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Public Invited to Northwest Native American Basketweavers Gathering

Handcrafted baskets by the artisans of the Northwest Native American Basketweavers Association (NNABA) will be on display and available for purchase Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Chinook Winds Casino Resort. This is an all-ages event.

Every October, NNABA hosts an annual gathering to honor traditional and contemporary weavers from its membership of 600 weavers. The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Chinook Winds, and the NNABA will host this year's three-day event.

This will be the 11th Annual NNABA Gathering and the second one hosted by an Oregon tribe. As many as 100 master weavers and apprentice weavers will be present.

As part of the event, a public art market and demonstration will be held

Oct. 1 to celebrate and attract visitors who enjoy indigenous basketry and related fiber arts.

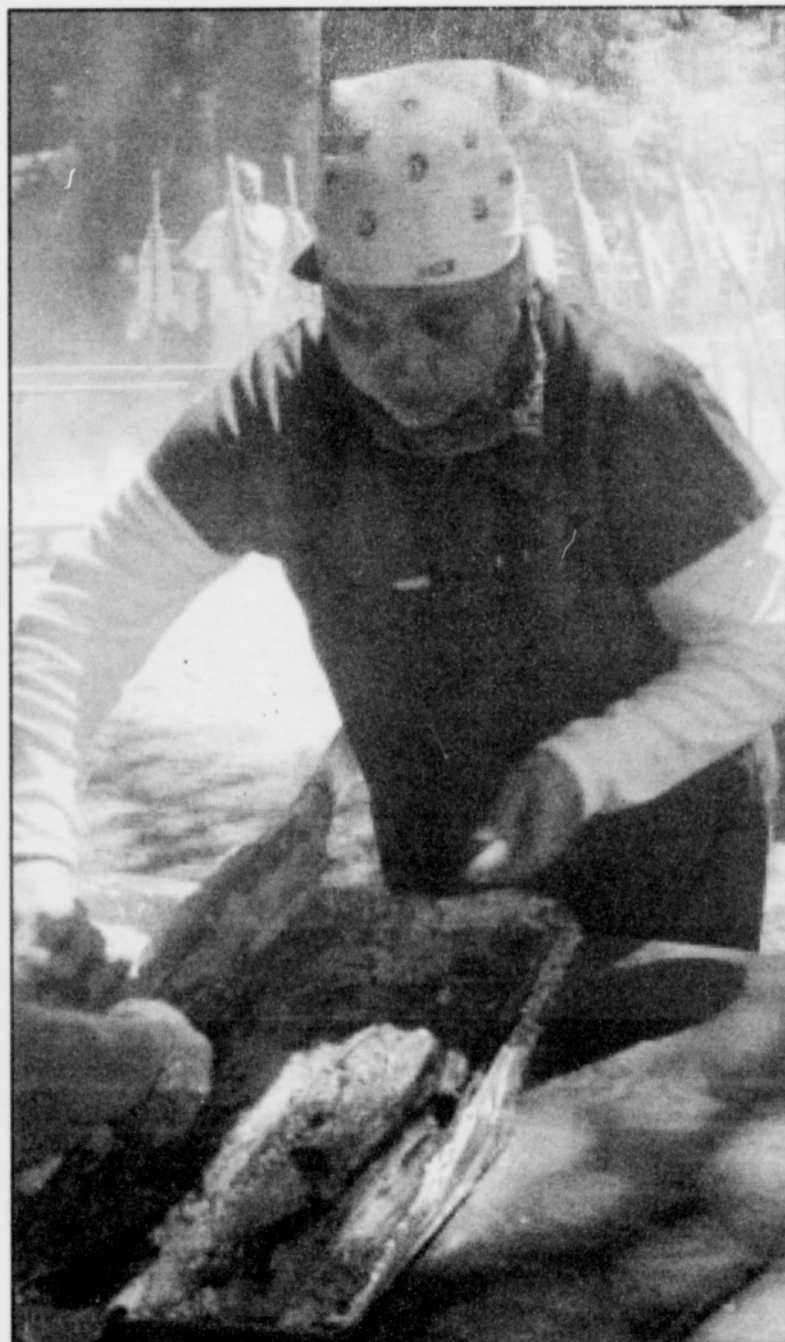
Sept. 30 is scheduled for "Weavers Teaching Weavers," which is for NNABA members and their invited guests. Youth classes also will be held.

On Oct. 2, a business/membership meeting will be held. Basketry-related lectures will be held throughout the three days.

Established in 1996, the NNABA was created to preserve, promote, and perpetuate the traditional and contemporary art of Northwest Native American basketry.

The basketweavers are masters of the art and represent Native American tribes from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia.

For more information about NNABA, visit its Web site at www.nnaba.org or e-mail nnaba3@communitynet.org.



Left: Shelly Butler helps prepare salmon for the big dinner at the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow.

Right: Tasha Rilatos, Miss Siletz; Darian Dorman, Jr. Miss Siletz; and Clarinda Black, Little Miss Siletz, are introduced at the Royalty Crowning at the beginning of the pow-wow.

Please see more pow-wow photos on pages 8-9.



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