Attention Tribal Members:

2007 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- Sunday, February 11 — Portland, Oregon
  Holiday Inn Airport Hotel
  8439 N.E. Columbia Blvd
  Portland, Oregon 97220
- Sunday, March 4 — Grand Ronde

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

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, January 24	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 would just like to give thanks for having the Eugene Satellite Office available to us out here. I have found a great support system here, a sense of serenity and a huge positive influence in my life.

I have been going through a huge crisis in my life, but have been finding direction, support and learning more about my culture all at the same time. I never knew what I was missing not being involved. I would like to personally thank Jon Darcy-Chantell and Courtney Faye Rose. They are the glue that holds this place together. They are always putting themselves out there for every Tribal member that walks through the doors. Jon is sincere and cares for each and every Tribal members. He listens to my personal issues and tried to help me find real solutions to very big problems. They try to point out anything the Tribe has available to its people. I'm grateful for someone knowledgeable and caring as people like Jon are. He really cares about every one of our people. He does a great job here.

Thank you for choosing someone like him to lead us and make things better.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Green

Dear *Smoke Signals*,

Thank you to the Wellness and all the departments and individuals that supported the Food and Fund Drive held during November and December that benefited the GRCRC Food Bank program.

Also, thank you to all the Spirit Mountain Casino employees who supported the Spirit Mountain employees food and fund drive that benefited the GRCRC food bank program. We truly appreciate your generosity. Donations of food and funds allow the food bank to provide food resources to over 150 families each month in the Grand Ronde area.

The Grand Ronde Community Resource Center

Fundraiser/Raffle To Benefit GRCRC

A fundraiser/raffle will be held to benefit the Grand Ronde Community Resource Center.

The raffle prize package contains:

- Two (show tickets to Creedence Clearwater Revisited 2/3/07 show at Chinook Winds Value $70)
- Two (2) dinner gift certificates ($75 each = $150 value) for the Rogue Dining Room (alcoholic beverages and gratuities are not included)
- One night stay for two (2)in an oceanview room at the Chinook Winds Resort Hotel. (Maximum value is $200.56)

THANK YOU to Chinook Winds Casino Resort, an Enterprise of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon who has generously sponsored these prizes for the raffle!

TICKETS are on sale now: $1 each

Tickets will be sold at various Tribal building locations and at the GRCRC food bank.

CONTACT: Alisa or Cindy at 503-879 5731 for ticket sales dates, locations and time.

PRIZE DRAWING DATE: Monday, January 29, noon, at the Governance Center — need not be present to win.

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