



2004 — Tribal member Frank Hostler Jr. had just returned from Iraq after serving with the Army National Guard's 52nd Engineers Construction Battalion out of Albany. The son of Frank Hostler Sr., he specialized in demolition and construction. "I assemble things that go boom," he said. "I can build a bridge, then blow it up."

1999 — Tribal member Roger Harrison, who created the Tribe's logo after Restoration, was awarded the first Pendleton blanket created with the Tribe's logo on it at the April 11 General Council meeting. Tribal Council had 500 logo blankets made that will be available for sale to Tribal members.

1994 — Tribal Chairman Mark Mercier and Vice Chair Kathryn Harrison presented testimony on the budgets of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service for fiscal year 1995 to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies in Washington, D.C.

1989 — The Tribal Council started negotiations with the Tribal Corporation to regain use of the Depot for Tribal office space. The Corporation was asking \$26,000 for the facility, but Tribal programs originally paid \$31,806.26 for the purchase and renovation of the building.

1984 — Chuck Williams, author of "Bridge of the Gods, Mountains of Fire," was thanked for donating his book to the Tribal Library. Also, volunteers who were working "very hard" to get the Depot ready for converted office spaces also were thanked.

Yesteryears is taken from past issues of Smoke Signals in five-year increments.

Casino donates to Oregon Food Bank

Spirit Mountain Casino has donated almost 400 vouchers for a free ham or turkey to the Oregon Food Bank in an effort to alleviate some of Oregon's hunger issues.

Oregon Food Bank representative Dan Crunican said that Oregonians are aware of the increasing need for food assistance and are increasing donations of food and cash. However, the need for emergency food assistance has doubled this year, causing a substantial food shortage at Oregon's food banks.

"We are happy to help put food on the table for those in need," said Tribal member James Buxman, Advertising and Public Relations manager for Spirit Mountain Casino. "Supporting the efforts that help a family in need makes a donation like this special to the Spirit Mountain Family." ■

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- **APRIL 18: 3RD ANNUAL DANCING FOR GENERATIONS' INI MIYA'C CHILDREN'S POWWOW.** Native American Student & Community Center, Portland State University. **PORTLAND, OR.** 503-467-1258.
- **APRIL 18: SPRINGFIELD INDIAN EDUCATION HONOR POWWOW.** Springfield High School, 875 Seventh St. **SPRINGFIELD, OR.** 541-726-3211.
- **APRIL 25: 5TH ANNUAL LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE POWWOW.** Linn-Benton Community College, 6500 Pacific Blvd. **ALBANY, OR.** 503-393-3245.
- **MAY 1-2: UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND UISHE NAIMUMA POWWOW.** Peter Stott Center, 930 S.W. Hall. **PORTLAND, OR.** 503-725-5671.
- **MAY 9: EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY POWWOW.** Quinn Coliseum, Eastern Oregon University, G Avenue & Seventh Street. **LA GRANDE, OR.** 541-962-3741 or oma@eou.edu.
- **MAY 9-10: NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS FESTIVAL AND MOTHER'S DAY POWWOW.** Riverside Park, 304 E. Park St. **GRANTS PASS, OR.** 541-531-6104 or rockyverdugo@yahoo.com.
- **MAY 16: 24TH ANNUAL POWWOW IN HONOR OF OUR CHILDREN.** Kelso High School, 1904 Allen St. **KELSO, WA.** 360-501-1655.
- **MAY 23-24: ANNUAL ROOT FEAST AND POWWOW.** 31857 Emerson Lane. **COTTAGE GROVE, OR.** 541-942-2593.
- **MAY 30: WILLAMETTE INDIAN EDUCATION POWWOW.** Willamette High School, 1801 Echo Hollow Drive. **EUGENE, OR.** 541-461-8228 or amerrill@lesd.k12.or.us.
- **JUNE 6: BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL'S 5TH SPRING ANNUAL INTERTRIBAL POWWOW.** BHS Football Stadium, 13000 S.W. Second St. **BEAVERTON, OR.** 503-591-5961.
- **JUNE 6-7: 12TH ANNUAL ROGUE VALLEY VETERANS POWWOW.** V. A. SORRC, 8495 Crater Lake Highway. **WHITE CITY, OR.** 541-840-2565 or maxinde@charter.net.

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 or write to Smoke Signals, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

Social conference



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal member Connie Graves, left, shows conference attendee Julie Neumann how to make a coaster out of cattail in a basket weaving session during the Oregon Council for Social Studies conference "Oregon's First People: A Workshop for Educators" on the Tribal campus on Saturday, April 4. Below, C-SPAN media specialist Steve Devoney shows educators how they can use the video library on the C-SPAN Web site as a teaching tool in their classrooms while aboard a C-SPAN civics bus.



Transportation to Grand Ronde

The Portland Satellite office has a transportation day to Grand Ronde once a month for medical or dental appointments or enrollment cards. A minimum of three people must sign up. Call Lisa at 503-235-4230.

We will leave the Portland office at 8 a.m.

Please call in advance for the scheduled monthly date. ■

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF GRAND RONDE TRIBAL COURT



PEACEMAKER PROGRAM

BRING PEACE OUT OF CONFLICT

The purpose of the Peacemaker Program is to provide a non-adversarial way to resolve disputes. The Peacemaker Program is intended to reflect the Tribe's tradition of using respected members of the community to heal conflicts among its members.

Trained Peacemakers facilitate the peacemaking process to guide the parties in coming to a mutually agreeable resolution to their conflict.

For more information about this Program, please contact the Tribal Court Program Specialist at the address listed below.

Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it.

Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound

together. All things connect.

Chief Seattle, 1854

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