

Family and friends of LEWIS LEO "BUTCH" RIGGS III

are invited to a life celebration in his memory at
the Tribal Community Center from 1 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Meal will be potluck.

Contact Georgene Gray at 503-588-8305.

Hoop time



Photo by Curtis Rentsch

Bailey Goodman, a member of the Grand Ronde fifth-grade youth basketball team, dribbles past Amity defenders during a game in the Tribal gymnasium on Saturday, Jan. 31. The team finished the season 7-4-1.

Employee Recognition



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Donnette Spaulding, left, a dental assistant for the Tribe, gets her service award certificate from Mary Leith, a Human Resources Specialist for the Tribe, during the Employee Recognition luncheon in the Governance Center Atrium on Thursday, Feb. 12. Spaulding has worked for the Tribe for 11 years.

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