



Tribal Elder Dolores Parmenter sings along with a Grand Ronde/Chinook Canoe Family song during the annual Chinook Winter Gathering at the Cathlapotle Plankhouse.

Always in winter



Tribal members Jon George and Lisa Archuleta check out a drum that belongs to another Tribe's member.



After presenting Chinook Tribal Chairman Ray Gardner with a necklace, Tribal Council member Chris Mercier talks about a wool hat he bought on a recent trip to Iceland that he is also gifting to Gardner during the annual Chinook Winter Gathering at the Cathlapotle Plankhouse on the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge in Ridgefield, Wash., on Saturday, Jan. 16.



Tribal Council member Toby McClary, right, gifts Chinook Tribal Chairman Ray Gardner a necklace as a token of friendship.

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Tribal member and Grand Ronde/Chinook Canoe Family member Bee Foster sings a Canoe Family song during the annual Chinook Winter Gathering.