

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, June 2.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, June 16.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, June 30.....	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:

We would like to thank the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council for their help with the funeral and funeral luncheon in the passing of our mother, Delores I. Good. Your generosity and kindness warmed our hearts and touched our lives.

We would like to thank our fellow Tribal members for their e-mails, cards, phone calls, support and prayers. Your caring thoughts and sincere concern brought comfort and healing.

May the Lord bless you all.

The family of Delores I. Good, Roll #1031

Nancy J. Hughey

Roll # 1042

Barbara J. Hughey

Roll # 915

Leroy R. Good

Roll # 892

Rosemary Jameson

Roll # 883

Dear Smoke Signals:

We, as a Tribe, need to come together to make sure our ordinances and Constitution are not being changed to benefit a few. No ordinance can be changed without going through the proper channels. Then the final change will be our votes.

If our Constitution has been breached, then us, as Tribal members, need to make sure it is put back to the original state.

Loretta Sizemore

Roll # 341

Dear Smoke Signals:

The Northwest Native American Club of Chemeketa is doing a benefit to raise money for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. A winter storm hit the reservation in January and more than 9,000 Tribal members and surrounding non-Native neighbors were affected.

We are asking if there are any vendors interested in supporting the Cheyenne River Sioux relief, which will be held at Chemeketa Community College in the new quad on June 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Litefoot will be performing at 3 p.m. We would like to get at least 10 vendors to come and show the work they do. There will be a \$25 fee for tables. Please, no food vendors.

Jeremy Bailey

Northwest Native Club President

Basketball tournament set

A 3-on-3 Open Basketball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, June 4-5, in the Tribal gymnasium.

The tournament will be double elimination and players must be 18 and older and no taller than 6 feet 4 inches. One substitute per team will be allowed, but is not required.

Cost is \$10 per person or \$40 for a team. Deadline to enter is Thursday, June 3.

For more information, contact Nick LaBonte at nick_labonte33@hotmail.com, Chris LaBonte at chrislabonte1@yahoo.com or Tribal Recreation Coordinator Alton Butler at alton.butler@grandronde.org or 503-879-5211, ext. 1369. ■

Tribal Council Nominations

Sunday, June 27 — 11 a.m.

Tribal Community Center

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DEADLINE DATE	ISSUE DATE
Friday, June 4.....	June 15
Monday, June 21.....	July 1
Tuesday, July 6.....	July 15
Tuesday, July 20.....	Aug. 1
Thursday, Aug. 5.....	Aug. 15
Thursday, Aug. 19.....	Sept. 1
Friday, Sept. 3.....	Sept. 15

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