



# SMOKE SIGNALS

JULY 15, 2007

A Publication of the Grand Ronde Tribe

www.grandronde.org

WASCO      TOLUOCHA      MOLALLA      ROGUE RIVER      KALAPUYA      CHASTA



Tribal Elder and Vietnam Veteran Steve Rife completed the 265-mile Trail of Tears walk in time to make Grand Entry at the Veterans' Pow-wow on Saturday, July 7. Rife dressed in regalia made by his wife, Margie, in whose name he made this walk, and carried an eagle staff made by his sister, Tribal member Pearl Mekemson. Rife was joined in the last mile by friends, relatives, and members of the Grand Ronde Honor Guard.

FOR STORY AND MORE PHOTOS OF THE 2007 VETERANS' POW-WOW, SEE THE SPECIAL INSERT INSIDE THIS ISSUE.

Photo by  
Ron Karten

## Stories For Healing

■ Tribal member Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach makes a gift to a group, to the kids, and the families.

By Ron Karten

Giving. It starts and ends at the same place.

Ask Tribal member Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach.

Looking Wolf just made a

gift of his work to the Portland-based Children's Cancer Association (CCA), a 12-year-old organization that provides seriously ill children and their families with programs and services not offered elsewhere.

Founded in 1995, CCA programs include the Music Rx® program, Chemo PaI™ Mentor program and DreamCatcher Wish program, and offers resources and support to families in need, according to its website.

The Spirit Mountain Com-

See STORIES on page 3



Photo courtesy of Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach

Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach

Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde  
9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347

PRESORTED  
FIRST-CLASS MAIL  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
SALEM, OR  
PERMIT NO. 178

OR NEWSPAPER PROJ. UO LIBRARY SYSTEM PRE  
1299 UNIVERSITY OF OREGON  
EUGENE OR 97403-1205