

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, March 27	4 p.m.

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

Enrollment audit info to appear in next Wawa

The enrollment audit story discussed at the March 3 General Council meeting as possibly appearing in this issue of *Smoke Signals* will now appear in the next *Tilixam Wawa*, due for publication in April. ■

NonTribal spouse premium contribution increase

The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon will be increasing the nonTribal member spouse's premium contribution from \$50 monthly to \$100 monthly. This change will become effective May 1, 2013.

Amendment: Because of insufficient time to notify the affected members in a timely manner, the change in premium for nonTribal spouses covered under the Skookum Health Program will begin May 1, 2013.

The premium is billed out a month ahead of time so your new invoice will show the new premium amount beginning with your April billing.

For those members using ACH, the automatic withdraw will begin in April as well. Health Plan staff apologizes for any inconvenience.

This change was approved by Tribal Council during the 2013 budget process. The premium contribution increase from the current \$50 to \$100 monthly will be for all spouses on the Skookum Health Plan and any new enrollees to the Plan.

The effective date will be 5/01/2013.

Thank you for your understanding of this change. The Tribe continues to be committed to providing care to its Tribal members and Elder spouses.

If you should have questions or concerns you may contact either of the staff members Barbara Steere at 1-800-749-2928 or 503-879-2487 or Jim Holmes at 503-879-2221. ■

2013 Tribal Marketplace dates

- April 5-6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; April 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- May 3-4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; May 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- June 7-8, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; June 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- July 12-13, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; July 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- July 19-20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Elder Honor Day)

Dates subject to change due to conflicting Tribal or SMC events.
Located across from Cedar Plank Buffet.

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www.facebook.com/CTGRgov
- Grand Ronde Tribal Council:
www.facebook.com/TheConfederatedTribesOfGrandRondeTribalCouncil
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- Grand Ronde Station:
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General Council meeting

Sunday, April 7 — 11 a.m.

Tribal Community Center

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