

Sweet Home camp out; June 23-July 3

Tony Farque, an archaeologist with the Willamette National Forest, is inviting tribal members to a week-long camp out near Cougar Rock. The Sweet Home Ranger District will be clearing a parcel of land to enhance the camas growing in the area. Besides spending a week in the great outdoors, this will be a great opportunity for tribal members to meet people working for the forest service, identify other kinds of plants, dig some camas and collect seeds. Please call June Olson at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2249.

Quilt project; June 26

There will be a meeting for those Elders participating in the Quilt Project on **Thursday, June 26** at 1 p.m. at the Community Center. All fabric materials will be available. Photos will be returned along with the fabric transfer.

Drum and dance practice

Nanitch Sahallie welcomes the public to share in weekly drumming and dance practice. The center, located in Keizer, would appreciate your involvement and support of Native traditions with their young people. Please join them on Sunday evenings at 5:45 p.m. at 5119 River Road N. in Keizer, Oregon. For more information, please call (503) 390-5904.

Indian music featured

Portland based radio station, **K-BOO 90.7 FM**, features Native music and legends. This can be a very educational tool in learning more about Indian culture and traditions.

INDIAN WORLD, a lively mix of music, news, interviews, legends, poetry, and calendar of events is featured every **Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m.** On **Thursdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m.**, Cheech One-Road hosts **N-CHI-WANA OYATE-KI**, a variety of music and interviews, both spiritual and political, with guests live in the studio. If you do poetry, music or other issues, contact Cheech at 231-8032.

1997 GRAND RONDE POW-WOW

August 15, 16, and 17
Grand Ronde Pow-wow Grounds

COMPETITION DANCING

CONTEST CATEGORIES & PRIZE MONEY

Golden Age	\$500	\$300	\$100
Adults	\$500	\$300	\$100
Teens	\$200	\$100	\$50
Boys/Girls	\$75	\$50	\$25
(Jackets for 1st place)			

Vendors: contact Kelly Herber 1-800-422-0232
Free camping available (donations welcome)

5TH ANNUAL

★ ★ VETERANS' POW-WOW ★ ★

SATURDAY, JULY 12

GRAND RONDE POW-WOW GROUNDS

Grand Entries: Noon and 6 p.m. Arena Director: Bud Haskins MC: Bob Tom
Guest Drums: Smokey Valley from Sardis, British Columbia.
All drummers and dancers are welcome.
Contact Marcellus and Sharon Norwest at (503) 879-5878
or Bud Haskins at 879-4523 for vendor and other information.



NATIVE AMERICAN END OF THE YEAR TRIP

The Native American Clubs of both Willamina Middle and High School took an end of the year field trip to the Portland Zoo. This trip was in conjunction with the Springfield Indian Education Title IX Program.

It was a great time, despite the RAINY weather. Many schools were present, and the zoo was packed with children and youth! Everyone had a fun time!

Lisa Leno, Youth Education, would like to give a special thanks to all the chaperones that joined in the fun: Marion Mercier, Candi Koehler, Vernon Kennedy, Dustin Harmon, Pearl Mekemson, Dana Leno, parents Jack and Julie Bailey, Bobby Mercier, and Shane Harmon. It couldn't have been done without all their help. Also, thanks to the Springfield Program coordinator, Andrew Wattier, for making the trip arrangements.

THANKS TO ALL THE YOUTH WHO REALLY MADE THIS TRIP A SUCCESS. YOU SHOWED RESPECT FOR THE TRIBE, YOUR FAMILIES, AND YOURSELF!



CULTURAL GATHERINGS

Please call phone numbers listed
to verify dates and locations.

JUNE 20-22: DELTA PARK POW-WOW & ENCAMPMENT. Delta Park. Portland, OR. (503) 788-9360.

JUNE 20-22: ALL MY RELATIONS CONTEST POW-WOW. Swinomish Gym. LaConnor, WA. Contact: Kevin Paul at (360) 466-3906.

JUNE 20-22: STOMMISH WATER FESTIVAL. Lummi Stommish Grounds. 15 miles NW via I-5, exit 260 to WA 540. Ferndale, WA. (360) 758-2101 or 734-8180.

JUNE 20-22: SAHEWAMISH POW-WOW. Mason County Fairgrounds. Shelton, WA. (360) 426-9781.

JUNE 20-22: ALL MY RELATIONS CONTEST POW-WOW. LaConner, WA. (360) 466-3906.

JUNE 20-22: LOS ANGELES INTERTRIBAL POW-WOW. Los Angeles, CA. (805) 496-6036.

JUNE 20-22: CHIEF JOSEPH & WARRIORS MEMORIAL POW-WOW. Lapwai, ID. (208) 843-2525.

JUNE 27-29: COQUILLE RESTORATION POW-WOW. Coos Bay, OR. (503) 553-1161.

JUNE 27-29: PI-UME-SHA TREATY DAYS. Warm Springs, OR. (541) 553-1161.

JUNE 27-29: TEHACHAPI POW-WOW. The Summit. Tehachapi, CA. (805) 822-1118.

JULY 4-6: WILDHORSE POW-WOW. Wildhorse Gaming Resort. Pendleton, OR. Grand Entries: Fri. and Sat. at 3 p.m.; Sun. at 1 p.m. Drumming and Dance Contest. 1-800-654-9453.

JULY 4-6: MOUNT TUM TUM NATIVE AMERICAN ENCAMPMENT. Territorial Park. Amboy, WA. Contact: Tina Shadiow at (360) 247-6747.

JULY 4-6: FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION. Quinalt Reservation. Taholah, WA. (206) 276-8211.

JULY 4-6: POW-WOW, RODEO & PIONEER FAIR. Toppenish, WA. (509) 865-2121.

JULY 4th WEEK: XAPNISH CREEK ENCAMPMENT CELEBRATION. White Swan Pavilion. White Swan, WA. (509) 865-5121.

JULY 12: GRAND RONDE VETERANS' POW-WOW. Grand Ronde, OR. Grand Entries at Noon and 6 p.m. Contact: Marcel or Sharon Norwest at (503) 879-5878 or Buddy Haskins at (503) 879-4523.

JULY 12-13: SAN JOSE POW-WOW. Santa Clara Fairgrounds. San Jose, CA. Contact: Eugene Martinez at (619) 873-5396.

JULY 12-13: AMERICAN INDIAN ART FESTIVAL. Mission Plaza. San Luis Obispo, CA. Contact: Sonny or Elaine Reyna at (408) 623-2379.

A Guide to Native American Gatherings, which lists pow-wows and cultural events throughout the United States and Canada, is available for \$11.45 by calling THE BOOK PUBLISHING COMPANY at 1-800-695-2241.