

FOR SALE!

2005 Chevy 4500 4WD Crew Cab, Cab and Chassis
Duramax Diesel, Allison Auto Trans — 37,000 miles
\$20,000 or best reasonable offer

For further details contact Kevin Mueller, Procurement Supervisor,
at 503-879-4548 or kevin.mueller@grandronde.org.



**Nacoma Buddy-
Leeland Liebelt**

Born Dec. 27, 2008

7.3 lbs., 21 inches

Proud parents: Nicole Isbell
& Levi Liebelt.

Happy 1st Birthday

**Tyler Lowell
Mercier**

Love, your family.



Happy 5th Birthday

Dane Alaric Haller

Love, all your family and friends.



Happy 44th Birthday

BOBBIE!!

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- FEB. 19-21: **71ST ANNUAL WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.** Toppenish Longhouse, 200 Robbins Road. **TOPPENISH, WA.** 509-901-3584.
- FEB. 28: **CHEMAWA INDIAN SCHOOL 129TH BIRTHDAY POWWOW.** School gymnasium, 3700 N.E. Chemawa Road. **SALEM, OR.** 503-399-5721, ext. 260 or ext. 269.
- MARCH 21: **16TH ANNUAL INDIAN EDUCATION POWWOW.** Siuslaw Middle School, 2525 Oak St. **FLORENCE, OR.** 541-997-2514, ext. 5403.

If you or anyone you know has information on cultural events happening, Smoke Signals would be glad to list it in our Cultural Gatherings. Please e-mail news@grandronde.org or write to Smoke Signals, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Winter recycle center hours

The recycle center will be open during the following hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you, but we have found it necessary to put tighter control on this service. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DUMP PERSONAL GARBAGE OR YARD DEBRIS AT THE SITE.** If you see someone abusing this privilege, contact Mike Larsen at 503-879-2407.

2009

Winter General Council & Community Membership Meetings

This year the community membership meetings started in January and are combined with the General Council meetings in Portland and Eugene, as well as in Grand Ronde. The focus of the meetings will be on the Draft 2009 Strategic Plan. Note that the Eugene meeting starts an hour earlier (10:00).

March 1, 2009

Sunday
10:00 Gen. Council Meeting
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Community Meeting

Holiday Inn (Chinook Ballroom)
919 Kruse Way
Springfield, Oregon 97477

From I-5 take exit 195-A which joins Beltline, head east on Beltline and turn right on Hutton, and then left on Kruse Way. (This new five-story hotel is visible from I-5 and about five blocks north of the Gateway Mall.)

April 19, 2009

Sunday
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Community Meeting

Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center
607 East Yakima Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901

Take I-82 Highway into Yakima and take exit 33B (if southbound) or exit 33 (if northbound). Then take lane marked for Yakima Avenue (the right lane if southbound & the left lane if northbound). The hotel is 3 blocks west of the highway on the right hand side. It is adjacent to the convention center and two blocks from the Yakima Mall.

May 17, 2009

Sunday
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Community Meeting

Riverhouse Hotel (Deschutes Room; south end of Restaurant Bldg.)
3075 N. Highway 97
Bend, Oregon 97701

The 2009 Tribal Strategic Plan will be adopted by mid-July based on comments received at the community meetings and written comments received through the mail. Comments from these meetings also will be used in preparing grant applications (e.g. ICDBG, ANA). For additional information, call the Planning & Grants Department at (503) 879-2250. If you wish to mail in comments on the Strategic Plan or Tribal priorities please write to Mr. Kim Rogers, Planning & Grants Department, Grand Ronde Tribe, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347