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Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Darien Leno does a fancy dance during an Intertribal dance as her sister, Bayleigh Leno, follows her during the Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow at Uyxat Powwow Grounds in Grand Ronde on Saturday, July 7.

## BAND OF BROTHERS & SISTERS

2012 Veterans Powwow honors those who served

By Ron Karten

Smoke Signals staff writer

The circle of veterans extended halfway around the tent at this year's annual Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Powwow, held Friday, July 6, through Sunday, July 8, at Uyxat Powwow Grounds.

Master of ceremony Nick Sixkiller noted that his father,

Earl, and brother, Bob, were both Navy veterans with his father serving in World War II and his brother in Vietnam.

"And I served on the USS Sperry and the Proteus from 1969-73," Sixkiller said.

Tribal Elder Herman Hudson Jr. said that his three uncles — Johnnie, Gene and Ken, all passed on — served in World War II, as did he; John-

nie in the Army and Gene, Ken and himself in the Navy.

Tribal Elder Alton Butler served in the Marines from 1969-80 and served in Vietnam. Tribal Elder and Tribal Council Vice Chair Reyn Leno served in the Marines in Vietnam from 1969-71. "One turn," he said.

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## Portland City Council formally establishes Tribal relationships

By Dean Rhodes

Smoke Signals editor

PORTLAND — More than nine months after the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde held its first-ever Tribal Government Day with Portland elected officials and staff, the City Council in Oregon's largest city voted unanimously on Wednesday, July 11, to formalize coordination and consultation with Tribal governments.

During the morning meeting, the Portland City Council approved a resolution that establishes government-to-government relationships with Tribal governments and recognizes Tribal sovereignty.

"This is an exciting and historic day," said City Commissioner

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Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy testifies before the Portland City Council about a resolution to formalize consultation with Tribal governments during the council meeting at City Hall in Portland on Wednesday, July 11. The council unanimously passed the resolution during the meeting.

# Event brings back the bow

Heyaza Brien works on a bow during the Bringing Back the Bow event at the Uyxat Powwow Grounds on Friday, July 27.



Photo by Grayson Winters

## Youth learn traditional ways to make weapon

By Ron Karten

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Kailiyah Krehbiel gave the thumbs up about her father's help on Saturday, June 29, at the Tribe's Uyxat Powwow Grounds.

She was attending a family affair that weekend for as many as 40 youth from across the state who learned to make bows from scratch and practiced shooting arrows at targets.

Brian Krehbiel, Cultural Education spe-

cialist and point man for the Tribe in organizing the event, was tightening his daughter's emerging bow stave in a vise, that in turn was clamped to one of the picnic tables under a tent, where the action was non-stop with youth filing, sanding and painting the blanks, knotting and waxing bow strings and finding ways to carry

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