

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- MAY 4-6: **NIXYAWII ROOT FEAST CELEBRATION.** Mission Longhouse July Grounds Lane. **PENDLETON, OR.** Contact Fred at 541-966-2687 or FredHill@ctuir.com
- MAY 5-7: **EDUCATING OUR FUTURE POW-WOW.** Wapato High School, 1103 S. Wasco Ave. **WAPATO, WA.** Contact Phillip at 509-985-2873.
- MAY 5-7: **EDMONDS CC AISA 20TH ANNUAL POW-WOW.** Seaview Gym, 20000 68th Ave. W. **LYNNWOOD, WA.** Contact Cher at 425-640-1538 or visit www.powwow.edcc.edu
- MAY 6: **11TH ANNUAL ENUMCLAW POW-WOW.** Enumclaw High School Gym, 226 Semanski St. S. **ENUMCLAW, WA.** Contact Sonya at 360-802-7695 or 360-825-2523.
- MAY 6: **KICKING HORSE JOB CORPS 26TH ANNUAL POW-WOW.** 200 Mollman Pass Trail, Route 2, gym. **RONAN, MT.** Contact 406-644-2343.
- MAY 6: **18TH ANNUAL UNITED POW-WOW.** Omak Tribal Longhouse, Paschal Sherman Indian School. **OMAK, WA.** Contact Livia at 509-422-7814.
- MAY 12-13: **2006 NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL AWARENESS MONTH SPRING POW-WOW.** PSU Peter Stott Center Main Gym. **PORTLAND, OR.** Contact UISHE at 503-725-5671.
- MAY 13: **WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HONORING OUR MOTHERS' TRADITIONAL POW-WOW.** Carver Gym, 516 High St. **BELLINGHAM, WA.** Contact Martha at 253-926-6515 ext. 5910.
- MAY 13: **36TH ANNUAL POW-WOW & FRIENDSHIP FEAST.** Campus on Eastern Oregon University, One University Boulevard. **LA GRANDE, OR.** Contact Office of Cultural Affairs at 541-962-3741 or medcofm@eou.ude
- MAY 13: **SUMNER HS 10TH ANNUAL POW-WOW.** Sumner High School Gym, 1707 Main St. **SUMNER, WA.** Contact Sonya at 360-802-7695 or 360-825-2523.
- MAY 19-20: **4TH ANNUAL AGENCY CREEK ROUND DANCE.** Tribal Gymnasium, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. **GRAND RONDE, OR.** Contact Bobby at 503-879-2076 or Travis at 503-879-2143.
- MAY 20: **FIRST ANNUAL SANTA CRUZ COUNTY INTERTRIBAL GATHERING.** Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 E. Lake Ave. **WATSONVILLE, CA.** Contact 831-425-4404.
- MAY 20: **IN HONOR OF OUR CHILDREN POW-WOW.** Kelso High School, 1904 Allen St. **KELSO, WA.** Contact Shelley at 360-425-0806.
- MAY 20: **16TH ANNUAL HEBOLB POW-WOW.** Everett Community College, 2001 Tower St. **EVERETT, WA.** Contact Lorna Edge-Onsel at 425-508-3981.
- MAY 20-21: **30TH ANNUAL OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY KLATOWA EENA POW-WOW.** McAlexander Fieldhouse Veterans' Building, 1800 S.W. Jefferson Way, OSU Campus. **CORVALLIS, OR.** Contact Patrick at 541-310-9439 or powwow@oregonstate.edu

- MAY 27: **PATHFINDER POW-WOW.** 3000 California Ave. S.W. **SEATTLE, WA.** Contact Jill at 206-252-9723 or JrDuff@seattleschools.org
- JUNE 3-4: **ROGUE VALLEY VETERANS' POW-WOW.** VA Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center & Clinics ballfield, 8495 Crater Lake Hwy. **WHITE CITY, OR.** Contact Nick at 541-471-7143 or soic@indiancenter.net
- JUNE 9-11: **1ST ANNUAL POW-WOW OF THE CHEROKEE DELEWARE.** **FAREWELL BEND, OR.** Contact Larry at 541-877-2450.
- JUNE 16-17: **EAGLE PLUME POW-WOW.** Hwy 96 North. **ELMO MT.** Contact Aggie at 406-675-0696 or montanarezgurl@hotmail.com
- JUNE 16-18: **WINDS OF THE NORTHWEST POW-WOW.** Field adjacent to Wahelut Indian School, 11110 Conine Ave. S.E. **OLYMPIA, WA.** Contact Solomon at 360-951-8171.

If you or anyone you know has information on cultural events happening, **Smoke Signals** would be glad to list it in our Cultural Gatherings. Please e-mail news@grandronde.org or write to **Smoke Signals**, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347.



Photo by Justin Phillips

Royalty at the 2005 Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Contest Pow-wow.

Pow-wow Special Event Board Opening

Now accepting applications for a position on the Pow-wow Special Event Board. Please contact Dakota Whitecloud, TCRC, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 Phone: 1-800-422-0232 ext. 1309 or 503-879-1309.

Education Committee Seeking Member

The Education Committee has a vacancy and is now taking applications. Interested parties can contact Patsy Pullin at 503-879-4543, Dakota Whitecloud at 503-879-1309, Lauri Smith at 503-879-2304 or Colleen Branson at 503-879-2301.

MAY MEALSITE MENU

TUESDAY, MAY 2 Cook's Choice	WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 Chicken & Dumplings Salad Fruit	THURSDAY, MAY 4 Taco Soup Salad Rolls Strawberry Shortcake	FRIDAY, MAY 5 Chicken Salad Sandwiches Fruit Chips
TUESDAY, MAY 9 Ranch Chicken Roasted Red Potatoes Asparagus	WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 Stuffed Peppers Salad Fruit	THURSDAY, MAY 11 Nacho Bar Salad Fruit	FRIDAY, MAY 12 BLT Coleslaw Rolls
TUESDAY, MAY 16 Chili Cornbread & Salad Cookies	WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 Deli Sandwiches Carrot & Raisin Salad Fruit	THURSDAY, MAY 18 Sauer Kraut Polish Dogs Salad & Pudding	FRIDAY, MAY 19 Sausage, Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Fruit
TUESDAY, MAY 23 Indian Tacos Fruit	WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 BBQ Pork Coleslaw Fruit	THURSDAY, MAY 25 Salmon Rice Pilaf & Vegetables Kool-Aid Pies	FRIDAY, MAY 26 Meal Site Closed Memorial Day Preparation
TUESDAY, MAY 30 Hamburgers Potato Salad Chips & Fruit	WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 Spaghetti Green Salad & French Bread Birthday Meal		

ELDERS EAT FIRST. TRIBAL ELDERS AND SPOUSES EAT FREE. DONATIONS ARE WELCOME. ALL OTHERS ARE \$5 & MUST CALL THE MEAL SITE BEFORE 9:30 A.M. AT 503-879-2410.

Happy 7th Birthday
Matea!!
Love, all of your family.



USDA Distribution

~Siletz~
May 3: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 4: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 5: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 6: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 8: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
May 9: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

~Salem~
May 15: 1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
May 16: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
May 17: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Siletz: 1-800-922-1399
Salem: 503-391-5760