

Yesteryears *← a look back...*

2007 – The Tribe broke ground on a new Elders' Activity Center to be built near Adult Foster Care's Elk Lodge. Tribal Elder Robert Watson spoke about the need for an activity center dedicated to Tribal Elders and Dakota Whitecloud blessed the ground.

2002 – Tribal member Peter Wakeland succeeded Cliff Adams as manager of the Natural Resources Division. "It presents a professional challenge and opportunity that I haven't had yet," Wakeland said. In addition, Larry Leith joined the Tribe as the new rental housing coordinator.

1997 – Representatives of the Grand Ronde and Warm Springs Tribes traveled to Washington, D.C., to educate the Northwest congressional delegation on federal Indian law and Tribal issues. Tribal Chairwoman Kathryn Harrison gave a heartfelt testimony of Grand Ronde history from the Trail of Tears to Termination, from Restoration to current times.

1992 – Publications does not have a copy of the June issue in 1992.

1987 – Grand Ronde Tribal enrollment was at 2,130 members with the Tribe adding 46 applicants in April.

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

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Drums along the river



Photo by Trey George

Members of the Portland Drum Group performed at the Clackamas River Basin event held at the Oregon Territory Museum in Oregon City on Thursday, May 17. From left are Tribal members Erin Bernando, Lisa Archuleta, Jon George, Eric Benanddo, Debi Anderson, Miguel Adams, Tynan George, Sam Robinson (Chinook), Greg Archuleta, Jordan Mercier and Delores Parmenter.

Youth Center seeks volunteers

The Tina Miller Community Center thrift store, 110 B. St., Willamina, which helps fund the after-school and weekend youth community center located in the old high school gym, is seeking volunteers who can help run the store, in addition to donated items and customers.

The store accepts clothes, books, knickknacks, etc., as donations. It is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and closed on Sunday and Monday. Donations also can be left at the Wildwood Hotel and Restaurant in Willamina. For more information on volunteering, call 503-876-7897.

The youth center and thrift store that funds it are nonprofit and 100 percent self-sustaining and volunteer-run. ■

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