

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Feb. 27	4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13	4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 27	4 p.m.

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

Reibach nominated for two Native American Music Awards

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

Tribal Lands Manager Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach was nominated for two Native American Music Awards on Feb. 12 for his most recent compact disc, "Wind Dreamer."

Reibach was nominated for Best Instrumental performance, as well as Best Male Artist.

Reibach has been named Flutist of the Year and Artist of the Year at the NAMMYS in previous years and has been nominated for an award consecutively since 2004.

"Wind Dreamer" was released in 2012 on High Spirits Music. It features 12 instrumental tracks with Reibach's Native flute complementing acoustic rock.

The awards, which are usually held late in the year, were postponed because of Hurricane Sandy. They will be held Friday, May 10, at the Seneca Casino & Hotel in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

However, Reibach will not be attending this year's ceremony. On



May 10, he will be the featured soloist during a performance of "The Lone Wild Bird" by the Oregon State University Choir at the Lincoln Center in New York City.

"Just to be honored with a nomination is really cool," Reibach said. "But the greatest honor in my life is being a Grand Ronde Tribal member and to be able to represent the Tribe on a national stage warms my heart."

For more information about the awards and to learn how to cast a vote, visit www.nativeamericanmusicawards.com. ■

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