

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Sept. 25.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 9.....	5 p.m.

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

PLEA FOR HELP! SAVE OUR SKOOKUM!

This is a plea for help! If you or someone you know, friends or family, HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO SOS CORRESPONDENCE requesting information regarding primary insurance coverage, please contact one of the SOS team members IMMEDIATELY!

Final Suspension letters have been sent to Tribal members residing in Oregon who have not responded to our SOS requests. The last thing any of us working on the Secondary Payer project want to do is drop Tribal members from Shasta Skookum.

Suspension letters for Tribal members residing outside of Oregon who have not responded to our SOS requests have also gone out. We need to hear from you, too!

Suspension from Skookum means that your medical and dental bills will not be paid until you respond to our request for information. This could also affect your prescriptions.

PLEASE CONTACT US

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Save Our Skookum team members will be on hand at the Oct. 6, 2013, General Council meeting in Grand Ronde to talk with Tribal members about this project. Please make time to stop by and visit with us. ■

Elders Fishing Trip set for Sept. 25

An Elders Fishing Trip and Picnic is set for Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Henry Haag Lake near Forest Grove.

Buses will leave the Elders' Activity Center at 8 a.m. This is a rain or shine event. Transportation, fishing gear and a meal will be provided. The meal will include burgers, hot dogs and a picnic-style luncheon.

The Tribe's Fish and Wildlife Committee is sponsoring the event for Elders and their spouses only.

A Tribal fishing license is required. It can be acquired by calling the Tribal Natural Resources Department at 503-879-2424.

To sign up for the fishing trip or for more information, contact the Elders' Activity Center at 503-879-2233 or Harold Lyon at 971-237-5775. ■

Help needed identifying plots

The Facilities Department is asking for your help identifying veteran's plots.

If your family member's or friend's plot is a veteran and we do not have a veteran's flag present on holidays, please inform us.

We will do our best to mark all plots of veterans.

Contact Adam Leno at 503-879-5525 or adam.leno@grandronde.org. ■

Community resources

The Clothing Closet on the Tribal campus.

- 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday (summer hours);
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday (winter hours).

Grand Ronde Food Bank, 9600 Hebo Road, Grand Ronde.

- 9 a.m. to noon Mondays;
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays.
- Contact: 503-879-5731. ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed on Friday, Sept. 27, in observance of National Indian Day.

General Council meeting
Sunday, Oct. 6 — 11 a.m.
 Tribal Community Center

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