

Paddle to Suquamish



Grand Ronde Canoe Family members Bee Foster, left, and Mary Lopez lead a fun dance during Grand Ronde's protocol of the 2009 Canoe Journey, Paddle to Suquamish, on Wednesday, Aug. 5.



Grand Ronde Canoe Family member and Tribal member Joel Selwyn holds James Davis (Siletz) on his shoulders and watches landing day activities of the 2009 Canoe Journey, Paddle to Suquamish, on Monday, Aug. 3.



From inside the Grand Ronde Canoe Family canoe, Tribal member Izayah Hall holds up a camera to film landing day of the 2009 Canoe Journey.

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Grand Ronde Canoe Family member and Tribal member Keenan Ulestad wears a coyote mask, carved by Adam McIsaac out of western red cedar, on landing day 2009 Canoe Journey, Paddle to Suquamish, on Monday, Aug. 3.



Tribal Elder Dolores Parmenter gives a bead to Grand Ronde Canoe Family members and Tribal members Mary Lopez, middle, and Kim Roybal to add to their copper ring necklaces while at camp after landing day protocol of the 2009 Canoe Journey, Paddle to Suquamish, on Monday, Aug. 3. Each person who completes a Tribal Canoe Journey receives a necklace and adds a different color bead to it each year they complete a journey. This is the third year in a row that Parmenter has traveled with the ground crew on the entire journey.



More than 90 canoes line the shore at the Suquamish dock on landing day during 2009 Canoe Journey, Paddle to Suquamish, on Monday, Aug. 3.