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UMPQUA

MOLALLA

ROGUE RIVER

KALAPUYA

CHASTA

Weaving The Circle Of Life



Photo by Toby McClary

Light Display — This traditional cedar hat was made by Tribal member Connie Graves. Graves was an instructor at the Circle of Weaving gathering held on March 24-26 at the Tribal Community Center. Graves also had a display booth at the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commemoration held in Grand Ronde on the same weekend. **More photos on page 5.**

Spring Break At Camp Meriwether



Photo by Toby McClary

Beach Boys — Tribal members Winston Mercier (l) and Nick Antanacio take a break from the action at this year's annual spring break camp trip held at Camp Meriwether from March 28-30. Members from Siletz and Chemawa also participate each year. **More photos on page 6.**

"Lewis & Clark" Return To Life In Grand Ronde

■ Tribe joins Park Service in remembering the momentous European exploration, and the part that Tribes played.

By Ron Karten

The National Park Service project, "Corps of Discovery II: 200 Years to the Future," came to Grand Ronde for a March 25 - April 2 run.

The project was named for the 1803-1806 Lewis & Clark Expedition originally called, "Corps of Volunteers for Northwestern Discovery."

For some Tribal members, the

event mirrored the first meeting in which Tribes helped a bedraggled Lewis and Clark crew while continuing their own pursuits and their own trade opportunities as they did with the many centuries of European traders that had come before.

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Photo by Brent Merrill

"Back In The Day..." — Steve Morehouse (in hat), a Bureau of Reclamation Park Ranger, described a number of historical implements and processes to those attending. At one point, he described how fires were made back in the day. "Cut up an old linen shirt," he said, "and put it in a tin with a little nail hole in it. Throw it in the fire to burn without oxygen and it makes charcoal and briquets."



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