

TRIBAL ELECTION DAY
Saturday, September 9, 2006
9 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Community Center

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, September 6	5 p.m.
Wednesday, September 13	5 p.m.
Wednesday, September 27	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.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

I love reading the articles about the Tribal Elders, particularly the one about Dale Langley. I graduated from the old Grand Ronde Grade School with Dale in 1946 and can attest to the fact that he was into horses those days because he put me astride when he was riding bareback and I fell off. Ten tries later, battered and bruised, he recovered from his laughing, he finally told me the secret to staying on.

Those were truly the good ol' days.

Thank you,

Ronnie Pedersen

Smoke Signals Reaches Across The World



Cover Shot — Even halfway across the world, Chris and Bryan Mercier still have Grand Ronde on their minds. The Mercier brothers attended the World Cup soccer match between the U.S. and the Czech Republic in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, on Monday, June 12. The stadium is one of the newest in Germany, with a capacity of nearly 70,000. The Czechs won, 3-0.



Photos courtesy of Chris Mercier

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All Tribal Offices will be closing at 12 p.m. on Friday, September 1 and be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

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