



Dedication of the Oregon World War II Memorial

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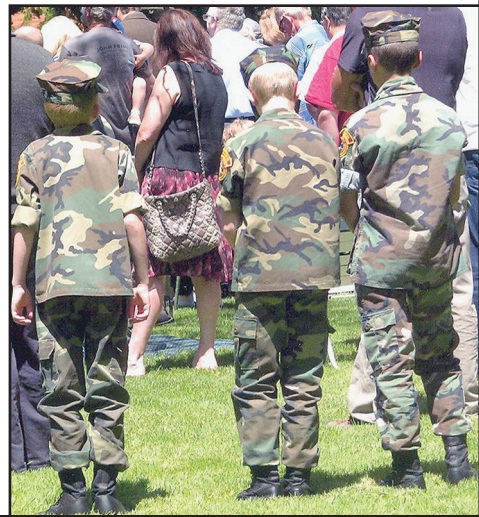
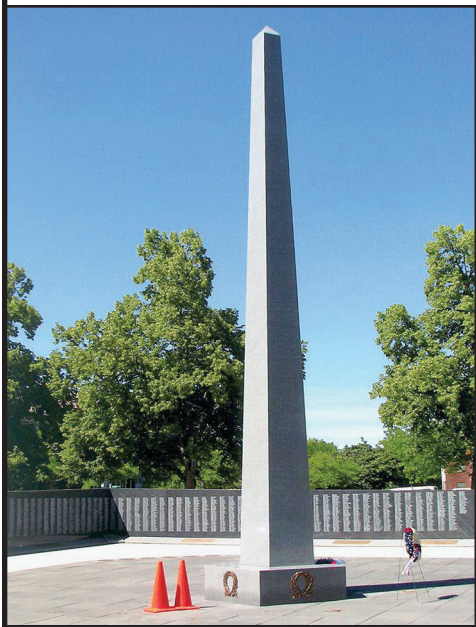
Salem, Oregon

Courtesy photos by Shirley Walker

John Roe Jr. and Ed Ben (above) attend the dedication.

Three young boys (below) take a break from delivering water to veterans.

The Oregon World War II Memorial (left)



To the editor:

I would like to express great appreciation to Lavonne, Arthur, Loraine and Rusty Butler, Maria LaFiniere, the Siletz Tribal dancers and the many CTSI members who helped make the 2014 Prevention Summit a success.

On behalf of myself and those fortunate enough to attend the sweat lodge ceremony and dance, thank you for your kindness and the time you shared to teach so many about your culture and traditions. It was an experience that I will never forget.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Versteeg

Health Educator

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Siletz library raising funds for permanent basket display

The Siletz Valley Friends of the Library (SVFOL) is currently raising funds for a permanent art display to be housed in the Siletz Public Library. The theme for this display is baskets.

Having access to art is of importance to the library board and SVFOL plans to show art in a very unique and educational way. Stories will be woven through the artistry of some of these pieces, showing how an event or culture can be preserved.

Traditional baskets were used for gathering and storing. The Siletz Public Library is not dissimilar to the baskets on display as the library itself serves as a vessel for people to gather and store information.

Baskets currently being worked on will incorporate a number of

different mediums, from beadwork, metal, carved and painted gourds to blown glass.

The display is supported in part by a grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust, investing in Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage; and the Lincoln County Cultural Coalition.

With this grant, local Toledo resident Carol Loomis (above) was commissioned to carve and paint a gourd titled *Remember the Dance*. This is the first of a number of baskets to be added to the collection.

Everyone is invited to visit the Siletz Public Library and watch this collection grow.

For more information, contact Karen Carlson, SVFOL board member, at 541-444-2972.

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