2026 Governor's Annual Tribal State Government to Government Summit · December 9–10

Paddling Stronger Together

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde · Spirit Mountain Casino

Governor Kotek in attendance

Pre-Summit Meetings

Governor not in attendance

Tue, Dec 8 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	**SB 770 Cultural Resources Cluster Meeting** – Chachalu Museum & Cultural Center
Wed, Dec 9 1:00–4:00 p.m.	**SB 770 State/Tribal Public Safety Cluster Meeting** – Grand Ronde Human Resources Building, 9615 Grand Ronde Rd. · In person and virtual
Wed, Dec 9 2:30–4:30 p.m.	**Governor's Office Tribal Listening Session on Data Center Development** – By invitation · In person and virtual

Summit Program

Wednesday, December 9

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	**Tribal Leaders Caucus** – Tribal leaders only
4:00–6:30 p.m.	**Summit registration opens**
5:00–6:30 p.m.	**Tribal Chairs and Governor Dinner and Gift Exchange** – By invitation
6:30–8:30 p.m.	**Culture Night and Reception** – Everyone welcome

Thursday, December 10

Indigenous Marketplace open all day

7:00–8:00 a.m.	**Continental breakfast and registration**
8:00–8:20 a.m.	**Call to Order; Posting of the Colors; Invocation** – Master of Ceremonies, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde; Invocation by a Grand Ronde Tribal Elder
8:20 a.m.	**Host Tribe Welcoming Remarks** – Honorable Cheryle A. Kennedy, Tribal Council Chairwoman, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
8:30–9:15 a.m.	**Tribal Leaders' Opening Remarks** – Leaders of the Nine federally recognized Tribes of Oregon
9:15 a.m.	**Governor's Opening Remarks** – Honorable Tina Kotek, Governor, State of Oregon
9:25–10:15 a.m.	**Governor's Briefing: Recommended Budget and Legislative Update, with Questions** – Governor Kotek
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	**Tribal Youth Leadership and Resiliency: Youth Project Presentations** – Tribal youth councils
12:00–1:30 p.m.	**Lunch provided**
1:30–2:00 p.m.	**Task Force on Tribal Cultural Items** – Chairman Brenda Meade and Danny Santos
2:00–2:45 p.m.	**Discussion 1: NHPA Section 106**
2:45–3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00–4:15 p.m.	**Discussion 2: Draft Administration Policy on Tribal Access, Stewardship, Co-Management, and Return of Lands and Waters**
4:15–5:00 p.m.	**Closing Remarks / Retiring the Colors**