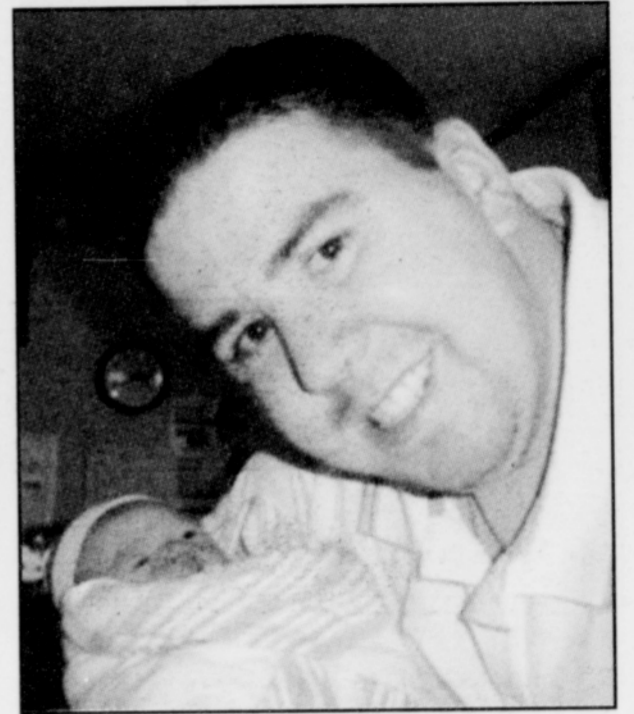


TRIBAL MEMBER NEWS



Four generations of the Ben family and four generations of the Rilatos family gather at the 30th Anniversary Restoration Celebration in November at Chinook Winds.

New Babies!



Brandon Bellinger

Welcome to the world, Brandon Bellinger!

Dad, Brian Bellinger, holds his new son, Brandon Bellinger, born Dec. 17, 2007. Congratulations to his mom and dad!



Lisa's grandson, Mossimo, helps with shop construction of the All Native Creations artists' co-op in Siletz.



Lisa Brown and her son, Chris, with Portland Mayor Tom Potter at the first annual Native American Marketplace held Nov. 29 at the Portland Building.



Seth Evan Barnwell

Seth Evan Barnwell was born in a blaze of glory during the San Diego County Firestorm, Oct. 23, 2007.

Proud parents are Leslie Lane Ralston and Brett Evan Barnwell. Grandparents are Alan and Dona Lou (Lane) James, and great-grandparents are Alfred and Clarice Lane.

Brown Receives Potlatch Fund Grant

Lisa Brown has received a Potlatch Fund Native Arts grant of \$500 to purchase a laptop to help represent artists and the All Native Creations artists' co-op.

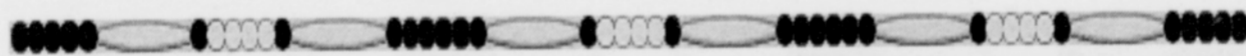
Currently, artists are represented via the Web site, www.allnativecreations.com, and by telephone contact. Beginning in 2008, the artists' work also will be represented via a portfolio at the new shop being built in Siletz and at events.

The Potlatch Fund is a Native-led grantmaking foundation and leadership development organization offering culturally appropriate training and technical assistance to build the capacity of grantmakers, tribes, Native groups, and other Native grant seekers in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Western Montana.

One of the innovative programs run by the Potlatch Fund is to award grants to Northwest Native artists. This program, which has been assisted through fund-

ing from the Ford Foundation, is a way to recognize excellence, encourage emerging artists and support community-based activities that promote arts.

This year 32 applications were received for the Native Arts awards. For more information, visit www.potlatchfund.org.



Time to Taste

Left: Bonnie Crawford and Elouise Case pass out food to Siletz Tribal Head Start students during traditional food tasting time in November. This annual event takes place as part of Head Start's Northwest curriculum. (photo by Brent Merrill)