

# Veterans Powwow set for July 8-10

The 2011 Veterans Powwow will be held Friday through Sunday, July 8-10, at Uyxat Powwow Grounds off Hebo Road near Fort Yamhill State Park.

Grand entries will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

Master of ceremonies will be Nick Sixkiller and whip man will be Tony Whitehead.

Veterans, dancers and members of the public are invited to attend. There will be arts and crafts and food vendors. Free camping and parking will be available, but no drugs, alcohol or pets will be allowed.

For more information, contact Veterans Committee member Chris Tinney at 503-883-3610 or [chris.tinney@grandronde.org](mailto:chris.tinney@grandronde.org). ■

## CULTURAL GATHERINGS

- APRIL 15-16: **PSU UNITED INDIAN STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION "NAIMUMA" POWWOW.** PSU Peter Scott Center, 930 S.W. Hall St. **PORTLAND, OR.**
- APRIL 16: **SPRINGFIELD INDIAN EDUCATION HONOR POWWOW.** Springfield High School, 875 7th St. **SPRINGFIELD, OR.** 541-501-3126 [virgil.martin@springfield.k12.or.us](mailto:virgil.martin@springfield.k12.or.us).
- MAY 6-7: **44TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY POWWOW.** University of Oregon, McArthur Court, 1700 University St. **EUGENE, OR.** 541-346-3723 or [asuonasu@uoregon.edu](mailto:asuonasu@uoregon.edu).
- MAY 6-7: **41ST ANNUAL POWWOW AND FRIENDSHIP FEAST.** Eastern Oregon University, Quinn Coliseum, G Ave & 7th St. **LA GRANDE, OR.** 541-962-3141 or [powwow@eou.edu](mailto:powwow@eou.edu).
- MAY 7-8: **17TH ANNUAL NATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL.** Riverside Park, 300 E Park St. **GRANTS PASS, OR.** 541-531-6104 [nativeartsfestival@yahoo.com](mailto:nativeartsfestival@yahoo.com).
- MAY 12-14: **NIXYAWI ROOT FEAST POWWOW.** Mission Longhouse, Confederated Way. **PENDLETON, OR.**
- MAY 21: **26TH ANNUAL "IN HONOR OF OUR CHILDREN" POWWOW.** Kelso High School, 1904 Allen St. **KELSO, WA.** 360-501-1655.
- MAY 28-29: **50TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL POWWOW.** Klamath County Fairgrounds, Building 1, 3531 S 6th St. **KLAMATH, OR.** 541-273-8394.
- JUNE 4-5: **ROGUE VALLEY VETERANS' POWWOW.** VA SORCC Baseball Field, 8495 Crater Lake Highway. **WHITE CITY, OR.** [www.roguevalleyveteranspowwow.org](http://www.roguevalleyveteranspowwow.org).
- JUNE 4: **BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL POWWOW.** Beaverton High School, 13000 S.W. 2nd St. **BEAVERTON, OR.** 503-591-5961.

If you or anyone you know has information on cultural events happening, Smoke Signals would be glad to list it in our Cultural Gatherings. Please e-mail [news@grandronde.org](mailto:news@grandronde.org) or write to Smoke Signals, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347.

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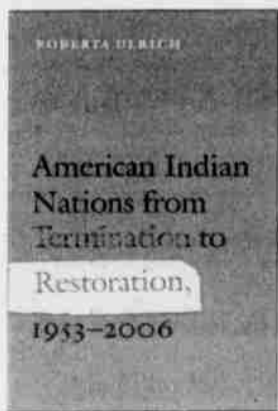
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Roberta Ulrich

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Roberta Ulrich is a retired newspaper reporter. She is the author of *Empty Nets: Indians, Dams, and the Columbia River*.



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