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visiting, but also anticipating a meeting with Health & Wellness Center Executive Director Mark Johnston about the possibility of providing naturopathic services at the Tribal clinic.

Tribal Elder Marcella Selwyn was beside herself with joy that her granddaughter, Mary Lopez, had been named Senior Miss Grand Ronde in a ceremony Friday night.

"She's been trying for it since joining the Tiny Tots," Selwyn said.

Also among the royalty named for new honors were Lindsay McCue, Junior Miss Grand Ronde, and Promise Rimer, Little Miss Grand Ronde.

There was a recognition held on Friday for the late Walter Lightning, one of the leads of the Perfect Storm singers, from Canada, who are regulars at Grand Ronde's powwows. Lightning passed away last fall.

Saturday's powwow events started with a parade beginning 10:40 a.m. at Fort Yamhill State Park and ending at the powwow grounds. Grand marshal was Tribal Elder Sylvia Fuller, 84, who rode in a white Chevrolet Cavalier convertible driven by Tribal Council member Kathleen Tom.

Saturday eventually heated up, too. The powwow grounds got so toasty that the Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority booth gave out 750 hand fans by 4 p.m. and Tribal Vice Chairman Reyn Leno, in his opening speech during the 1 p.m. Grand Entry, told powwow

attendees to look on the bright side.

"During the Veterans' Powwow held here in July, there was no tent," Leno said.

But master of ceremonies Jerry Meninick (Yakama) reminded dancers and audience members alike to drink lots of water and remain hydrated.

Tribal member Tammy Cook, at her food concession, said, "Look at all the people gathering here. They didn't treat us so well at Fort Yamhill (now a state park located just above the powwow grounds), and now we celebrate here."

Her mother, Tribal Elder Leonette Galligher, also working at the concession, said that Tribal Elder Margaret Provost had ordered a cake doughnut for her mother, Tribal Elder Nora Kimsey, who, at 99, is the Tribe's eldest member.

"But one wasn't enough," Galligher said. "She wanted six. Six doughnuts every day! So that's what we're getting her."

On the powwow's last day, Sunday, Aug. 17, the temperature retreated for the afternoon session that began at 1 p.m.

At the new powwow grounds dedication held Wednesday, Aug. 13, Tribal member and Cultural Protection Specialist Eirik Thorsgard said that one of the aims of

the blessing was to keep negativity from the place.

"It's a strong person that is satisfied with self and surroundings," Thorsgard said. "It is a weak person

that lives with anger and disappointment."

For all that, the 2008 Contest Powwow, the first year of the new "Trail," was a good start. ■



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Newly crowned Grand Ronde Royalty, from right, Senior Miss Grand Ronde Mary Lopez, Junior Miss Grand Ronde Lindsay McCue and Little Miss Grand Ronde Promise Rimer participate in the Grand Entry of the 2008 Grand Ronde Contest Powwow on Friday, Aug. 15.

Four Grand Ronde Tribal members win at Powwow

Four Grand Ronde Tribal members were among the winners at the 2008 Grand Ronde Contest Powwow held Aug. 15-17 at Uyxat Powwow Grounds.

Marcel Allen Jr., 9, took third place in the Junior Boys Grass competition while **Nathan Ream**, also 9, took second place in Junior Boys Fancy. **Halona Butler**, 16, finished fourth in the Teen Girls Jingle category.

And Tribal Elder **Janet Billey**, 62, finished fifth in the Women's Golden Age division.

The complete list of winners is:

Junior Girls Jingle: Rose Pigsley (Siletz/Blackfoot), first; Nixa Rice (Northern Cheyenne/Tlingit), second; Heaven Bill Waskewitch (Cree), third; Decole Wilson (Klamath), fourth; and Elissa Peacock (Cherokee/Blackfoot), fifth.

Junior Girls Fancy: Autumn Johnson, (Paiute), first; Aurelia Johnson (Paiute), second; Katen Whitehead (Siletz/Kootenai), third; Larae Ellenwood (Nez Perce/Blackfoot), fourth; and Carissa Jackson (Klamath/Yakama), fifth.

Junior Girls Traditional: Destiny Summers (Klamath/Paiute/Wasco), first; Katrina Blackwolf (Warm Springs/Yakama), second; Marque Wilson (Nez Perce),

third; Sierria Rain Harris (Navajo), fourth; and Enecia Timmen (Nez Perce), fifth.

