

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Jan. 4	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 18	4 p.m.

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

Committee Summit set for Jan. 23

The 2012 Committee Summit will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday, Jan. 23, in the Elders' Activity Center.

Committee members who plan to attend need to RSVP to Tribal Council Executive Coordinator Brent Merrill at brent.merrill@grandronde.org or 503-879-2304 by Thursday, Jan. 12.

The breakfast will include bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, muffins, fruit, coffee and juice. ■

Letters**Dear Smoke Signals:**

Happy New Year's to everyone.

I want to thank all the Elders who brought toys and blankets to the Elders Christmas Party.

Jolanda Catabay, thank you for the karaoke entertainment and Steve Hudson for singing also.

Michelle Alaimo, you are such a trooper with the pictures for our Elders events! Jack Giffen Jr., thank you for being Santa on short notice for us; love you!!

Kristy DeLoe, Kevin Campbell, Mike Burton and Misty, thank you for cooking and baking for us.

Bonnie and staff, thank you also for your help.

Deitz and Rose Peters, thank you for decorating the Elders place this year.

Thank you all who helped with the Elders party. You're all great.

Thank you all for coming. Hope you had a good time.

P.S. I would like to say thank you to Dean Rhodes for the beautiful picture of grandma and I in the calendar.

Linda Brandon

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Health & Wellness Center requesting patient photo ID

The registration staff at the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center began requesting patient photo ID when patients present to the clinic on Nov. 15, 2011.

This is in an effort to reduce the risk of identity theft and fraud. Staff will scan the ID and attach it electronically to the patient's account.

It will be referenced on future visits to ensure that services are being provided to the proper individuals.

Patients should be prepared to present their ID when they come to their next clinic visit. Acceptable photo ID includes driver's license, Tribal ID or employee ID. Acceptable alternatives include Social Security card, certified birth certificate or voter registration card. If the patient is a minor, the patient's parent/legal guardian is to bring the information listed above. ■

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