

# Trail opening



Photo by Amy Cook

**Tribal Council Secretary Jon A. George and his son, Ty, performed a drum song at the grand opening of the Hazelia Agri-Cultural Heritage Trail in Lake Oswego on Saturday, July 8. George also gave a speech and participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The new trail consists of 10 interpretive panels and commemorates the historic, agricultural and cultural beginnings of the Hazelia area. The Grand Ronde panel, "Our Land," was created by Tribal Interpretive Coordinator Travis Stewart and will help link the area to the Willamette Falls National Heritage Area. The Grand Ronde panel is brown to blue, signifying stability, strength and reliability.**



## Board seeking younger veterans

The Tribal Veterans Special Event Board is recruiting younger veterans – Iraqi and Afghanistan veterans – to join.

"Our committee is getting older," said Veterans SEB Chairman Steve Bobb Sr., who is a Vietnam War-era Marine Corps veteran.

Members of the Special Event Board attend events as flag carriers and represent the Tribe and their branch of service. Veterans interested in volunteering should contact Tribal Council Chief of Staff Stacia Hernandez at 503-879-2304 or [stacia.martin@grandronde.org](mailto:stacia.martin@grandronde.org). ■

## Walking On...

### Danny Ray Loomis

July 6, 1976 – June 1, 2017

Tribal member Danny Ray Loomis, 40, walked on June 1, 2017, in Florence, Ore.

He was born on July 6, 1976, in Lincoln City to Dave and Theresa Loomis, who were from Toledo, Ore.

Danny was a very hard worker. He was hands-on when he worked at the Tribe doing carpentry. He led a free life and enjoyed his family and friends.

He is survived by his siblings, Willy Johnson, Arlene Cloutier, Kathy Kafoury, Melissa Marr and Walter Kirshank, and many nieces and nephews. He will be truly missed by all.

Private ceremony donations can be made to homeless shelters in honor Danny.

### Brandon Jesse Robertson

Oct. 30, 1980 – June 28, 2017

Tribal member Brandon Jesse Robertson, 36, a resident of Portland, Ore., walked on Wednesday, June 28, 2017. He was born on Oct. 30, 1980, in Portland.

A funeral service was held on Friday, June 30, in the Grand Ronde Tribal gym. Interment followed in the Tribal Cemetery in Grand Ronde.

Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center cared for the family. To leave condolences, visit [www.dallastrIBUTE.com](http://www.dallastrIBUTE.com).



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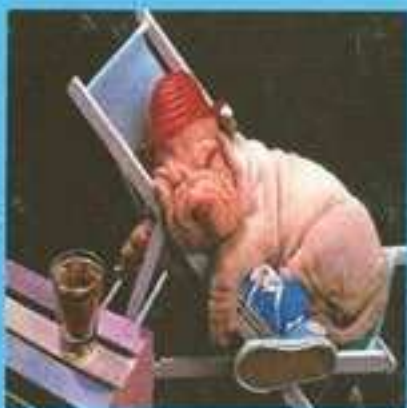
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