



2011 – The annual Tribal Easter egg hunt fell on April 23. The latest Easter can fall is April 25, so it was a late Easter, but not the latest possible.

2006 – The National Park Service’s project “Corps of Discovery II: 200 Years to the Future” came to Grand Ronde. The project was named for the 1802-03 Lewis & Clark expedition originally called “Corps of Volunteers for Northwestern Discovery.”



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2001 – Enrollment Committee members Nora Kimsey, Ila Dowd and Mabel Gaston stepped down, taking with them 58 years of experience on the committee. Gaston was the youngest retiree at 89 while both Dowd and Kimsey were 92. A going-away party was held to honor their years of service to the Tribe.

1996 – The first Housing Authority Board of Directors was appointed and included Brian Doke, David Foster, Tim Holmes, Julie Metcalf, Mel Holmes, Linda Hale and Bob Watson.

1991 – Exterior and interior drawings of what the future Tribal Community Center might look like were revealed. The Tribe had received a Community Development Block Grant to build the center in Grand Ronde.

1986 – Tribal Council was recruiting for members of the Powwow Committee since the previous committee had been dissolved. “The Council will appoint a small working committee and then ask for additional volunteers,” it was reported.

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

Visiting Fellow



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Coeur d’Alene Tribal member and Hatfield Fellow Maria Givens, left, and Tribal Council member Brenda Tuomi look at a necklace that was gifted to Givens by Tribal Council during her visit to Grand Ronde on Thursday, March 31. Givens is the 16th fellow selected by Spirit Mountain Community Fund. She is working in Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley’s office in Washington, D.C., for 2015-16. Each year, the Community Fund sponsors a congressional fellowship with a member of the Oregon delegation to enhance the mutual understanding between leadership in Washington, D.C., and Indian Country. The Hatfield Fellowship was created in 1998 to honor Sen. Mark Hatfield’s public service to Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

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