



2012 – The Portland City Council voted unanimously to formalize coordination and consultation with Tribal governments and recognize Tribal sovereignty. Then-Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy testified in support of the resolution at Portland City Hall.



2012 File photo

2007 – Tribal Council member Wink Soderberg participated in a ribbon cutting at the opening of a new pedestrian footbridge in Tualatin. The bridge was named after Grand Ronde Chief Ki-a-Kuts, who was known for bringing people and communities together. Soderberg was the featured speaker at the event.

2002 – Native fishermen along the Columbia River were allowed to sell their summer Chinook catch to the public for the first time in 37 years. The fishermen used gill nets to catch the fish while working off platforms near the Bridge of the Gods.

1997 – Tribal member Angela Fasana earned her juris doctor degree from Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law. She earned her bachelor's degree from Portland State University and graduated from Willamina High School in 1990.

1992 – Tribal higher education graduates were celebrated, including Kelly Nelson, who graduated from California State University-Sacramento; June Olson and Paul Cooney, who graduated from the University of Oregon; Heather Davidson, who graduated from Chemeketa Community College; and Terry Boerckel, who graduated from Western Business College.

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MARRIAGES IN TRIBAL COURT

Tribal Court is now issuing marriage licenses and is able to perform marriage ceremonies for a filing fee of \$40. For questions regarding scheduling, please contact the Tribal Court at 503-879-2303. ■

Taking a bow



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Andrew Freeman helps his daughter, Riley Freeman, file her bow during the Bow Camp held at Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center on Saturday, July 8. In the background, Veronica Gaston works on her bow. About 30 people participated in the annual camp that gives everyone an opportunity to make a bow. The camp is organized by the nonprofit Bringing Back the Bow. Staff members from the Tribe's Cultural Resources Department and volunteers from Traditional Archers of Oregon helped with the event.



Tribal Elder Marion Mercier, left, consults with Tribal Cultural Education Specialist Brian Krehbiel to see where her bow needs more filing during the Bow Camp held at Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center on Saturday, July 8.

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