

Celebration will include slideshow, powwow

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traditional, organizers say.

After the plankhouse blessing ceremony, Tribal members will return to the Tribal gymnasium for a noon meal that will include ceremonial meats prepared by Tribal member and Food Services Coordinator Kristy DeLoe.

In addition, Tribal member Greg Archuleta will demonstrate traditional salmon cooking techniques with alder planked salmon cooked over a fire pit behind the Tribe's Education Building.

Archuleta will be assisted by Tribal Elder Claudia Leno and Tribal Elders and Culture Committee members Betty Bly and Kathy Provost, who will prepare lamprey for a cultural foods table.

Tribal Council members and Tribal Royalty will serve the noon meal.

Tribal Elder Nora Kimsey, who turns 101 on Dec. 2, will say the invocation before the meal.

Tribal and community vendors selling Native-themed or Native-made items will be located in the Education Building from noon to 9 p.m. Vendors can contact Public Affairs at 503-879-1418.

After the noon meal, Tribal Elder Mike Larsen and Tribal member Jon George will be master of ceremonies for the Restoration Celebration program.

The program will include a slideshow of Tribal and community members who have walked on since last year's Restoration celebration. There also will be a display of Tribal Council member photos and



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Eagle Beak drum group sings and drums during the 25th Restoration Powwow at Spirit Mountain Casino's Events Center in November 2008. The group also will be drumming at the powwow during the 26th Restoration Celebration on Nov. 22 in the Tribal gymnasium.

pictures of pre-Restoration Tribal Councils.

Tribal member Jan Michael Looking Wolf Reibach, this year's Native American Music Awards Artist of the Year, will perform two songs and Tribal Royalty will recite "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Reibach on Native flute.

Other celebration elements will include the unofficial Grand Ronde Family Tree hung on the gym's walls. There will be blank sheets of paper on which Tribal members can add family names to the tree.

Tribal Council will honor people

who worked on the Tribe's Restoration and on pre-Restoration Tribal Councils.

Organizers invited former Oregon Gov. Vic Atiyeh and his wife, as well as other dignitaries and Tribal Councils from the other eight federally recognized Oregon Tribes.

A microphone will be passed around for Tribal members to share their views on the Tribe, especially Elders to share their vision as well as Tribal youth.

The program will end at 3 p.m. and the gym will be set up for a powwow, which will run from 4 to

9 p.m.

Tribal member Anthony Quenellé will be powwow master of ceremonies and Tribal member Deitrich Peters will be the powwow arena director.

Five drum groups — Four Directions, Dancing Again Singers, Johanna, Eagle Beak and Small Agency — will perform. The powwow is open to other drum groups as well.

Mek Mek Haws in the Tribal convenience store will provide an evening snack for powwow participants. ■

Cultural Corner

Ribbon Shirt Class

Grand Ronde
Nov. 22

9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Education room 207

Portland
Nov. 16, 23 & 30

6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.



UFO (Unfinished object) Basket Class

Portland
Dec. 12

10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Native Art Design Class

Portland
Nov. 18 & 25
Dec. 2, 9

1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Eugene
Nov. 19
Dec. 3, 10 & 17

1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

"Weave in" Class

Beginning to advanced basket weaving

Grand Ronde
Dec. 4, 5 & 6

9 A.M. - TBA
Education Room 207



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