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Willamette University 4th Annual Social Pow-wow

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Peek Performance — Jingle dress dancer Ebony Provost participated in a jingle dress exhibition dance at Willamette University's 4th Annual Social Pow-wow on Saturday, March 11. Ebony is the daughter of Tribal member Jack Provost. Many Tribal members turned out for this year's pow-wow which was held in the Cone Field House on campus.

Photo by Toby McClary



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Youth Of The Day — About 75 Chemawa students attended the 4th Annual Native Youth Wellness Day held in Grand Ronde on Friday, March 24. Approximately 150 students in total participated in this year's event. Here, students from Chemawa learned how to play the traditional stick game. See *Smoke Signal's* special edition pullout inside.

Community Fund Gives Away Nearly Two Million in January

■ Recipients included Ft. Yamhill and the Oregon Coast Museum.

By Ron Karten

Twenty thousand dollars from the Spirit Mountain Community Fund will enable Jeffrey Gottfried "to offer the kids something they wouldn't ordinarily have," he said at the check presentation on March

Gottfried has taken youth from the Tribe's Education Division on outdoor adventures to Agency Creek (see *Smoke Signals*, 9/1/04), and taught Elders from the McMinnville community about watersheds. Up on a screen at the check presenta-

"The (Tribal) Council is supporting programs from pre-school through university, especially for at-risk kids. We're committed to supporting programs about the outdoors and the environment."

~ Shelley Hanson

Tribal member & Spirit Mountain Community Fund Director



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15 in McMinnville.

Gottfried runs a program called Educational Recreational Adventures (ERA) and through it, he takes folks of all ages into the world of outdoor recreation, brings in the sciences of the outdoors and has what his wife, Emily, called, "The best job in the world, doing something he loves."

tion were photos of trips, one showing the fun of skiing and another the face of Multnomah Falls.

"Educational Recreational Adventures is a non-profit that inspires and promotes life-long learning through interaction with the out-

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