

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, June 22.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, July 6.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, July 20.....	5 p.m.

Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:

I want to compliment the staff who chose the picture representing the month of June 2011 on the Tribal calendar.

The picture of individuals who have achieved their goal in acquiring their GED represents the whole picture of Tribal Restoration. To see the fruits of labor is truly a blessing. All of us have adversity in our lives, sometimes getting us off the path to obtain goals, but it also gives a desire to develop courage to make a positive change in life.

The Tribal programs which offer support to heal and maintain a healthy lifestyle have been utilized by many individuals, including myself. I am not talking about cash from per capita, but the true desire to use the advantages of Tribal programs to make a difference in a long-term lifestyle.

How blessed we are.

Margo Ordaz

Roll No. 885

(Editor's note: Tribal photographer Michelle Alaimo and Tribal Graphic Artist George Valdez selected the photos that appear in the Tribe's 2011 calendar.)

Eugene office holding Summer Day Camp

The Eugene Gathering Place will be having a six-week Summer Culture Family Day Camp from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, July 12 through Aug. 18. This free day camp will focus on culture and health and wellness. Children ages 5 to 9 will require a chaperone and children 10 and older will not.

There is a sign-up sheet at the Eugene site, 711 Country Club Road. For more information or to reserve a spot, call Eugene Office Coordinator Perri McDaniel at 541-484-7085. ■

Elder's bingo changes days

Bingo at the Elders' Activity Center is held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. A potluck dinner starts at 6 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Elder Activity Assistant Daniel Ham at 503-879-2233. ■

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 the 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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