

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings
DATE **TIME**
 Wednesday, June 8.....5 p.m.
 Wednesday, June 22.....5 p.m.
Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:

I wish to thank Charlie Haller and Gene LaBonte for their service to me this morning. I received a call from Mr. LaBonte telling me that my husband's headstone from the Veterans' Administration had arrived and I would need to install it. As I had no idea how to achieve this duty to my husband, I asked for a referral to someone to help me. I was given Mr. Haller's name and phone number. Less than two hours after my conversation with Mr. Haller, the headstone was in place.

I will always be grateful to them and anyone else who helped and cannot thank them enough.

Kathi Lewis

See page 13 for more letters.

Powwow Committee seeking youth to sell raffle tickets

The annual Contest Powwow Committee is looking for 15 middle school or high school community youth who would like to sell raffle tickets to support this year's event.

Youth will sell tickets from June 20 through Aug. 16. The youth who sells the most tickets will win a 19-inch flat screen TV/DVD combo.

Youth will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis to sell tickets.

For more information, contact Social Services Administrative Assistant Kalene Contreras at 503-879-3095 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. ■

Elders' fishing trip set for June 9

The Elders' Fishing Trip to Henry Haag Lake outside of Forest Grove will be held from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 9.

The trip is sponsored by the Tribal Fishing and Wildlife Committee. Although participants do not need a state fishing license, they will need a Tribal fishing license to fish.

The free event will occur rain or shine with transportation, fishing gear and a meal provided.

The trip is limited to the first 25 Tribal Elders and spouses who sign up at the Elders' Activity Center or by calling 503-879-2233.

If you need to obtain a Tribal fishing license, contact the Natural Resources Division at 503-879-2424. ■

Committee & Special Event Board meeting days and times

Below is the most current information on the meeting days and times for Tribal Committees and Special Event Boards:

- Ceremonial Hunt Board meets as needed. Chair: Shonn Leno.
- Cultural Trust Board meets at 4 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Chair: Perri McDaniel.
- Culture Committee meets at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in Modular No. 3. Chair: Kathy Provost.
- Education Committee meets at 5:15 p.m. on the first Monday of the month in the Adult Education Building. Chair: Shelby Rogers.
- Elders' Committee meets at 10 a.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Elders' Activity Center. Chair: Gladys Hobbs.
- Enrollment Committee meets quarterly in Room 204 of the Governance Building. Acting Chair: Robert Schmid.
- Fish & Wildlife Committee meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Natural Resources Building. Chair: Harold Lyon.
- Health Committee meets at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month in the Tribal Wellness Center. Acting Chair: Patti Tom-Martin.
- Powwow Special Event Board meets at 5 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Tribal Community Center. Acting Chair: Dana Ainam.
- Rodeo Special Event Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Tribal Rodeo Office. Acting Chair: Harold Lyon.
- Social Services Committee meets at 5 p.m. the second Monday of the month in Cultural Resources. Chair: TBD.
- Timber Committee meets at 5 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Natural Resources Building. Chair: Bob Mercier.
- Veterans Special Event Board meets at 4 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the Tribal Community Center. Chair: Dakota Whitecloud.

Special General Council meeting
Sunday, June 26 — 11 a.m.
Tribal Community Center
Tribal Council nominations

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