

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Sept. 26.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 10.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 24.....	5 p.m.

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

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:

The family of Diane Giffen would like to thank our family and friends for attending her service, as well as the help, thoughts, cards, food, flowers and prayers we received during her illness and after her passing.

Thank you to the staff at the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. They were very helpful and considerate during a very difficult time. Thank you to Carmen Mercier for leading the rosary and Deacon David Briedwell for leading the funeral services. Thank you to Toby McClary, Jeff Mercier, Tyson Mercier, Sean O'Leary, Travis Stewart and Matthew Thomas for being casket bearers.

Special thanks to the staff of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde in the coordination of her services and burial. Thanks also to Travis Stewart and his crew for the singing and drumming; the Grand Ronde Royalty for singing The Lord's Prayer; and Kristi DeLoe, her staff and those who helped serve the meal after her services.

Thank you all for your kind words and support during this difficult time. We apologize if we have forgotten anyone.

Debbie Marrington

Roll #181

Sean O'Leary

Roll #4456

Elders' Fishing Trip set for Sept. 27

The Fish & Wildlife Committee is inviting Tribal Elders to participate in an Elders' Fishing Trip from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at Henry Haag Lake near Forest Grove.

The trip will occur rain or shine. Transportation, fishing gear and a meal will be provided. Vans will leave the Elders' Activity Center in Grand Ronde at 7 and 10 a.m. sharp and return by 5 p.m.

Lunch will include burgers, hot dogs and a picnic-style luncheon.

The trip is open to Elders and their spouses only.

Although a state fishing license is not required, participants must have a Tribal fishing license, which can be obtained at the Natural Resources Department at 503-879-2424.

Those interested in attending should sign up at the Elders' Activity Center or call 503-879-2233. ■

Lane CC offering fall Chinuk Wawa classes

EUGENE — Lane Community College is offering Chinuk Wawa language classes this fall at both the 100 and 200 levels.

Both courses earn four credits and will fulfill the Oregon University System's language requirement for graduation.

Instructors are Dr. Janne Underriner, director of the Northwest Indian Language Institute at the University of Oregon; Dr. Henry Zenk, a consultant and instructor in the Chinuk Wawa Language Program at the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; Beth Sheppard and others.

The classes will be taught in Eugene at Lane Community College and in Grand Ronde and Portland using traditional face-to-face and video-conferencing teaching methods.

For more information on taking either AIL 101 or 202, call the college's Language, Literature and Communication Division at 541-463-5419.

The class at Lane Community College will be taught in Building 31 (The Longhouse) in Room 101 from 5 to 6:50 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. ■

Tribal Court closure

Beginning Sept. 7 and throughout the remainder of the year, the Tribal Court will be closed to the public from 8 a.m. to noon Friday to allow time for staff to complete administrative projects. Thank you for your patience. ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed Friday, Sept. 28, in observance of National Indian Day.

General Council Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 7 — 11 a.m.

Portland, Ore. location TBA

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