

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings
DATE Wednesday, May 20 (includes Tribal financial update).....**TIME** 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:

Many thanks to everyone who helped make our mother Marion Davidson's 85th birthday celebration a success.

Thank you to the *Smoke Signals* staff for advertising, to the Spirit Mountain Casino for making the Molalla Room available and to the caterers for a wonderful presentation. A special thanks also goes to R.D. and his friend for providing the music.

Lastly, thank you to all of the family and friends who traveled to make the celebration. It was great to see everyone and hear the reminiscing of events from past family reunions. God bless everyone.

Buddy (Roll #842) and Dee West
Jean (Roll #837) and Charlie Turman

See page 10 for more letters.

Cultural Resources slates classes

Cultural Resources has scheduled the following classes:

• **Moccasins:** 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, June 1, 8, 15 and 22 in the Portland satellite office, 3312 S.W. Kelly Ave., and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 31 and June 7, in Grand Ronde.

• **Beginning Loom:** 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 11, 18 and 25 in the Portland satellite office, 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19 and 26 and June 2 and 9 in Grand Ronde, and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17 and 24 in the Eugene satellite office, 711 Country Club Road, Suite 1A.

• **Chinuk Wawa:** 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the Portland satellite office and 4 to 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Eugene satellite office.

• **Eugene Wetlands:** 1 and 5 p.m. Thursday, May 28 and June 25, at the Eugene satellite office.

In addition, the Northwest Indian Language Institute will host a weaving class from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 30, in the Tribal Community Center. Lunch will be provided and students will make a small juncus pouch. Spirit Mountain Community Fund funded the class.

For more information or to make reservations, contact Cultural Education Specialist Misty Thorsgard at 800-422-0232, ext. 2320, or misty.thorsgard@grandronde.org.

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closing at noon Friday, May 22, and be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
OPEN HOUSE!
 Hosted by the
 Portland Satellite Office
May 20, 2009
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
 3312 SW Kelly Ave.
 Portland, OR 97239
 503-235-4230
 Snacks and refreshments provided.

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General Council meeting
Sunday, May 17 — Noon

Held at the Riverhouse Hotel, 3075 N. Highway 97, Bend. Meeting will start after lunch and before the community meeting.

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Friday, June 5	JUNE 15
Friday, June 19	JULY 1
Monday, July 6	JULY 15
Monday, July 20	AUG. 1

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