

POW-WOW '98



The Grand Ronde Annual Pow-wow held on August 14-16, was perhaps one of the largest gatherings of Native dancers and drummers our Tribe has ever seen. Friday's Royalty Pageant kicked off the celebration, where Ali Holsclaw was crowned Jr. Miss Grand Ronde, and Halona Butler was crowned Miss Tiny Tot. Last year's Grand Ronde Royalty, Jenny Bailey, Emma Leno, Ashley Tuomi, and Miranda Provost said their farewells and thanked the Tribe and family and friends who supported them. Saturday's activities included the traditional parade, which was also the largest ever. Grand Marshals were Elders Rose Low and Mabel Gaston. The afternoon Grand Entry was huge, with traditional and fancy dancers surrounding the circle. More than 20 different drum groups from around Native America sang for the competition dancers, while Black Lodge, the host drum performed the Honor and Flag songs. Tribal member Roy Track was the MC. Special guests included State Representative Terry Thompson and Congresswoman Elizabeth Furse, who represents Oregon's 1st District.

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Clockwise from top: Veterans' Color Guard leads the parade; Jenny Bailey and Emma Leno share a hug as their year on Royalty comes to an end; Halona Butler, new Miss Tiny Tot, accepts the honor from Miranda Provost; Ali Holsclaw, Jr. Miss Grand Ronde during Royalty Pageant; Mona ScabbyRobe, a women's traditional dancer.

