

Part two of 'stik' exhibit opens

In Chinuk Wawa, stik means stick, bush, tree or woods. "stik" is also the name of the yearlong, four-part exhibit that features stories from the forest, currently at Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center.

Told through the perspectives of timber industry workers, conservationists, hunters, weavers and others, the exhibit reflects on how Tribal interaction with the land has changed from time immemorial to the present day.

Part one of the exhibit, from October 2023 to February, featured time immemorial. Part two, currently on display, highlights 1857-1954. Part three, from June to September, will cover 1954-1983 and part four, September to December, will highlight 1983 through today.

A large portion of part two focuses on logging, sawmills and the Willamina & Grand Ronde Railway. There are photographs of Tribal members with lumber equipment, in a blacksmith shop and of the Grand Ronde Timber Carnival in 1922.

One photograph, also from 1922, is a view of Grand Ronde. On the reverse side of the image there is an excerpt from an article that ran in the Sunday Oregonian on July 16, 1922, titled "Grand Ronde is now Oregon's most modern little city." It calls Grand Ronde a model town, with every detail in plan and construction thoroughly detailed and put into effect. The photo shows what is Grand Ronde Road and South Street today.

Part two of "stik" runs through June, when it will be replaced with part three. Chachalu is located at 8720 Grand Ronde Road and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. ■



Photos by Michelle Alaimo

From left, Satara Blanchard, 14, Timothy Murphy, 13, and Owen Campbell, 14, talk about a model of the Willamina & Grand Ronde Railway while touring part two of "stik" during the opening for the exhibit at Chachalu Tribal Museum & Cultural Center on Thursday, Feb. 29.



This photograph of Grand Ronde in 1922 is featured in part two of the "stik" exhibit.

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