

Tribal Salmon Distribution

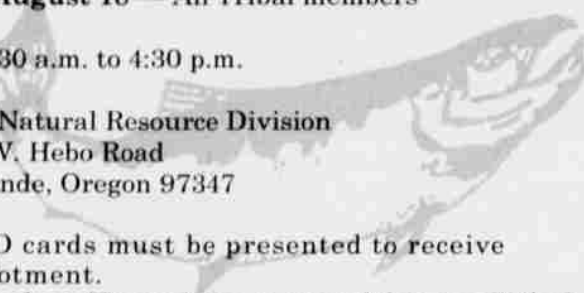
Tuesday, August 15 — All Tribal members
 Wednesday, August 16 — All Tribal members
 Thursday, August 17 — All Tribal members
 Friday, August 18 — All Tribal members

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



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.

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 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

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

I want to thank everyone involved with my wife Diane's memorial service here in Grand Ronde. It was quite an honoring for her. She was the kind of person who always gave of herself. She wasn't about her. She loved being of service and she loved serving "her" Veterans. I want to thank the drummers and all the Veterans who participated in her service. I want to thank the speakers who talked about Diane and shared their memories of her. I really appreciated those bikers (Veteran's Motorcycle Club) they were exceptional. Our whole family appreciated the respect shown to Diane and her efforts to help people. She always felt at home out here in Grand Ronde. I would like to thank everyone involved in allowing her service to be out here. And I want to thank all the Veterans and people who showed up out here.

Thank you,
 Tom Cilenti.

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

On June 28, 2006, Eagle Beak Singers Bobby Mercier, Richard Sohapp and Travis Mercier voluntarily performed at the 2006 Annual Pow-wow held for the inmates at the Federal Correctional Institution in Sheridan, Oregon. I wanted to congratulate the families and the Tribe for raising these three men; their good will was a credit and honor to you all. Thank you.

Sincerely,
 Tyler K. Munsell
 Native American Program Manager

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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE
Friday, August 18	SEPTEMBER 1
Tuesday, September 5	SEPTEMBER 15
Wednesday, September 20	OCTOBER 1
Thursday, October 5	OCTOBER 15
Friday, October 20	NOVEMBER 1

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