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**On The Menu** — Guests were treated to a meal complete with traditional foods prepared in traditional ways. Above, salmon is roasted over an open fire pit and in the inset, skewered eel also roasts on the open fire. Crowds overflowed the Tribal Community Center to eat and witness the name-giving.



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**Family & Friends** — Tribal member Mike Larsen (l) congratulates We-la-lik with Tribal Elder Merle Holmes in back.



Photo by Peta Tinda

**Generations** — In traditional fashion, children learned about and participated in the event.



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**Feast Presentation** — Head cook Wilbur Johnson prepared the 200 pounds of fresh, Columbia River salmon.



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**On The Trail** — We-la-lik is draped in blankets, each to be given to a guest attending the ceremony. Laid out in front of We-la-lik are the many traditional gifts the Holmes family picked out for guests. We-la-lik is draped in Pendleton blankets, each to be given to a guest attending the name giving ceremony. Laid out in front of We-la-lik is the many traditional gifts the Holmes family picked out for many of nearly 200 guests. Warm Springs Medicine man Taaw-lee-winch called the arrangement of gifts "a Trail."