Junior Boys Grass: Tre'Leigh ScabbyRobe (Blackfoot/Cree), first; Manny Hawley (Chippewa Cree), second; **Marcel Allen Jr.** (Grand Ronde), third; Jaedis Manyheads (Siksika), fourth; and Sikoya ScabbyRobe (Blackfoot/Cree), fifth.

Junior Boys Fancy: Ila Pinkham (Nez Perce), first; **Nathan Ream** (Grand Ronde), second; and Shyden Pinnecoos (Southern Ute), third.

Junior Boys Traditional: DeMarcus Pacheco (Yakama/Pueblo), first; Devyn Leigh (Cherokee/Blackfoot), second; Josh White (Cree), third; Logan Butler (Siletz), fourth; and SanPoil Whitehead (Siletz/Kootenai), fifth.

Teen Girls Jingle: Tialia Reasoner (Seminole), first; Elise Metz (Sho-Ban), second; Latesha Jackson (Klamath Modoc/Yakama), third; **Halona Butler** (Grand Ronde), fourth; and Mia Peacock (Cherokee/Blackfoot), fifth.

Teen Girls Fancy: Regine Wilson (Nez Perce), first; Latrishia ScabbyRobe (Blackfoot/Cree), second; Willow Kipp (Sho-Ban/Blackfoot), third; Dominique Ali (Spokane), fourth; and Tiasoom Rice (Northern Cheyenne/Tlingit), fifth.

Teen Girls Traditional: Temi Meninick (Yakama/Nez Perce), first; Shalene Joseph (Gros-Ventre),

second; Jessica (Brondreau) Simpson (Umatilla), third; Andraya Trujillo (Yakama/Navajo), fourth; and Raedawn Wahl (Klamath), fifth.

Teen Boys Grass: Creighton ScabbyRobe (Blackfoot/Cree), first; Mario Hawley (Chippewa Cree), second; Junior James (Sto Lo/Cree), third; Hardo Lopez (Warm Springs), fourth; and Eric Reasoner (Seminole), fifth.

Teen Boys Fancy: Winddancer Waskewitch (Cree), first; and Jared Jackson (Klamath), second.

Teen Boys Traditional: Earnest Morning-Owl (Yakama/Crow), first; Jordon Yazzie (Yakama), second; Red Bear McCloud (Puyallup/Dakota), third; Steven Paul (Nez Perce), fourth; and Leland Butler (Siletz), fifth.

Women's Fancy: Roseanne Greene (Nez Perce/Salish), first; Michelle Kipp (Sho-Ban), second; Shaylen Manyheads Smith (Siksika), third; Shamaray Littlechild (Navajo), fourth; and Crystal Howell (Paiute/Lummi), fifth.

Women's Jingle: Thea McCloud (Dakota), first; Birdy ScabbyRobe (Lummi), second; Crystal Lane (Lummi), third; Venessa Pete (Colville), fourth; and Gwen Point (Sto Lo/Chilliwack), fifth.

Women's Traditional: Tisa Matheson (Nez Perce/Cree), first; Wilma Buck (Yakama), second; Violet Olney (Yakama), third; Sicley Scott (Warm Springs/Sioux), fourth; and Joeann

Scott (Warm Springs/Puyallup), fifth.

Men's Grass: Colton Tohanie (Shoshone/Ute), first; Shawn ScabbyRobe (Blackfoot/Blood), second; Victor Harry (Squamish), third; Junior Waskewitch (Cree), fourth; and Lyle Crookedneck (Cree), fifth.

Men's Fancy: Perry Thompson (Dine), first; Cory Johnson (Warm Springs), second; Marvin Pinnecoos (Southern Ute), third; Stanson Yazzie (Navajo), fourth; and Kieran Hill (Klamath/Kickapoo), fifth.

Men's Traditional: Adrian Klein Sr. (Ojibwa/Oneida), first; Russell McCloud (Puyallup/Yakama), second; David Spotted Eagle (Blackfoot), third; Deshawn Little Eagle (Warm Springs/Navajo), fourth; and Jason Stacona (Warm Springs), fifth.

Women's Golden Age: Louise ScabbyRobe (Yakama), first; Nancy Tailfeathers (Warm Springs), second; Audry Olney (Yakama), third; Ruth Jim (Warm Springs), fourth; and **Janet Billey** (Grand Ronde), fifth.

Men's Golden Age: Peter Jo Olney (Yakama), first; Moses Spearchief (Blood), second; Stan Greene (Nez Perce/Salish), third; Don Moccasin (Nakota), fourth; and Abby Summers (Klamath/Wasco), fifth.