

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, April 8	5 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22	5 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed. Call Dakota Whitecloud, Tribal Council Relations Coordinator, at 503-879-1309 to confirm.

Letters

Dear *Smoke Signals*:

A special thank you to Marjorie Miller of Tillamook, Ore., for her contribution for Matthew Hofenbredl to go to Danville, Ill., to wrestle for the Dallas Middle School tournament.

It is so gratefully appreciated.

Thank you so much.

Matthew, Leland, Larry and Priscilla Hofenbredl

Roll #s 4399, 1037, 1036 & 260

Dear *Smoke Signals*:

A heartfelt thank you to all who helped with Gilbert Towner's services: Canoe Singers, Bobby Mercier for flag bearers, Butch LaBonte and all who knew and loved him.

Thank you all so much.

Trish Heavy Runner

Brown visits



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Secretary of State Kate Brown, right, meets with Tribal Council members, clockwise from left, June Sell-Sherer, Steve Bobb Sr., Chris Mercier, Valorie Sheker, Kathleen Tom and Tribal Secretary Jack Giffen Jr., not pictured, in council's meeting room in the Governance Center on Monday, March 16. The conversation touched on topics such as getting better voter turnout among Tribal members and connecting the online version of the Oregon Blue Book with the Tribal Web site.

West Valley veterans sought

Veterans from or currently living in the West Valley area — Wilamina, Sheridan and Grand Ronde — are being sought to have their names engraved on the West Valley Veterans' Memorial.

Veterans can be either Tribal members or non-Tribal members.

Veterans who would like their names etched on the memorial should submit a copy of their discharge papers to Val Adamson at 503-843-2525.

New names of veterans will be added to the memorial in April.

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