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### **Attending UNITY**



Submitted photo

The Tribal Youth Council attended the United National Indian Tribal Youth Conference held in San Diego, Calif., between July 5-9. There were more than 2,100 Native youth attending the conference from all across Indian Country. Pictured, from left, are Youth Council Coordinator Shannon Simi, Youth Council members Jason Page, Isabelle Grout, Madalyn Volz, Kailiyah Krehbiel, Kaleigha Simi, Aspen Wilson and Payton Smith, and Recreation Coordinator Harris Reibach.

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food cart.

Tribal Information Systems staff members Wendell Olson, Candice Olsen and Sean O'Leary and Utility Maintenance Supervisor Joe Loomis were on hand to ensure the sound system worked well all weekend.

The veterans powwow continued with grand entries at 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. A Buddy Haskins men's traditional special was scheduled to be held on Saturday evening.

Fortunately, with temperate sunny weather and a constant breeze, the arbor's shade tarps, which are being modified, were not missed.

"We're going to celebrate our veterans all night long," Sixkiller said during Saturday afternoon interTribal dancing. "We're going to rock this place and have a good time." ■



# Smoke Signals starts own Facebook page

*Smoke Signals* launched its own Facebook page and is posting its stories, photos and podcasts to that page.

Popular features, such as photo galleries from Tribal events and links to *Smoke Signals* podcasts and stories, are now be featured on the newspaper's Facebook page.

"This is part of the continuing evolution of an independent Tribal press for the Grand Ronde Tribe," Editor Dean Rhodes said. "The other two Facebook pages are outlets for official Tribal government announcements and positions, while the *Smoke Signals* Facebook page will be a conduit of information dissemination for the independent Tribal press that was created in January 2017. This also accomplishes a goal of the Grand Ronde Editorial Board, which seeks to create a defined separation between the Tribal government and the Tribal independent press."

Rhodes will be the moderator of the *Smoke Signals* Facebook page, which can be "friended" at www.facebook.com/SmokeSignalsCTGR/.

"Although I will miss having the more than 4,500 friends on the main Grand Ronde Facebook page, I am hopeful that many of them will quickly friend *Smoke Signals* on Facebook so that they can keep abreast of independently reported news about the Tribe," Rhodes said. "In addition, this separate page will give us more latitude to post links of other stories about Native American Tribes and issues regionally and nationally that Tribal members might be interested in reading about."

For more information, contact Rhodes at dean.rhodes@grandronde.org or call 503-879-1463. ■

## Lamprey harvesting season runs through July 31

OREGON CITY — The Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife has set lamprey harvesting season at Willamette Falls to run from June 1 through July 31.

Harvesting times are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday through Monday. Harvesting is not allowed Tuesday through Thursday.

Harvesting is limited to the east side of Willamette Falls and does not include the horseshoe area at the peak of the falls. Gear is restricted to hand or hand-powered tools only.

A permit is required, and Tribal members are allowed to use their Tribal enrollment card in lieu of a state-issued permit. In addition, Tribal members can harvest for distribution to other Tribal members as long as it is without charge.

Catches must be recorded with an ODFW harvest card available from the Tribal Natural Resources Department or by contacting the Clackamas ODFW office, 17330 S.E. Evelyn St. Harvest cards must be returned by Aug. 31.

If you plan to harvest lamprey, stop by the Natural Resources Department, 47010 S.W. Hebo Road, to pick up an information packet. ■

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