



2005 — The Tribe donated \$10,000 to the American Red Cross Willamette Chapter to help those affected by the December 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. "We're trying to reach out to those people with the most need," Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy said.

2000 — Grand Ronde Tribal Council members Ed Larsen and Butch LaBonte were appointed to serve on the Yamhill County Transportation Advisory Committee.

1995 — In adopting the 1995 Tribal budget, Tribal Council allocated \$500,000 in timber revenues to establish a pension fund for Elders. Initially, the fund will be used to provide a \$100 annual payment to Elders.

1990 — At the Jan. 17 Tribal Council meeting, Tribal Court Judge Les Marsten was introduced. He explained his background and about California Indian Legal Services, the organization for which he works.

1985 — Tribal Council OK'd submission of a proposal to build a 4,000-square-foot Social Services facility to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Tribe's \$250,000 proposal competed for funding with Tribes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

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

Internet safety

Tribal Youth Prevention, the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office, Willamina and Sheridan school districts and Portland State University are offering an Internet Safety presentation for the community from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Tribal gymnasium.

The presentation will teach community members how to improve communication between adults and children about online safety, help children recognize the dangers on the Internet and encourage children to report victimization to a trusted adult.

Issues to be discussed will include online enticement, cyber-bullying and identity theft.

To register, contact Youth Programs Assistant Shannon Simi at 503-879-1489 or shannon.simi@grandronde.org. ■

Tribal teen pins two second-place finishes

Tribal member **Matthew Hofenbredl**, 13, recently took second at two different wrestling tournaments.

He wrestled in Salem on Saturday, Dec. 12, in the West Coast Championships. He beat Keone Gill of Team Aggression in Washington state in the first match, beat Steven Zettle from Challis Cowboys of Washington state in the second match, and lost to Jarrett Degen from Belgrade, Mont., in the finals to take second place.

He then wrestled in the Rocky Mountain Championships held Dec. 19 in Nampa, Idaho. He wrestled in the Gladiator Tournament, winning his first match 7-0 against Levi Perry from Kuna, Idaho. Perry won the Idaho Middle School State Championship the day before he wrestled Hofenbredl.

In the second match, Hofenbredl pinned T.J. Wolf from Real Life in the third round, setting up a rematch against Degen. However, Hofenbredl lost and took second.

"Matt has always had a lot of support from his father, Tribal member Leland Hofenbredl, who said Matt went up against a couple of really good wrestlers," said his grandmother, Priscilla. "Doing the best that he can always every match is all anyone can ask for. He is very proud of how far Matthew has come." ■



Tribal member
Matthew Hofenbredl

Historic discussion



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Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy talks with Tracy Fortmann, Fort Vancouver National Historic Site superintendent, before the start of a meeting to discuss the work on getting the Willamette Falls area designated as a National Heritage Area at the Clackamas County Development Services Building in Oregon City on Thursday, Jan. 7. The Willamette Falls National Heritage Area Coalition has been working on getting the designation and Congressman Kurt Schrader recently introduced legislation directing the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on the matter.



Oregon City Mayor Alice Norris, with back to the camera, who is co-chair of the Willamette Falls National Heritage Area Coalition, talks with, clockwise from the left, David Lewis, Tribal Cultural Resources Department manager, Tribal Council Secretary Kathleen Tom and Tribal Council member Chris Mercier after a meeting to discuss the work on getting the Willamette Falls area designated as a National Heritage Area.

Five Oregon Tribes to participate in event

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learned and participated.

Based on the success of that event, organizers representing the five western Tribes — the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Confederated Tribes of Siletz — decided to hold a second event.

"As the five western Tribes worked together in the observance of the sesquicentennial, it was very clear that we all wanted the same thing," said Sue Shaffer, chairwoman of the Cow Creek Tribe. She was appointed to lead the original

effort by Gov. Ted Kulongoski.

"We wanted to honor our homeland and be recognized as the sovereign governments that we are. I am honored to have chaired the effort and I am grateful for the input from all five Tribes working together and their constructive approach to getting the public education accomplished."

Master of ceremonies at the second annual powwow is Nick Sixkiller and vendor coordinator is Mona Fisher, who can be reached at 800-922-1399, ext. 1230, 541-444-8230 or at monaf@ctsi.nsn.us.

The powwow will echo last year's event with Tribal educational booths, Native craft demonstrations, cultural drumming, dancing and Tribal vendors.

Parking will cost \$3. ■