

# Spirit Mountain still negotiating sports betting

Spirit Mountain Casino will not be the first casino in Oregon to offer sports betting. That honor went to the Siletz Tribe's Chinook Winds, which started accepting betting on sporting events on Tuesday, Aug. 27. "Spirit Mountain Casino will soon offer sports betting," said casino General Manager Stan Dillon in a press release on Friday, Aug. 23. "We are currently in the process of compact negotiations to finalize the details. Each Tribal compact (with the state of Oregon) is separate and has to be addressed as such. We look forward to offering this exciting new amenity to our guests and will announce our plans in the near future."

The Oregon State Lottery also will be starting up its own sports betting games, but not in time for the opening of the National Football League season in September.

The state will offer an app that allows customers to play anywhere while Chinook Winds will only offer sports betting at the casino.

In addition, the state has decided not to allow betting on college games while Chinook Winds will allow it.

Chinook Winds set up a sports wagering lounge equipped with 15 televisions so players can watch the games they bet on. ■

# Family & Friends Reunion

Petite, Brandon, Irving, Trudel, Welch, Schultz  
11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8  
Tribal park past the Elders Activity Center on  
Blacktail Drive in Grand Ronde  
Bring your favorite dish



# Smoke Signals posts seven candidate podcasts

Still unsure about who you will vote for in the Sept. 7 Tribal Council election? *Smoke Signals* can help you decide! Seven Tribal Council interviews have been posted at [www.speakr.com](http://www.speakr.com), *Smoke Signals*' podcasting host website. The interviews can be found by searching for "Smoke Signals podcasts" or by clicking on the links added to the newspaper's Facebook page.

Tribal incumbents Kathleen George, Denise Harvey and Jack Giffen Jr. and challengers Reyn Leno, Peter Grout, Victor Cureton and Lewis Younger sat down with *Smoke Signals* Editor Dean Rhodes and former Social Media/Digital Journalist Jennifer Clark for interviews.

Candidates discussed such issues as economic development, a Tribal free press and how much of a voice the general membership should have in Tribal Council decision-making.

For more information, contact Rhodes at [dean.rhodes@grandronde.org](mailto:dean.rhodes@grandronde.org) or call 503-879-1418. ■

# Attention All Artisans

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Royalty is seeking bids for our 2020 - 21 crowns and medallions.

Submit full design that includes:

- The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde logo (including feathers)
- Court Year: 2020 - 21
- Titles:
  - Little Miss Grand Ronde
  - Junior Miss Grand Ronde
  - Senior Miss Grand Ronde
- Crowns and medallions must be completed and delivered by May 14, 2020.

Must submit photos of progress when requested



Bid deadline:

**Dec. 2, 2019**

(deadline is firm and no bids will be accepted after 5 p.m.)

Mail bids and designs to:

CTGR Royalty c/o Public Affairs  
9615 Grand Ronde Rd  
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Questions: Call Chelsea at 503-879-1418 or email [chelsea.clark@grandronde.org](mailto:chelsea.clark@grandronde.org)  
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