

General Council meeting

10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5

Tribal gymnasium

2018 draft budget presentation

NOTICE — Monthly Tribal Council Wednesday Meetings

DATE	TIME
Wednesday, Oct. 25.....	5 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 8.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 15.....	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 29.....	4 p.m.

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

General Council briefed on finances in executive session

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

More than 40 Tribal members were briefed on the Tribe's overall financial status by Finance Officer Chris Leno during the Sunday, Oct. 1, General Council meeting held in the Tribal gym.

Leno gave a 35-minute presentation in executive session and fielded eight comments and questions from Tribal members in attendance.

Because the financial briefing occurred in executive session, *Smoke Signals* cannot report on the specific details.

Tribal members who were unable to attend can obtain a video of the financial presentation as well as the PowerPoint presentation by contacting Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Hernandez at stacia.martin@grandronde.org or calling 503-879-2304.

The General Council meeting opened with an invocation by Tribal Elder and former Tribal Council member Steve Bobb Sr. and Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryl A. Kennedy gave a brief cultural presentation regarding the Sept. 29 Coffee & Conversation event held in Medford.

Kennedy also announced that the Nov. 5 General Council meeting also will be held in the Tribal gym and start at 10 a.m. to accommodate the 2018 draft budget



Photo by Dean Rhodes

Tribal Finance Officer Chris Leno presents an overview of the Tribe's finances during the Sunday, Oct. 1, General Council meeting held in the Tribal gym.

presentation before lunch and a presentation after lunch regarding Spirit Mountain at Wood Village for Tribal members only.

Tribal Elders Debi Anderson, Louise Coulson and Wayne Peters won the \$100 door prizes and Felicia Torres, Francene Ambrose, Elvin Butler Jr., Nancy Norton and Bobb won the \$50 door prizes. Bobb donated his door prize to the Veterans Special Event Board, which he chairs.

An edited video of the General Council meeting without the executive session presentation can be viewed at www.grandronde.org by clicking on the News tab and then Video. ■

Sewing class participants wanted

The sewing classes that have been held at the Elders Activity Center have been canceled due to lack of participation.

Classes could resume if at least six people commit to attending.

To commit or find out more information, contact Elders Activity Assistant Dan Ham at 503-879-2233. ■

Veterans Day meal set for Nov. 11

The annual Veterans Day meal for all veterans who wish to attend will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Tribal Community Center. The doors open at 5 p.m. with a meal being served at 6 p.m.

The meal is sponsored by the Tribe's Veterans Special Event Board.

Veterans SEB Chairman Steve Bobb Sr. said there will be raffles and a guest speaker at this year's event. ■

Tribal Office Closures

Tribal offices will be closed on Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans Day and closed Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 22-24, in observance of Tribal Restoration Day and Thanksgiving.

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DEADLINE DATE ISSUE DATE

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Tuesday, Dec. 5.....	Dec. 15
Thursday, Dec. 21.....	Jan. 1, 2018

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