



2004 — The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Cultural Resources Department, in cooperation with the Mission Mill Museum Association, collaborated on the reprinting of Dr. Harold Mackey's book "The Kalapuyans," long one of the most accessible resources for information and history on the Natives in the Willamette Valley.

1999 — The Grand Ronde Tribe played host to almost 200 Tribal leaders and representatives who were members of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians. They met at Spirit Mountain Casino and Lodge for the annual mid-year conference.

1994 — The Tribe was awaiting an amendment to the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to pass, which would end the Interior Department's confusion about gaming on land along state Highway 18. The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act prohibited Tribal gaming on land that was not held in trust before October 1988. However, Tribal attorney Michael Mason said, "The exception to this rule is land that has been part of land restored to a restored Tribe."

1989 — The Tribe held its first timber sale from the reservation. The Western Skies sale sold about 3,695 mbf of timber (mostly Douglas fir) for approximately \$1.3 million.

1984 — The Tribe thanked Diana and Ron Stogsdill for the carpeting they donated for the Depot Office, and Penna Mobil Homes for its assistance and cooperation in obtaining the carpet for the office.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- 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.
- JUNE 11-14: **ANNUAL SALMON FEAST AND GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE.** On the Rogue River. **GOLD HILL, OR.** 541-474-2690.
- JUNE 19-21: **CITY OF ROSES DELTA PARK POWWOW.** East Delta Park, N. Union Ct. **PORTLAND, OR.**
- JULY 10-12: **GRAND RONDE VETERANS' POWWOW.** Uyxat Powwow Grounds, 9390 Highway 22. **GRAND RONDE, OR.** 1-800-422-0232. www.grandronde.org.
- JULY 24-26: **SOUTHERN OREGON UMPQUA FALLS COW CREEK TRIBAL POWWOW.** On the Rogue River. **GOLD HILL, OR.** 541-474-2690.
- JULY 17-19: **TAMKALIKS CELEBRATION.** Wallowa Band Nez Perce Trail Interpretive Center, Troy Road and E. 1st St. **WALLOWA, OR.** 541-886-3101. tamkalks@gmail.com.
- JULY 17-19: **SEAFAIR INDIAN DAYS POWWOW.** Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center, Illinois Ave. & Kansas Ave. **SEATTLE, WA.** 206-282-4425. pnason@unitedindians.org.
- AUG. 1: **5TH ANNUAL LIVING WATERS POWWOW.** Aldersgate Conference Center, 7790 Marion Road S.E. **TURNER, OR.** 360-546-1867. office@wiconi.com.
- AUG. 7-9: **5TH NESIKA ILLAHEE POWWOW.** Pauline Ricks Memorial Powwow Grounds, Government Hill Parkway. **SILETZ, OR.** 800-922-1399, ext. 1230 or ext. 1757.

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.

2009 Tribal Marketplace dates

- June 5-7, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- July 3-5, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- July 10, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Elder Honor Day
- Aug. 7-9, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Aug. 14-16, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Powwow
- Sept. 4-6, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Oct. 2-4, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Nov. 6-8, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Dec. 4-6, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Dates subject to change due to conflicting Tribal or SMC events. Located across from Cedar Plank Buffet. For more information, call Dakota Whitecloud at 503-879-4240.

Capitol invocation

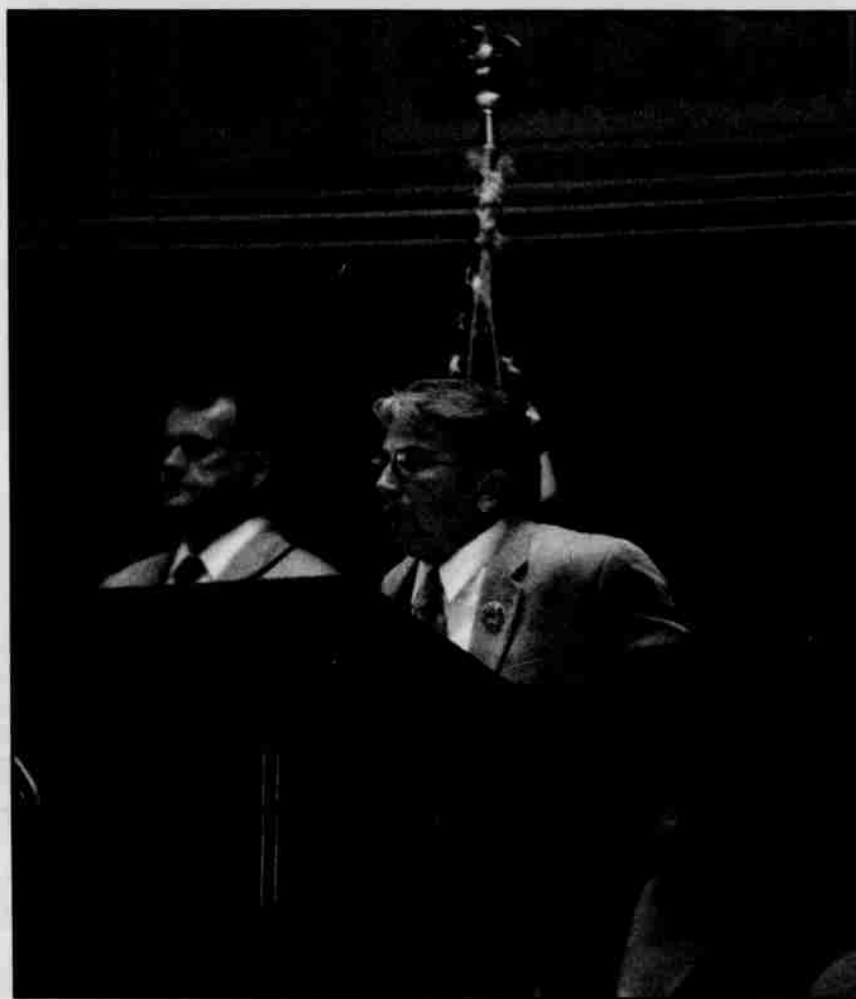


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Tribal Council member and Tribal Elder Steve Bobb Sr. speaks before giving the invocation at the opening of the Oregon State Senate meeting at the state Capitol building in Salem on Monday, May 18.

Cultural Resources slates classes

Cultural Resources has scheduled the following classes:

- **Moccasins:** 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, June 1, 8, 15 and 22 in the Portland satellite office, 3312 S.W. Kelly Ave., and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7, in Grand Ronde.
- **Beginning Loom:** 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 11, 18 and 25 in the Portland satellite office, 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 and 9 in Grand Ronde, and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17 and 24 in the Eugene satellite office, 711 Country Club Road, Suite 1A.
- **Chinuk Wawa:** 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the Portland satellite office and 4 to 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Eugene satellite office.
- **Eugene Wetlands:** 1 and 5 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Eugene satellite office.

For more information or to make reservations, contact Cultural Education Specialist Misty Thorsgard at 800-422-0232, ext. 2320, or misty.thorsgard@grandronde.org.

The Cultural Resources Department will be hosting Tribal member Sam Henry in teaching a beginning basketry class.

**Grand Ronde
June 6
Education room 128
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

**Eugene
June 27
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

Bring a sack lunch and good scissors
Limit to 15 people per office.
RSVP to Misty Thorsgard 800-578-2320

Beginning Twining Basketry Class

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