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UMPQUA

MOLALLA

ROGUE RIVER

KALAPUYA

CHASTA



Photo by Toby McClary

This winter wonderland shot taken up Agency Creek by Photojournalist Toby McClary captures all the beauty of winter in Grand Ronde, and none of the difficulties. The winter weather forced the closure of Tribal Offices last week, resulting in the delay of the December 1 *Smoke Signals*. Story and more photos on page 3.

High Winds Change View



Photo by Toby McClary

This sunset above and to the west of the Tribal campus was taken just before the season's first big storm. The tallest tree in the landscape was down by the next day.

Restoration Celebration

■ With dinner at the community center and a pow-wow in the gym, Grand Rondes and others, from as far off as Mongolia and Japan, joined the celebration.

By Ron Karten

"I'm thankful for the whole entire Tribe," said Tribal member True Rimer, 9, after a dinner of buffalo, salmon, potatoes and gravy, green beans, fry bread, two or three kinds of macaroni salad, one with shrimp in it, and pot luck desserts including chocolate chip cookies, chocolate sheet cakes and some other stuff without chocolate.

"The canoe journey," said Tribal member Dakota Rock, also nine.

"Canoes. Very fun," said Rimer. "Basketball. Tribal housing. Pow-wows." (He dances traditional), he said with a few hints from his grandmother, Tribal Elder Jackie Provost, who also, with Tribal Elder

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Photo by Ron Karten

Grand Entry at this year's Restoration celebration in the gym had color and excitement, youth and Elders and visitors from around the world.



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