



Grand Ronde Canoe Family member Sarah Ross, left, dances a fun dance to the "The Blue Heron Song" during the annual Chinook Winter Gathering at the Cathlapotle Plankhouse on the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge in Ridgefield, Wash., on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Plankhouse migration



With outside temperatures in the 30s and temperatures inside the plankhouse not much higher, Miguel Adams bundled up to try to stay warm.



Tribal Council member Jon A. George, right, talks with Chinook Indian Nation Tribal Council Vice Chairman Sam Robinson, left, and his wife Mildred during the annual Chinook Winter Gathering at the Cathlapotle Plankhouse on the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge in Ridgefield, Wash., on Saturday, Jan. 19. They were discussing cedar hats and George was telling them about his hat that he recently completed.



Grand Ronde Canoe Family members Nick Atanacio, left, and Bobby Mercier sing and drum during the annual Chinook Winter Gathering at the Cathlapotle Plankhouse on the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge in Ridgefield, Wash., on Saturday, Jan. 19.

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