

JULY 11 - 12, 2019 - GRAND RONDE, OREGON VETERANS SUMMIT VII

Gathering of Warriors



Honoring Gold Star Families: Healing from Trauma

Thursday, July 11, 2019

“A Hands On Day for Healing”
1:00pm - Opening Ceremony
Speakers
Sharing Circles
Sweats
Cultural Sharing Night



Friday, July 12, 2019

9:00 am - Opening Ceremony
Speakers
Workshops
Info Booths
Veterans Benefit Coordination
4:00 pm - Adjourn

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019

Time	Event	Facilitator	
A Hands On Day for Healing			
1:00 pm	General Session		
	Blessing		
	Welcome		
	Speaker		
2:00 pm	Men's Sweat		
	Women's Sweat		
	Women's Sharing Circle		
	Men's Sharing Circle		
	Horse Therapy		
4:30 pm	Fire Ceremony/Closing		
5:30 pm	Community Dinner		
	Cultural Sharing		
	Fishing Trip for Veterans	Please check with registration desk	

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019

9:00 am	General Session		
	Opening Ceremony		
	Blessing/Welcome Remarks	Steve Bobb, CTGR Tribal Council	
	Welcome Remarks	Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director ODVA	
	Welcome Remarks	Terry Bentley, VA OTGR Pacific Region	
	POW Ceremony	Charles Tailfeathers & Linda Woods	
	Guest Speaker	Shawn Marceau, Gold-Star Dad, Veterans Affairs Program Manager, Yakama Nation	
10:30 am	"Getting to Know You"		
	Indigenous 20 Something Project		
11:00 am	VA Panel - Q&A		
		Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director, Oregon State Department of Veterans Affairs	
		Sarah Suniga, Women Veterans Program Manager, VA Portland	
		Valdez Bravo, Admin, Director, Primary Care Division, VA Portland	
		Jeff Applegate, National Cemetery Administration	

		Kurtis Harris, Public Contact Team Coach, Veterans Benefits Administration	
Noon	Lunch		
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Breakout Sessions		
	Track 1 - Disability Compensation Claims	Kurtis Harris	
	Track 2 - PTSD/Wounded Warrior	Sarah Suniga & John Courtney	
	Track 3 - ChampVA Benefits (Spouse/ Dependent Benefits)	Luke Davis	
	Track 4 - Tribal Veteran Representative Workshop - VA Benefits 101	Joe Glover & James Connolly	
	Track 5 - Female Veterans Talking Circle	Linda Woods & Elizabeth Estabrooks	
	Track 6 - Traditional Jewelry	Alice Cook	
3:00 pm	Closing		
4:00 pm	Adjourn		

RESOURCE TABLES

Matt Schmidt and/or Joe Bertagnolli, Suicide Prevention Team – VA Portland

Michelle Davis, CRRRC (available from 10 am to 1 pm), Homeless Veteran Support – VA Portland

Carol Kedalo, MyHealtheVet, VA Portland

Zach Johnson & Kurtis Harris, Disability Compensation & Pension Claims and Benefits, VBA Portland Regional Office

Jeff Wise, Lines for Life

Rosie Macias, Readjustment Counseling – Salem Vet Center

Luke Davis – ChampVA (Spouse and Dependent Benefits) – VA Office of Community Care

Casey Eye Institute

Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center

Kimberly Harman – Social Security Administration

Oregon Employment Department

Friday, July 11th

Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Pow Wow

Grand Entry at 7pm

Uyxat Pow wow Grounds

Saturday, July 12th

Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Pow Wow

Grant Entries at 1pm and 7pm

Sunday, July 13th

Marcellus Norwest Memorial Veterans Pow Wow

Grand Entry at 1pm

All veterans are welcome to visit the “All Nations Native American Veterans Memorial” anytime during the Summit.

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Thank you for your service Veterans!
And thank you family members for supporting your Veterans!

