

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Nov. 5.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 19.....	5 p.m.

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

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:

I want thank Tribal Council, the Human Resources Department and staff for recognizing my 30 years of employment with the Tribe. Working for the Tribe has given me a great opportunity to take care of my family and I am thankful every day.

Hayu masi,
Tresa Mercier
 Roll #959

Grand Ronde Gaming Commission position available

The Grand Ronde Gaming Commission is seeking applications to fill the remainder of a commission term expiring in June 2015. The Tribal Gaming Ordinance requires this position to be filled by a Tribal member. The Grand Ronde Gaming Commission regulates all gaming-related activities associated with Spirit Mountain Casino. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Commissioners may not hold elective or managerial Tribal positions, and may not be employed in or own any interest in or gamble in a gaming operation authorized by the Tribal Gaming Ordinance. Commissioners are independent contractors and expend approximately 30-40 hours per month to fulfill their responsibilities, at a minimum. The commission generally meets on the second and third Fridays of each month. Appointment is contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation. Applications may be obtained by calling Kathy Doane at 503-879-2393.

Closing date is 5 p.m. Friday, Nov 28, 2014. ■

Elders' phone numbers wanted

The Tribal Elders Committee is compiling a volunteer phone list of Elders. If you would like to submit your phone number and address to be available to other Elders, send it to elders.committee@grandronde.org or leave a message at 503-879-2231. ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

General Council meeting

Sunday, Nov. 2 — 11 a.m.
 Tribal Community Center

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Friday, Dec. 5	Dec. 15

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