



The first salmon is presented to Tribal members in attendance at the beginning of the First Salmon Ceremony as a song is performed. Tribal members Greg Archuleta, Brian Krehbiel, Bobby Mercier, Jordan Mercier and Tribal Council Secretary Toby McClary used a net to catch the salmon at Willamette Falls earlier that day.

## Second First Salmon

The Tribe held its second annual First Salmon Ceremony at the McLean House in West Linn on Friday, May 16, along the shores of the Willamette River. About 60 people attended the ceremony, including Tribal Council Secretary Toby McClary and Tribal Council members Cheryle A. Kennedy, Jon A. George and Denise Harvey.



Greg Archuleta fillets the salmon as he prepares it for traditional cooking during the second annual First Salmon Ceremony.



Greg Archuleta checks the salmon as it's traditionally cooked during the second annual First Salmon Ceremony.

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Chelsea Clark, right, Public Affairs administrative assistant, serves a piece of the first salmon to Tribal Elder Joyce Ham as her son, Elder Alan Ham, waits in line.