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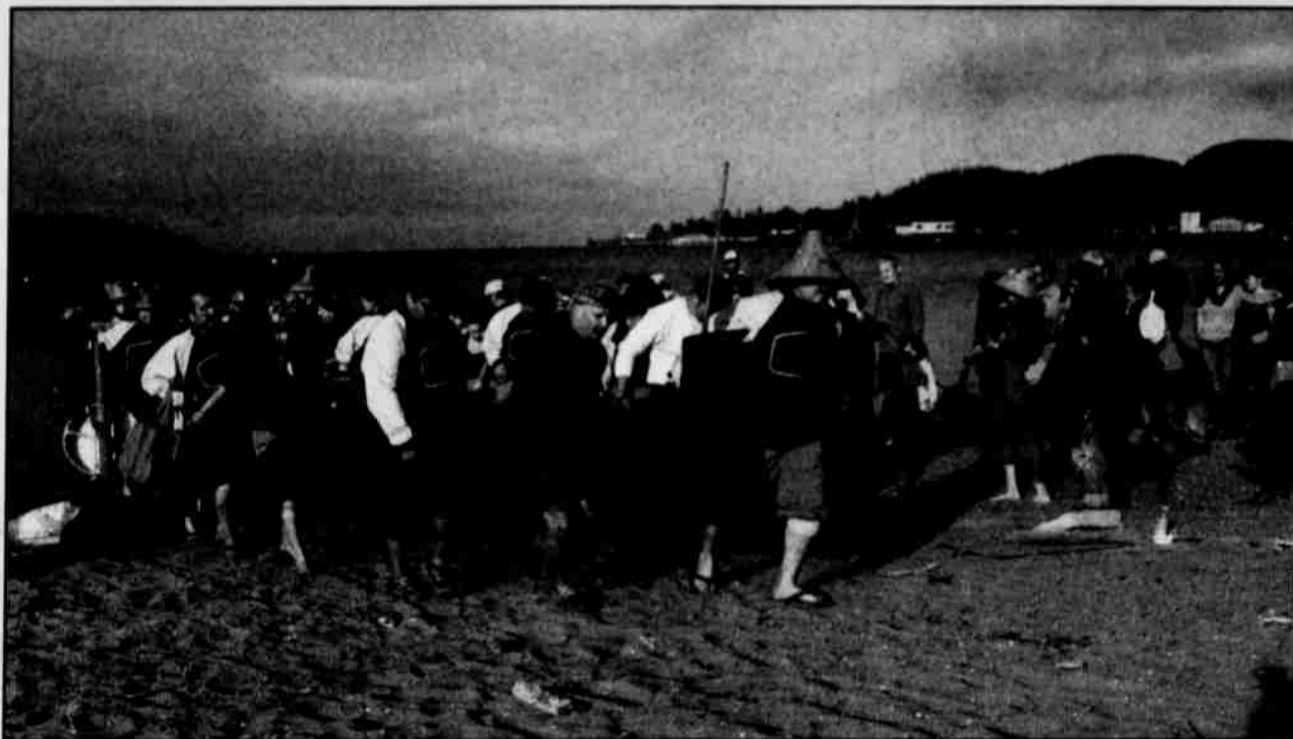
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Paddle to Makah



Above, Stank'ya, the Grand Ronde Canoe Family's canoe, is carried onto Front Beach after the Landing Day ceremony of the Tribal Journeys 2010 Paddle to Makah in Neah Bay, Wash., on Monday, July 19. More than 80 canoes participated in this year's journey.

Tribal member Mataya Holmes, left, and Raven Harmon (Doyon) rode in the princess seat for the Landing Day ceremony of Tribal Journeys 2010 Paddle to Makah in Neah Bay, Wash., on Monday, July 19. See more photos on pages 8-9.

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Contest Powwow set for Aug. 20-22

By Dean Rhodes
Smoke Signals editor

The annual Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Contest Powwow, one of the largest held in the Pacific Northwest, will be held Friday through Sunday, Aug. 20-22, at Uyxat Powwow Grounds next to Fort Yamhill State Park off Highway 22.

Host drums will feature Blacklodge of White Swan, Wash., Eagle Whistle of Fort Berthold, N.D., and Meswaki Nation of Tama, Iowa. Registration begins at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, with the first Grand Entry and Royalty coronation set for 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Aug. 21, a parade will start festivities at 10 a.m. and be followed by Grand Entry at 1 p.m., dancer registration deadline at 2 p.m. and another Grand Entry at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 22, the final Grand Entry will be held at 1 p.m.

Prizes range from \$1,000 for first place to \$25 for fifth place, depending on category, and tax forms are required for participants, as well as Social Security numbers and photo identification. Specials will include \$800 first-place prizes for Women's Jingle and Men's Grass dances.

Master of ceremonies will be Jerry Meninick (Yakama), who will be aided by Patricia Ike (Yakama) as head judge and Freddie Ike, Jr. (Yakama/Rock Creek Wasco) as arena director.

Free camping is available at Uyxat Powwow Grounds and parking will cost a \$1 or a canned food donation. Day Pay is guaranteed for the first 20 drums to attend.

No pets are permitted in the powwow arena and a shuttle will be available from Spirit Mountain Casino to the powwow grounds.

The public, all dancers and drummers are invited to attend. ■

Penny DeLoe named Member Services manager

By Ron Karten
Smoke Signals staff writer

There's a new toaster oven in town. In the Governance Center kitchen, to be exact, and it comes courtesy of Tribal member Penny DeLoe, who has moved in as the new manager of Member Services.

She brought the toaster over from Tribal Archives, where she was the Records Management specialist, because it helps her fix meals that are healthier to eat, she said.

Leaving the job at Records was "probably the hardest decision I ever had to make," she said.

DeLoe is a woman who has tubs at home for each of her children with every record, award, photograph and clipping about the children the family ever ran across, including their birth

hospital bills.

Going back through the many jobs she has had with the Tribe since beginning in 1994, DeLoe was immediately able to pull out a pile of Personnel Action Notices that come from Human Resources for each job change.

She is a natural for keeping the Tribe's records straight.

"I can't always remember what's on my grocery list," she said, "but if I've seen a document, I know where it is or I can find it."

DeLoe said, however, that the attraction of working with Tribal members is what led her to apply for the Member Services position.

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Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal member Penny DeLoe recently took over as the Tribe's Member Services Department manager. It didn't take her long to set up her office, which includes pictures of her grandchildren on her desk.