

VOICES FROM THE PAST

During the past weeks, activities involved with our restoration have left me little or no time to do the research necessary for providing accurate, indepth information for our "VOICES FROM THE PAST" newsletter article.

Restoration is, as you know, the tribe's number 1 priority. Although I enjoy writing this portion of the newsletter very much and appreciate the many compliments the staff has received on the article, I will have to discontinue this addition to the Smoke Signals, for the time being, to devote my time entirely toward our Restoration effort.

Merle Holmes
Tribal Chairman

TRADITIONAL POTLUCK ENDS JARGON CLASSES. . . .

Tuesday, March 30th, a traditional potluck was held at the Grand Ronde Grade School to mark the end of 15 sessions of Chinook Jargon classes sponsored by the Title IV program. Mrs. Eula Petite taught the class during the seven weeks. Among the many traditional foods served were: toolooks, (mussels) wapotoes, (potatoes) skoekwell, (eels) hli'ill eli lee, (blackberries) piah sapolil, (fry bread) lugameen, (pudding) moos moos gleese, (butter) kaupe, (coffee) moolock, (elk) and many more. Guests and jargon students attending the potluck included: Marion Henry, Candie Henry, Anthony Henry, Howard and Ivanetta Cook and three granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and their two daughters, Eula and John Petite, Clara Riggs, Nora Kimsey, Russ Leno, Jackie, Doug and Mike Colton, Velma Mercier, Pat Gray, Chris Krisene, Kathryn Harrison, Karen Harrison, Margo George. I would like to thank Mrs. Petite for her teaching of the Chinook Jargon. I know everyone enjoyed the classes as much as I did.

Marion Henry
Title IV Home School Counselor



