

## Canoe Exhibit opens

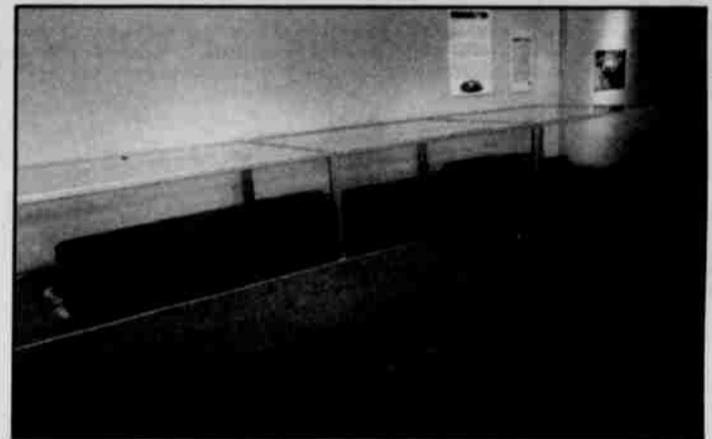
Tribal Elder Duane Wheeler pauses on his way through the "Grand Ronde's Canoe Journey" exhibit to watch a video that is part of it during an opening reception for the exhibition at the Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill in Salem on Thursday, April 7. The exhibition was curated by the Tribe's Cultural Resources Department and brings to life the cultural importance and heritage of the historic shovelnose canoes used by the Native peoples to travel throughout the Willamette Valley. It will run through May 30.



Photos by Michelle Alaimo



The Grand Ronde Canoe Family sings and drums at the opening reception for the "Grand Ronde's Canoe Journey" exhibit at the Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill in Salem on Thursday, April 7.



This undated shovelnose canoe in the "Grand Ronde's Canoe Journey" exhibit has been owned by the Willamette Heritage Center since it was donated in 1980. The donor said it was "found when the riverbank washed away in a flood on the Santiam River near Tangent." It was announced at the opening reception that the center is repatriating the priceless canoe to the Tribe.

## Fun at Work Day



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Jim Holmes, Tribal member and employee health care specialist for the Tribe, transports a cotton ball stuck to his nose with Vaseline from one bowl to another while playing the nose dive game at Spirit Mountain Community Fund's "Minute to Win It" booth during Fun at Work Day in the Tribal gymnasium on Tuesday, April 5. Holmes had one minute to transfer five cotton balls. The annual event, put on by the Tribal Recognition Committee, rewards Tribal employees for their dedicated service to the Tribal membership.

## Recycle Center moved

The Recycle Center has been moved temporarily to 9675 Grand Ronde Road. For more information, contact Tribal Facilities Manager Michael J. Larsen at 503-879-2407. ■

The Eugene Satellite office will be having a

**GRAND RE-OPENING!**

Saturday, April 30 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Lunch at Noon

We'll have great food and door prizes too!

All are welcome, all are invited. Come reunite with your Eugene area Tribal member family



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