

Candidates will campaign through summer

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Mountain Gaming Commission, was on Tribal Council from 1992-95 and is a small business owner. He lives in Pleasant Hill and was nominated by his great-uncle, Tribal Elder Gene Hudson.

Tribal Elder **Jackie Many Hides** (formerly Provost), Roll #643, 56, worked in the medical field for 20 years and is now a homemaker. She lives in Grand Ronde and was nominated by her great-aunt, Tribal Elder Elinore Anders.

Tribal member **Brent Merrill**, Roll #1362, 47, former editor of *Smoke Signals*, is now a public relations consultant who lives in Grand Ronde. He was nominated by his aunt, Tribal Elder Ellen Fischer.

Tribal Elder **Patsy Pullin**, Roll #238, 65, an Employment and Training Specialist and Social Services caseworker for the Tribe. She lives in Willamina and was nominated by her mother, Tribal Elder and longtime Tribal Chairwoman Kathryn Harrison.

Tribal member **Denise Harvey**, Roll #1874, 46, Mentorship and Workforce Development coordinator for the Tribe. She lives in Tualatin and was nominated by Tribal member Mary Leith.

Tribal Elder **Bob Haller**, Roll #226, 70, formerly a member of the Tribal

Council for 10 years, has retired from the construction industry in which he worked for 30 years. Today, he is a small business owner living in Willamina. He was nominated by Tribal Council Secretary Jack Giffen Jr.

Tribal member **Larry Risteen**, Roll #4307, 55, has been bell captain for Spirit Mountain Lodge for many years. He lives in Hebo and was nominated by his mother, Tribal Elder Gloria Hudson Engelson.

Tribal Elder **Debbie Giffen Marrington**, Roll #181, 55, is a homemaker helping to take care of her parents. She has worked in office and banking positions for many years. She lives in Sheridan and Brookings, and was nominated by her mother, Tribal Elder Diane Giffen.

Tribal Elder **Wink Soderberg**, Roll #777, 74, has served on Tribal Council for the last three years and for another three-year term 25 years ago, when he served as co-chair. Soderberg had a career in sales, lives in Grand Ronde and was nominated by fellow Tribal Council member Chris Mercier.

Tribal Elder **Bernadine Shriver**, Roll #1741, 67, is a small business owner living in Gresham. She was nominated by her son, Tribal member Greg Archuleta.

Although recent elections have seen candidates joining together to campaign, this year only three have so far joined as a slate — Leno,

2008 Tribal Council Nominees

Nominator:	Nominee:
Leon (Chips) Tom	Kathleen Tom
Ashley Spitzer	Wesley (Buddy) West
Russ Leno	Reynold Leno
Gene Hudson	Andy Jenness
Elinore Anders	Jackie Many Hides
Ellen Fischer	Brent Merrill
Kathryn Harrison	Patsy Pullin
Mary Leith	Denise Harvey
Jack Giffen Jr.	Bob Haller
Gloria Hudson Engelson	Larry Risteen
Diane Giffen	Debbie Giffen Marrington
Chris Mercier	Wink Soderberg
Greg Archuleta	Bernadine Shriver

(Members were nominated at a special General Council Meeting held on Sunday, June 28, at the Tribal Community Center in Grand Ronde)

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Pullin and Haller.

Candidates will campaign through the summer with ballots going out on July 23. Candidate Statements will be featured in the next issue of *Tilixam Wawa*, slated to go out the week of July 21. Results will be counted at the Community Center

on Saturday, Sept. 6, and posted that evening on the Community Center's front doors.

This year's number of candidates does not surpass the 14 Tribal members who ran for Tribal Council in 2003 and 17 Tribal members who ran in 2002. ■

2008 Elder Honor Day

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
Theme "Jamboree"
at the Tribal Gymnasium



July 18, 2008

July 19, 2008

- 10 A.M. Registration
- 11 A.M. Opening/Welcome
Flag Presentation/Prayer
- Noon Luncheon (main meal)
- 1:30 P.M. Honor Elders
- 2 P.M. Bingo
- 4 P.M. Entertainment (jam session music) all musicians invited -bring your instruments
- 5 P.M. at the
6 P.M. Light Dinner
Retire Flags

8-10 A.M. Breakfast

We respectfully ask that only Elders 55 and older (with caregivers) attend

For more information or to register call Wellness @ (503) 879-2078

Possible after hours music and dancing 6 P.M. until ???

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