

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings
DATE **TIME**
 Wednesday, March 8.....4 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 22.....4 p.m.
Please note that these times and dates are subject to change if needed.

Letters

Dear Smoke Signals:
 Ellen Diane (Bean) Fischer was the daughter of Fremond Francis Bean and Lavern Hosford. Ellen was the granddaughter of Thomas Bean and Margaret (Maggie Menard) Bean.

My lovely mother passed away Dec. 6, 2016. During the time of her passing there were so many wonderful and thoughtful people who came to visit, bringing with them peace, contentment and happiness for her. Each person calmed her spirit and reassured her heart was paramount to all who adored and loved her. Thank you all so much for participating in the providing of tender comfort for her.

She is around us still, in our memories and in our souls. Peace to all of you who care deeply and are in transition yourself, such are many. I believe in the afterlife, as did Ellen. We may all plan to again experience the comfort of our connection with her someplace, someday, someway.

The Bean family appreciates the support and tokens of affection that all of you have shared with us. The stories and compassion we all enjoyed so much, and we hope that more will be shared and that her life will continue to be celebrated.

As an educator, Ellen impacted many lives. She had a soft strength about her, continually encouraging others while setting a wonderful example herself. Like Ellen (Roll #13), we should all strive to become intelligent, courteous and helpful.

Much love to our Tribe, family and friends.
 Fondly,
Kimberly A. Campbell
 Roll #1492

Board seeking younger veterans

The Tribal Veterans Special Event Board is recruiting younger veterans – Iraqi and Afghanistan veterans – to join.
 “Our committee is getting older,” said Veterans SEB Chairman Steve Bobb Sr., who is a Vietnam War-era Marine Corps veteran.
 Members of the Special Event Board attend events as flag carriers and represent the Tribe and their branch of service.
 Veterans interested in volunteering should contact Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Martin at 503-879-2304 or stacia.martin@grandronde.org. ■

WIC visits Health & Wellness Center

Pregnant? Breastfeeding? Does your family include a child under the age of 5?

If so, you may qualify for the Women, Infants and Children program. With WIC, people can receive answers to nutritional questions and access fruits and vegetables, whole grains, eggs, milk, cheese, juice, cereal and more.

A WIC representative visits the Health & Wellness Center on the third Tuesday of the month, which will be March 21.

Walk-ins are welcome between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. When WIC clients arrive at the Health & Wellness Center, they should enter through the Wellness Department located at the back of the medical wing.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 503-623-8175, ext. 2297. ■

Name changes in Tribal Court

Tribal Court provides both minor and adult name changes to enrolled members for a filing fee of only \$30.

If you have any questions or would like to request a packet, contact Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■



Elders' Honor Day
Monday, July 10, 2017

Ad created by George Valdez

General Council meeting

followed by Community Input Meeting
11 a.m. Sunday, March 5
Tribal Community Center

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