

# 2007 Tribal Employee Appreciation Day



Tribal Vice Chair Angie Blackwell welcomed employees at the Employee Recognition.



On Monday, March 5, Tribal Council honored employees for their years of service to the Tribe. The luncheon, put on by the Tribe's Human Resources Department, was held at the Tribal Community Center and attracted over 100 Tribal employees. Indian Tacos were served for those in attendance and employees who have been with the Tribe for five years or longer were recognized with money, a certificate and 10-year employees received a Tribal logo Pendleton blanket. Pictured above, Tribal member and Human Resources Specialist Cindy Watkins accepting her certificate as well as congratulations from council members Kathleen Tom, Reyn Leno and Cheryle Kennedy. At left, Tribal member, Wellness Driver and 10-year employee Dan Ham is congratulated and thanked by council member Wink Soderberg.

Photos by Toby McClary

## 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.  
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