

# General Council meeting

## 11 a.m. Sunday, March 5

Tribal members can participate remotely through the Zoom application and in-person attendance. Call 503-879-2304 for more information.

### 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. In-person attendance in Tribal Council Chambers and via the Zoom application. 503-879-2304.

## LETTERS

### Dear Smoke Signals:

Today is my anniversary date of 19 years of service on paper with our Tribe. I write this letter with a very heavy heart. One month and four days ago, my son left this earth to embark on his next journey. This is one of the hardest journeys I have ever had to experience.

He was almost 4 years old when I came back to start my employment once again with our Tribe. I was a single mom again, and he went everywhere with me.

I always said, "Come on, son." I had to work or we were volunteering at some kind of Tribal event or attending a conference with my mom. Sometimes he would say, "I don't want to go" and I would say, "Get in the car. You don't have a choice." Once the day was done, he would always take his hand and put it on my hand and say, "Thank you, Mama. That was so much fun."

We continued on this journey until he was well into his teenage years. He loved going to the summer youth camp and made so many friends and became everyone's favorite friend. Some of our most memorable trips together were the Tribal Canoe Journey. The one to Bella Bella, Canada, being his most favorite of all even though it was long. It was here where he learned of his own spirituality within himself and the love of his Tribe.

Thank you all who showed up at my home the day of this tragic loss. Just being there present with my family was comforting for all of us.

Jon George, Cheryl Kennedy, David Fullerton, Bobby Mercier, Tina Lara, Jordan Mercier, Zoey Holsclaw, Kailiyah Krehbiel and many more. We are so very blessed for the ceremony in the house. It was beautiful and powerful with so many of the Tribal community present.

My family and I want to say "Thank you" to all of our Tribal and community family who gave our family unconditional love, support, prayers, visits, food, gifts, flowers and so much more during this time. We are so blessed and appreciate all of you.

Masi from our family to yours.

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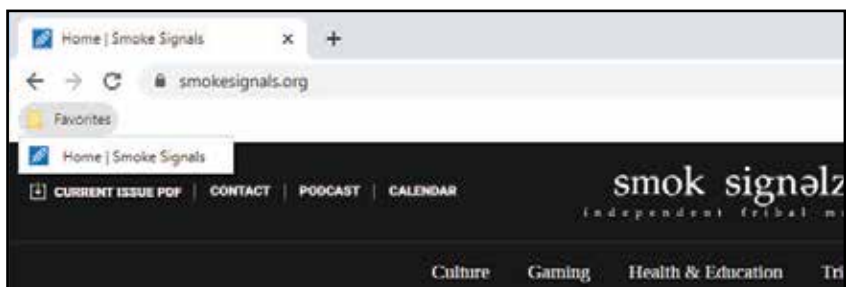
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