafts — \$200, Food — \$350
 Enrolled members of other Tribes: Arts/Crafts — \$150, Food — \$300
 Grand Ronde Tribal members: Arts/Crafts — \$75, Food — \$125

In addition, there will be two free vendor spaces designated for smaller Tribal member craft vendors. These spaces are ideal for Tribal members who have a limited supply of items they wish to sell. Each space will be shared with three to four other Tribal members for a four-hour block of time. Spaces will be filled based on the return of applications.

POW-WOW WORKERS WANTED

Clean up — Contact Dana Ainam at 503-879-2037.
 Parking — Contact Reina Nelson at 503-879-2223.

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, August 9	5 p.m.
Wednesday, August 23	5 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed. Please call Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator at 503-879-1309 to confirm.

Letters

To the Tribal Council members,

Thank you so much for helping me to continue fighting the legal battle for custody of my son. Without your help, I would not have been able to continue.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all of you. You were all very gracious and displayed genuine concern for my desperate situation. Thank you for taking the time to listen to me. I am really touched by your contribution; your support means a lot to me.

I especially want to send heartfelt thanks to Buddy West and Wink Soderberg. You all certainly represent Tribal members in a very positive way. Thank you once again, I am truly grateful.

Sincerely,
Tisha Gleason
 Roll #1281

To the Portland Tribal Office, Tribal membership and the Portland Community and most of all my family,

I don't believe that Mother Earth has created the words to describe my thanks and respect I have for all of you. With such short notice, each of you performed and expressed so much love and care. I am totally grateful for everything. Grandfather has blessed me in many ways.

With unmeasureable love and respect,

Juanita Schlappie
 Roll # 1127

Public Hearing To Be Held

A public hearing on Tribal member preference and hiring qualifications (this will focus on background checks) will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. at the Tribal Governance Building. For more information, please call Barbara Mercier at 503-879-1451.

Unmarked Grave Sites In Grand Ronde

We need your help — If anyone knows the location of an unmarked grave or knows the name of someone who was buried at the Grand Ronde Cemetery and their grave has not been marked, please contact Mike Larsen, Facilities Manager at 503-879-2407.

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Friday, August 18	SEPTEMBER 1
Tuesday, September 5	SEPTEMBER 15

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