

Birthday celebration



Camas bulbs wait to be planted at Cascade Head, near the Sitka Center in Otis, on Tuesday, Oct. 26. People gathered to plant 80 camas bulbs in honor of historian Stephen Dow Beckham’s 80th birthday.



Tribal Council member Jon A. George holds beads that he was adding to camas bulbs he was planting on Cascade Head.



Tribal Council member Jon A. George joins others who gathered at Cascade Head, near the Sitka Center in Otis.



Cultural Resources Manager David Harrelson digs a hole to plant a camas bulb at Cascade Head, near the Sitka Center in Otis, on Tuesday, Oct. 26. People gathered to plant 80 camas bulbs in honor of historian Stephen Dow Beckham’s 80th birthday.

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Patti Beckham looks on as her husband Stephen Dow Beckham, professor emeritus of History at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, digs a hole while planting camas bulbs at Cascade Head, near the Sitka Center in Otis, on Tuesday, Oct. 26. Eighty bulbs were planted in honor of Beckham’s 80th birthday. Beckham has researched and written extensively about Native American history in the Pacific Northwest.

