



2010 – Tribal Lands Manager Jan Looking Wolf Reibach performed “What the World Needs” during Tribal Government Day at the State Capitol in Salem. The event also marked the 35th anniversary of the Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services.

2005 – The 30th anniversary of the Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services was held at the State Capitol. Many events occurred, including a tribute to Tribal veterans, honor songs by the Many Nations Drum, Tribal acknowledgement from former Gov. Vic Atiyeh and booths set up by Oregon Tribes.



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2000 – The Grand Ronde Community Resource Center received a \$15,000 grant from the Native American Hunger Program to fund a refrigerated storage trailer and a van to transport food.

1995 – Spirit Mountain Casino fleshed out its management team by hiring Kit Devine as Human Resources officer, Chuck Galford as marketing director, Jeff Realander as director of Gaming and Ron Sabatini as Facility Services manager.

1990 – Tribal Council authorized a \$2,000 payment to join the Yamhill County Timberland Owners Association, which was formed by private landowners who make an annual contribution to Yamhill County for a full-time deputy to exclusively patrol timber lands.

1985 – The annual Memorial Day Gathering was held at St. Michael’s Catholic Church on May 26 and a scheduled baked food sale was raising money for the Powwow Fund. The first annual powwow was scheduled for August at Grand Ronde Elementary School. Organizers, led by Dean Mercier, were seeking financial support.

Yesteryears is a look back at Tribal history in five-year increments through the pages of Smoke Signals.

Gone fishing



Photos by Brent Merrill

Tribal Elder Michael Wiggs shows off a lake trout he caught while on this year’s first Elder’s Fishing Trip at Hebo Lake on Thursday, May 14. Wiggs joined about 25 Tribal Elders and their spouses for the event. Fish and Wildlife Committee member Tracy Howerton prepared a meal for everyone and it included some of the trout caught that day.



Tribal Council member Jon A. George demonstrates his beading techniques to Elders gathered around a picnic table at Hebo Lake on Thursday, May 14. Twice a year, Elders and their spouses go fishing for a day. The fishing gear and lunch are provided and a Tribal fishing license is required. Tribal Elder and Fish and Wildlife Committee member Harold Lyon has made the trip every year. “As a committee, we wanted to do something of value for the Tribe,” said Lyon.

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Elders’ phone numbers wanted

The Tribal Elders Committee is compiling a volunteer phone list of Elders. If you would like to submit your phone number and address to be available to other Elders, send it to elders.committee@grandronde.org or leave a message at 503-879-2231. ■



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