

Culture Corner

Upcoming Culture Classes

Grand Ronde Area

Chinuk Wawa
Wednesdays, Noon - 1:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 126

Lifeways
Sept. 5 & 19, 3:00 - 7:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 207

Dancing & Drumming
Mondays, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 126

Regalia
Thursdays, 4:30 - 7:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 126

Weaving
Tuesdays, 12:30 - 4:00 pm
CTGR Elders Activity Center

Chinuk Style Basketry
Sept. 18-19, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
CTGR Adult Ed, Room 207
Pre-registration Required

CTGR Adult Education and
CTGR Elders Activity Center
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Portland Area

Chinuk Wawa
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
CTGR Portland Office

Lifeways
Mondays, 3:00 - 7:00 pm
CTGR Portland Office

Button Blankets
Tuesdays, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
CTGR Portland Office

CTGR Portland Office
4445 SW Barbur Boulevard
Portland, OR 97239

Eugene Area

Chinuk Wawa
Sept. 9 & 23, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Lamb Cottage

Lifeways
Sept. 10 & 24, 1:30 - 4:30 pm
Lamb Cottage

Button Blankets
Sept. 11 & 18, 3:00 - 7:00 pm
Lamb Cottage

Weaving
September 16, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Lamb Cottage

Lamb Cottage
(located in Skinner Butte Park)
101 Cheshire Road
Eugene, OR 97401

NOTE:

Grand Ronde Tribal members:
No charge for the classes or materials.

Grand Ronde Tribal member spouses, family and
descendants: No charge for classes, see materials
below.

Members enrolled in any other federally-
recognized Tribe: \$10 per class, see materials
below.

All others: \$15 per class, see materials below.

Materials: If materials for a class are required,
there is no charge for Grand Ronde Tribal mem-
bers. All others must bring their own materials,
use donated, if available, or reimburse for any
materials provided. See instructor for details.

Pre-Registration Information
For classes requiring
pre-registration contact
Flicka Lucero, Cultural Education
Secretary, at 503-879-2268

Cultural Highlight

ulXayu

With the help of Tribal Members and John McCallin, the Tribe built its very own 24-foot canoe, which seats 13 youth or 7 adults.

John McCallin previously built the Tribe's 33-foot canoe as well as others for neighboring tribes. He studied traditional canoe designs along the west coast, taking pictures and measurements as he went. Due to his naval engineering background, he was able to use those pictures and measurements to create canoe blueprints using CAD (Computer-Aided Design); bringing traditional design and modern technology together. Due to this experience, John was asked by the Cultural Education and Outreach Program to teach a canoe building class, which was offered in May of this year.

As a result of the class, Tribal Members, including Bobby Mercier and Brian Krehbiel from the Cultural Education and Outreach Program, were able to build the Tribe's 24-foot canoe named ulXayu, which means seal in chinuk wawa. The



canoe will be presented at a naming ceremony to be held in conjunction with the plankhouse's birthday in October.

Both ulXayu and the Tribe's 33-foot canoe were taken on Canoe Journey this year. While camping during canoe journey, Brian took kids out in ulXayu and taught each of them how to skipper. With increased interest of Tribal Members to participate in Canoe Journey and canoe building, Brian is looking forward to making more canoes for the Tribe. Personally, he is hoping to build a 40-foot ocean-going canoe.

For additional information visit <http://www.grandronde.org/culture/> or contact Flicka Lucero, Cultural Education Secretary, at 503-879-2268