



Dana Ainam, Tribal Social Services Department manager, braids Camas Gibbons' hair as they prepare for protocol of the Paddle to Nisqually on the Nisqually Indian Reservation near Olympia, Wash., on Tuesday, Aug. 2.



Kaikanim Mercier helps his cousin, Ila Mercier, with her headband as the Grand Ronde Canoe Family prepares for protocol for the Paddle to Nisqually on the Nisqually Indian Reservation near Olympia, Wash., on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Nisqually Indian Tribal Council member Hanford McCloud is gifted a Tribal logo Pendleton blanket by SuSun Fisher (Siletz), left, and Cheyenne Simmons, right, on behalf of the Grand Ronde Canoe Family during protocol of the Paddle to Nisqually on the Nisqually Indian Reservation near Olympia, Wash., on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

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Brian Krehbiel sings and plays a rattle during protocol for the Paddle to Nisqually on the Nisqually Indian Reservation near Olympia, Wash., on Tuesday, Aug. 2.