

Attention Tribal Members:

2007 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

■ Sunday, January 7

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

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, December 20	5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 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.

SMGI Seeking Board Member

Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. invites dynamic business orientated individuals to apply to the Spirit Mountain Gaming, Inc. (SMGI) Board of Directors. There is one available board position open for a qualified Tribal member who possesses the appropriate business knowledge and experience.

The SMGI Board of Directors is responsible to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council and oversees fiscal accountability, budgets, policies, procedures and business operations of Spirit Mountain Casino.

The SMGI board meets monthly and each board member receives a stipend each month for their participation.

Qualifications should include general business knowledge, experience in hospitality/customer service driven environment, 10 years of experience in a responsible business position and strong financial experience. Knowledge of Native American-owned and-operated organizations preferred but not mandatory. There should also be a demonstrated ability to be responsive to the goals of the business and its increasingly dynamic character with appropriate analytical and communication skills. Ability to pass a thorough background check and obtain a gaming license is necessary.

Deadline to apply is Friday, January 12, 2007.

Applicants may submit a letter of interest, resume and references to:
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Friday, December 15	JANUARY 1
Friday, January 5	JANUARY 15
Friday, January 19	FEBRUARY 1
Monday, February 5	FEBRUARY 15

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Tribal Elder Nora Kimsey celebrated her 98th birthday on Sunday, December 3, in the Tribal gym. About 150 family and friends attended the celebration. Kimsey is Grand Ronde's oldest living Elder.

Tribal Office Closures

All Tribal Offices will be closing on Friday, December 22 at noon and will be closed on Monday, December 25 in observance of Christmas. Offices will also be closed on Monday, January 1, 2007 for New Year.

2006-07 Tribal Council

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