

Chinook Winter Gathering



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

Cheyenne Simmons dances as the Grand Ronde Canoe Family performs during the annual Chinook Winter Gathering at the Cathlapotle Plankhouse on the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge in Ridgefield, Wash., on Saturday, Jan. 18.

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Tribal Council member Jon A. George speaks during the annual Chinook Winter Gathering at the Cathlapotle Plankhouse on the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge in Ridgefield, Wash., on Saturday, Jan. 18.

Chinuk Literacy Night set for Feb. 20

A Chinuk Literacy Night will be held beginning at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Tribal plankhouse.

A Grand Ronde story that has been illustrated and made into a book will be read. There also will be storytelling, singing and dancing. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m.

RSVP to Ali Holsclaw at 503-879-1490 or ali.holsclaw@grandronde.org or Esther Stewart at 503-879-1443 or esther.stewart@grandronde.org.

Attendees are encouraged to dress appropriately since the fire will be burning and it will still be chilly and smoky. ■

Reibach donates song to 'Wolf' compact disc

Tribal Land and Culture Manager Jan Looking Wolf Reibach, who also is a multiple Native American Music Award recipient, donated a track to "Wolf," a special benefit compact disc to honor the gray wolf, which may become delisted as an endangered species.

The concept behind the compact disc was sparked when Ellen Bello, Native American Music Awards and Association founder, was invited by the Endangered Species Coalition to contribute to their book "Wild Success: The Endangered Species Act at 40."

"Wolf" was released Jan. 16 for \$9.99 both in hard copies and as an instant download on the NAMA Web site at www.namalive.com.

Reibach joined other Native artists such as the Gray Wolf Blues Band, Joanne Shenandoah, Painted Raven and Silverwolf in donating a track to the CD. ■

Yarrow concert to benefit group

Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul & Mary fame will perform a concert benefiting Portland-based Wisdom of the Elders at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Augustana Lutheran Church, 2710 N.E. 14th Ave., Portland.

General admission is \$20, seniors and students will cost \$15 and children 14 and younger are \$5. There also are sponsor tickets for \$60.

For more information, contact Daniel Dixon at 503-775-4014 or e-mail Daniel@wisdomoftheelders.org. ■

St. Michael's offers weekly brunch

St. Michael's Catholic Church offers an open house brunch every Sunday following Mass. The brunch is free to the community.

Brunch begins at about 11:30 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Mass attendance is not required for brunch attendance. For more information, contact Janelle Justen at 503-550-0923. ■

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