

Attention Tribal Veterans

Applications now being accepted for the Veterans' Special Event Board. If you are interested, please contact Dakota Whitecloud at 503-879-1309 or dakota.whitecloud@grandronde.org

Podiatrist To Be At Tribe's Clinic

The clinic has contracted with podiatrist Jeffrey Russo to be on site two days a month starting on Tuesday, Sept. 18. At this time, only Tribal members are eligible for podiatry services. Dr. Russo will be on site for 2007 as follows: Sept. 18, 25; Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 13, 27; Dec. 11.

Tribal members can make an appointment by calling 503-879-2002.

SAVE THE DATE!

Tools For Healing & Meth Prevention "What Can We Do?"

Hosted By: Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
September 13-14, 2007

Grand Ronde, OR — Tribal Campus & Spirit Mountain Casino
This conference will offer four separate training tracks including: professional, educators, law enforcement and information for the general community.

Some of the topics that will be covered:

Treatment, Post Treatment Services, Drug Courts, Basics of Meth, Drug-Endangered Children, Funding Options, Risk Factors, Native Gangs and Drugs, Continuum of Care, After School Prevention, Measure 11 Community Re-Entry Programs, Community Resources, Law Enforcement Interdiction Traffic Stops.

For information, contact Andrea Pacheco at 503-879-1489.



Letters

First of all, we apologize for the lateness of this acknowledgement. The support and compassion of family and friends helped make the loss of our brother Tony bearable and helped to lessen our sadness and sorrow — through the funeral arrangements on to the final resting place, the meal and since. Thank you — you are greatly appreciated.

To those who gave special sentiments such as flowers and other contributions, thank you so much — you know who you are so please know that you will not be forgotten. To the caregivers who treated our brother so kindly and took good care of him thank you. A special thank you to Anna, for everything you did but particularly for transporting Tony — especially to our home when he needed to talk. A big thank you to those who prepared the meal after the services and to all of Tony's family and friends who paid respects to him — thank you so much, he would have been proud to know all of you were there. We were so happy when Tony made the decision to stay home instead of returning to California several years back. We think he was happy to be home, also. Again, thank you to everyone and may God bless.

Sincerely,

The Tony George Family

Tribal Office Closures

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ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

Election Board Alternate Positions Vacancy

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