

Would you like to learn more about the Tribal member health care plan?

The Financial Risk Management Department is sponsoring a learning opportunity for all Tribal members. If you are interested in learning more about the Tribal member health plan, the high costs to health care and prescription drugs or just have questions, please attend one of our informational meetings.

Grand Ronde — Government Building/Atrium
Wednesday, March 7, 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
 (before and after the council bi-weekly meeting)
Wednesday, March 21, 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
 (before and after the council bi-weekly meeting)

Portland — Satellite Office
Thursday, March 22, 7 p.m.

Eugene — Satellite Office
Tuesday, March 20, 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.,

Tacoma — Emerald Queen Casino
Thursday, March 8, 7 p.m.

We will have an information table that you may drop by at the General Council Meeting in Portland Sunday, March 4 in Grand Ronde.

Effective March 1, 2007

The Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Pharmacy will no longer be providing any over the counter products to any patient at no charge. Over the counter products will need to be purchased at regular retail price. Diabetic strips and insulin will continue to be provided for Grand Ronde Tribal members only.

Attention Tribal Members:

2007 GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

- 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, March 7	5 p.m.
Wednesday, March 21	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.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

The following Committees and/or Special Event Boards have vacancies:

- Fish & Wildlife Committee — 1 Vacancy**
- Health Committee — 1 Vacancy**
- Timber Committee — 2 Vacancies**

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The Culture and Heritage committee would like to invite you to a



March 31
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Come enjoy the food of our culture there will be
Salmon
Eel
Huckleberries

For information call Linda Beardon (503) 879-1491

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