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CHASTA



2007 Grand Floral Parade

Photo by Toby McClary

"Celebrating Our Traditions," this year's Spirit Mountain Casino/Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde float, won the Grand Prize in the 2007 Grand Floral Parade. This photo was taken on 4th Street near Portland's Chinatown. The float carried more than 3,700 flowers. STORY AND MORE PHOTOS ON PAGES 6-7.

Coyote Ugly



Photo by Toby McClary

The photo of this coyote was taken in Grand Ronde near the base of Spirit Mountain. Coyotes are probably best known for their howl which has also been labeled as the "song of the west." Coyotes are skilled hunters and will usually hunt big game in packs.

Tribal Members Visit New York For Tomanowos Ceremony

By Toby McClary

As part of an annual ceremony, a Grand Ronde delegation went to New York City to visit Tomanowos, a 10,000 year-old, 15 and a half-ton meteorite housed in the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH).

This year's delegation consisted of Tribal Elders Monty Parazoo, Gladys Hobbs, Sharon Hanson, Louise Medeiros, Violet Folden, Anna Hannah, and Kathryn Harrison. The group also included Public Affairs Director Siobhan Taylor, Tribal member and Public Affairs Secretary Teri Mercier, Tribal Council member Jack Giffen, Jr., and Tribal member and Language Specialist Bobby Mercier.

The three students participating in this year's annual Youth Education New York trip included Tribal

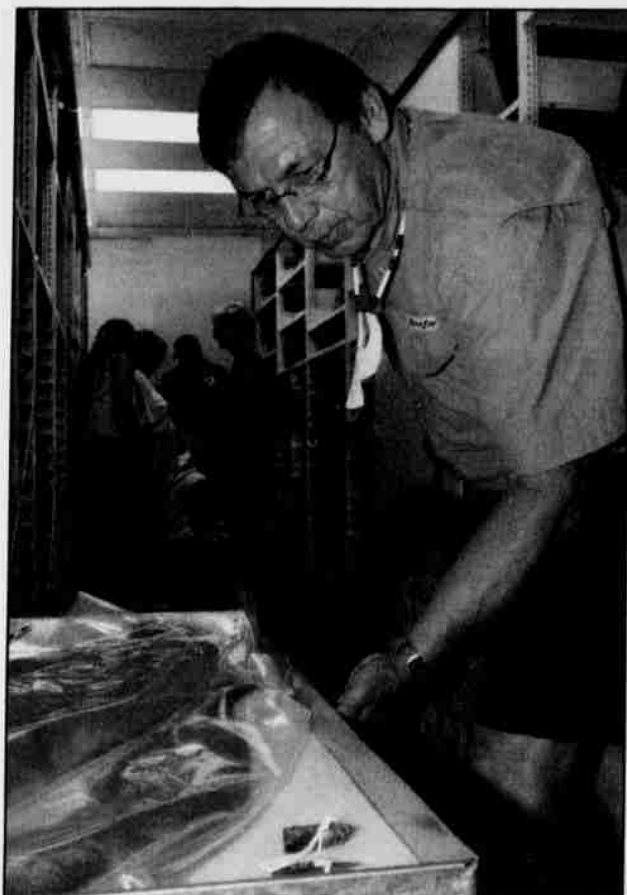


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Tribal Council Secretary Jack Giffen, Jr. takes a peek at some centuries-old artifacts in the vaults of the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. A delegation from Grand Ronde recently went to New York to participate in the annual Tomanowos Ceremony.

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