



2005 — A Tribal contingent of Elders Kathryn Harrison, Pat Allen, Betty Lambert and Patsy Pullin and Tribal members Bobby Mercier, Hope Lafferty, Ashley Bedortha, Denise Harvey, Alicia Selwyn and Tribal Council member Angie Blackwell visited Tomanowos in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

2000 — Grand Ronde's Polk County Sheriff's Department force grew to six full-time deputies. Sgt. Jeff VanLaanen and Deputy Allister Bunch became the latest law enforcement additions to the community.

1995 — A historical marker was unveiled in Grand Ronde along Highway 18, about one-quarter mile east of Grand Ronde Road that depicted Tribal photos and a summary of the history of the Grand Ronde people. It was the 97th marker erected as part of Oregon's Historical Marker Program.

1990 — Chairman Mark Mercier reported that the Tribe received a \$250,000 Community Development Block Grant to build a Community Center that will house Elder services, some additional medical services and classroom and office space for other activities. It will be located on the old Calligan property that the Tribe purchased in 1989.

1985 — The Tribe held its first annual powwow, Weht Nesika Mithlite. Master of ceremonies was Rudy Clements and Tribal members and veterans Tom Leno and Herman Hudson helped carry the Eagle staff and U.S. flag during Grand Entry.

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

2010 Tribal Marketplace dates

- Aug. 6-7, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Aug. 8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 20-22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Powwow
- Sept. 3-4, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sept. 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Oct. 1-2, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Oct. 3, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Nov. 5-6, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Nov. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 3-4, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dates subject to change due to conflicting Tribal or SMC events. Located across from Cedar Plank Buffet. For more information, contact Buzz Simmons at 971-226-9799.

Willamina Hope schedules fundraiser

Willamina Hope will be holding a fundraising event beginning at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, in Lamson Park in Willamina for Crystal Peak Youth Ranch in Bend.

The Portland band After You will perform and Kim Meeder, who owns and operates Crystal Peak Youth Ranch, will speak about rescuing badly abused horses and matching them with children from similar circumstances so that healing can occur for both the animal and the children.

The event is free and Habitat for Humanity will hold a fundraiser barbecue to raise money to build a home during the event. Cost for the barbecue will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger.

For more information, contact Willamina Hope coordinator Judith Jeffery at 503-876-3393 or 541-602-3862. ■

Powwow vendors wanted

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde will be hosting its Annual Contest Powwow on Aug. 20-22, 2010.

We would like to invite you to apply for a booth space at our powwow. Native preference will be considered. The Powwow Committee requires authentic/quality items at the powwow. No weapons of any kind allowed. The Powwow Committee has the right to jury any questionable items. There are no day rates or refunds.

Craft vendors will each be allowed a 15 X 20 space. Craft vendors may apply for a maximum of two vendor spaces. There will be no exceptions. If your vendor set up will exceed the two spaces there is no guarantee that you will be able to set up and there are no refunds. A maximum of 50 craft vendors and 15 food vendors will be accepted. No vehicles will be allowed to be parked directly with your vendor booth.

Food vendors do not have the same space limitation as craft vendors. Please indicate on your application the size of your vendor set up.

In order to encourage more participation of Native vendors, the committee gives a discount to Native vendors who can show proof of Tribal enrollment.

Vendor fees are as follows (if you are a Grand Ronde Tribal member, please call to request a separate application and fee schedule):

	Non-Tribal	Enrolled members of other Tribes
Arts/Crafts	\$200	\$150
Food	\$350	\$300

Please return your application and a business card as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Ainam at 503-879-2037.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Contest Pow Wow

August 20-22, 2010 • Grand Ronde, Oregon
Uyxat Pow Wow Grounds next to Ft. Yamhill State Park

Host Drums

Blacklodge (White Swan, WA)

Eagle Whistle (Ft. Berthold, ND)

Meswaki Nation (Tama, IA)

Specials

Committee sponsored

• **Women's Jingle**
\$800 first place
Four consolation prizes

• **Men's Grass**
\$800 first place
Four consolation prizes

Head Staff

• **Master of Ceremonies**
Jerry Meninick (Yakama)

• **Head Judge**
Patricia Ike (Yakama Nation)

• **Arena Director**
Freddie Ike Jr. (Yakama/Rock Creek Wasco)

Schedule of Events

August 20

5pm Registration Begins
7pm Grand Entry/Royalty Coronation

August 21

10am Parade-Cash Prizes
1pm Grand Entry
2pm Dancer Registration Deadline
7pm Grand Entry

August 22

1pm Grand Entry

Categories & Prizes

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Golden Age:	\$1,000	\$700	\$500	\$300	\$200
Adults:	\$1,000	\$700	\$500	\$300	\$200
Teens:	\$600	\$400	\$300	\$200	\$100
Boys/Girls:	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25

* Tax forms required for participants, social security number will be needed. Photo ID needed for cashing checks. Canadian citizens will be taxed 30%.

Public Welcome • All Dancers & Drummers Welcome



Day Pay Guaranteed for first 20 drums
PA system provided for drummers
Free camping available. \$1 parking donation and/or canned food
Apply for Coyote Club Membership for discounted rates at
Spirit Mountain Casino Lodge 888/668-7366 or call
the information desk at 800/422-0232 for other lodging offers.
No pets permitted around the pow wow arena.
Shuttle available from Spirit Mountain Casino to the Pow Wow grounds.
Thank you for respecting Grand Ronde's tribal community
and our culture by not displaying gang affiliation or by
bringing drugs, alcohol or weapons to this event.



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CALLING ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS!!!

YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED!!

**WE NEED IDEAS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
A COMMUNITY MURAL PROJECT. THE GOAL
IS TO HAVE OUTDOOR ART PROJECTS WHICH
REFLECT POSITIVE EXPRESSIONS OF ART.**

**PLEASE SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH US BY
EITHER DRAWING OR EXPLAINING YOUR
IDEA.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COMMITTING
YOUR TIME
AND YOUR HANDS TO THIS PROJECT,
PLEASE CONTACT LISA LENO AT 503-879-1471.**