

**Seven Day Alaskan Cruise On The Norwegian Star**

Prices are : Inside cabin "K" \$1,090 per person  
 Cabin with obstructive view \$1,349 per person  
 Cabin with full view \$1,360 per person  
 Balcony cabin \$1,819 per person

Includes tax, but an additional charge of \$30 per person for booking fee. We will leave Seattle on July 7 and return to Seattle seven days later. If interested please call Donna Johnson at McMinville Travel, 503-472-5127 and mention that you saw the ad in the *Smoke Signals* to get these prices or call Anna Hannan at 503-879-6341. If we get over 20 people we could get a bigger discount. It's a fun trip and great food.

**Chemawa Ceremony To Be Held**

On Saturday, March 3, 2007 at 12-4 p.m. there shall be Duu ch`a Nak-tu (Wiping away the Tears) ceremony offered at the Chemawa Indian School Cemetery in Salem, Oregon. The ceremony shall be hosted by members of the Confederations of Siletz and Umatilla agencies. There is an open invitation to all the people. The Siletz Feather Dancers, and Wa-shat (Seven Drums), and the Yellow Hammer Dancers from Northern California, and Chemawa Students that are Apache Crown Dancers have been invited to be a part of this Duu Ch`a Nak-tu ceremony. The indigenous people of North America understood the healing element of bringing the people together. This Duu ch`a Nak-tu ceremony is a part of that healing, come join the circle. It has come time to offer this ceremony; for many years our native students have lived at Chemawa. This ceremony is to honor all the students past and present and their families. We as people must be thankful for the life we live on the Mother Earth. We are the Children of Earth: responsible for rejoicing Earth's beauty of Creator. There is purpose for the ceremonies, and if but one person can be a part of a ceremony, and that ceremony changes their life for the better. Then the gift of Creator continues to shine. For more information please call Darrell "Dino" Butler at 541-557-1614 or Robert Van Pelt 503-465-8074 or e-mail t22ney@comcast.net

# Youth Canoe Club

## Every Friday 4- 5 p.m., Youth Ed Building

Canoe Family Meeting — Saturday, February 3, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Youth Education Building, lunch provided, everyone welcome.  
 Contact Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471 or Travis Mercier at 503-879-2143 for more information.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES****INTERNAL OPENINGS**

■ **Cultural Education Specialist**  
 Cultural Resources  
 Grade: 7  
**Closing Date: Mar. 9**

**INTERNAL/EXTERNAL**

■ **Senior Telecommunications Technician**  
 Information Systems  
 Grade: 13  
**Closing Date: Mar. 15**

\*Application materials must be received in Human Resources by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

**Drug-Free Workplace Policy**

- Effective January 1, 2004, all employees are subject to random drug and/or alcohol testing.
- All pre-employment offers.
- When there is reasonable suspicion.
- Post accident.

**Internal applicants are**

1. Current Regular Employee, past their six-month Introductory period, receiving at least a "meets expectations" on most recent performance evaluation and not under disciplinary action or performance improvement within the previous six months,
2. Grand Ronde Tribal members
3. Spouse of a Grand Ronde Tribal member or
4. Parent or legal guardian of Grand Ronde Tribal member children

**Internal recruitment**

For those individuals meeting minimum qualifications an interview will be given in the following ranking order:

1. Grand Ronde Tribal members
  - a) Qualified Grand Ronde Tribal members who show they meet the minimum qualifications of the position during the course of the interview process will be given first consideration for hire and the recruitment process will end
2. Tribal member spouses, parents and/or legal guardians of Grand Ronde Tribal member children
3. Current regular employees

For a detailed job description, please contact the Tribe's job line at 503-879-2257 or 1-877-TRIBEGR

[www.grandronde.org](http://www.grandronde.org)

# 2007

## Community Meeting Notice

**Sunday April 22nd, 2007**

Embassy Suites Hotel Portland Airport (Spruce & Pine Rooms)  
 12:00 7900 NE 82nd Avenue  
 Portland, Oregon 97220

From I-5 take the Banfield Fwy (I-84) to I-205 and head north to the Airport and take the Airport exit (#24) onto Airport Way. Then take a left at 82nd Avenue (the hotel sets on the south side of the road and 82nd is the very first traffic light). The Max line runs in front of the hotel.

**Sunday April 29th, 2007**

LaQuinta Hotel (Cedar & Fir Rooms)  
 12:00 1425 E. 27th Street (corner of Portland and E. 27th)  
 Tacoma, Washington 98421

From the north on I-5 take exit #135 (Portland Avenue) and go straight 1 block to the hotel. From the south on I-5 take the Portland Avenue and turn left on Portland.

**Sunday May 6th, 2007**

Grand Ronde Gym (the meal will be held in the Community Center)

11:00 AM Grand Ronde, Oregon  
 Grand Ronde General Council  
 (Community Meeting instead of a program report)

**Saturday May 12th, 2007**

Valley River Inn (Columbia Ballroom)  
 12:00 1000 Valley River Way  
 Eugene, Oregon 97401

From I-5 take exit 194b (I 105 west); then take the second exit (marked #1 Delta Highway / Santa Clara, Junction City) and merge to the left lane; then take the 1st exit to Valley River Center; go over the overpass; turn left onto Valley River Way and the hotel is on the left at the end of the road.

**Sunday May 20th, 2007**

The Riverhouse Resort  
 12:00 3075 North Business 97  
 Bend, Oregon 97701

Informational outreach  
 Tribal program open house  
 tables will be available at 11:30  
 (except at Grand Ronde).

More details will be announced when they become available.

For any questions, please contact  
 Policy & Grants Manager Kim Rogers  
 503-879-2250 or at [kim.rogers@grandronde.org](mailto:kim.rogers@grandronde.org)