

# Grand Ronde Veterans' Pow-wow

## July 7-9, 2006

Saturday's Grand Entries: 12 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's Grand Entry: 12 p.m.

Emcee: Bob Tom Whipman: Victor Fry

All Drums and Dancers are invited.  
The general public is invited and campsites are available.

Absolutely no drugs or alcohol allowed on property.

For more information please contact  
Gene LaBonte at 503-879-5342.



### CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- 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.
- JULY 1-4: **TOPPENISH 4TH OF JULY POW-WOW.** Toppenish Pow-wow & Rodeo Grounds South Division. **TOPPENISH, WA.** Contact 509-865-5566.
- JULY 7-9: **GRAND RONDE VETERANS' POW-WOW.** Old pow-wow grounds, 9615 Grand Ronde Road. **GRAND RONDE, OR.** Contact Gene at 503-879-5342.
- JULY 13-17: **STANDING ARROW POW-WOW.** Elmo Pow-wow Grounds. **ELMO, MT.** Contact Lucinda at 406-849-6056 or standingarrowpowwow@yahoo.com
- AUG. 12-13: **STILLAGUAMISH FESTIVAL OF THE RIVER.** River Meadows Park, 20416 Jordan Road. **ARLINGTON, WA.** Contact Mikki at 360-653-4222 or mjswimmer1@earthlink.net
- AUG. 18-20: **CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE CONTEST POW-WOW.** Pow-wow grounds. **GRAND RONDE, OR.** Contact Dana at 503-879-2037 or dana.leno@grandronde.org
- AUG. 25-27: **SPOKANE FALLS N.W. INDIAN ENCAMPMENT & POW-WOW.** Riverfront Park Lilac Bowl, 507 N. Howard St. **SPOKANE, WA.** Contact 509-535-0886.
- SEPT. 9: **YAKAMA RECOVERY POW-WOW.** Yakama Nation Community Center, N. Meyers Road & E. Larue Rd. **TOPPENISH, WA.** Contact Jeanetta at 509-865-5121 ext. 4475.



Photo by Brent Merrill

Tribal Elder Maxine Leno at the 2005 Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Contest Pow-wow.

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](mailto:news@grandronde.org) or write to **Smoke Signals**, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347.

#### Caden Ryan Griffin

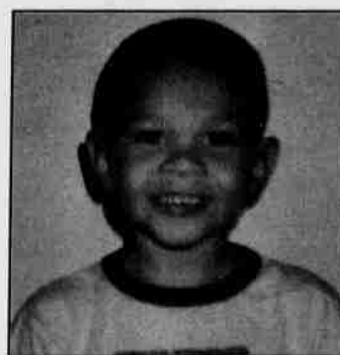
4-20-06 — 7lbs., 7oz., 20 inches  
Parents: Ryan & Lindsey Griffin  
Grandparents: Cliff & Sandi Rolston  
Ron & Sharon Griffin  
Great-grandpa: Marvin Grout  
Great-great-grandpa: Hubert Mercier  
Uncle: Nathan Rolston  
Aunt: Becky Griffin



Happy Birthday  
**Eveangela**  
Thinking of you always.  
Lots of love,  
Gary & family.

#### "Little Buck" Spencer Jimerson

Happy 8th Birthday  
We love you!  
Dad & family.



Happy 13th Birthday  
**Karissa**  
Lots of love,  
from all your family.