

1855 Treaty Commemoration Event Information

May 28, 2005 - Ceremonial Honoring Procession, Dinner and Talks 10 a.m. at Jonathan M. Wainwright Veterans Grounds, Walla Walla, Wash.

9:30 a.m. - Riders on horseback need to be ready and mounted
- Participants on foot and riding on flat bed trailer (provided) need to be ready

10:00 a.m. - Procession begins (includes CTUIR, Nez Perce and Yakama Tribal members).

Noonish - Washat followed by meal, then talks by Tribal members, dignitaries, visitors

Horse boarding for May 28 Honoring Procession: 50 horse stalls and hay are available, free of charge and on a first-come first-served basis, for Tribal members at the south end of the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds is about 1/4 mile from the VA Grounds so participants may mount up and ride to the VA Grounds (no escort) or transport their horses to the VA Grounds on Saturday morning (May 28) for the Honoring Procession. Horse trailers and riders will stage at the gravel lot on the north side of Wainwright Drive at the VA Grounds (see map).

Camping and Lodging: Horse trailers, camping (RV, tent, teepee - bring your own poles & tent) is available at no charge at the VA Grounds (see map). Tribal members may camp at the VA Grounds from May 27 through June 12 (day after the Treaty Commemoration Pow-wow ends).

Fairway RV Park in Walla Walla will give Tribal Members a 10% discount from the \$28 rate, for \$25.20 per night. Phone 866-855-8282. Located at 50 West George St, near the Golf Course.

Super 8 in Walla Walla will have a limited number of rooms available at a reduced rate for Tribal members. Just state you are a Tribal member to get the discount.

Water will be available for horses at both the camping area outside the fence and at the staging area prior to the Honoring Procession.

Security: Security and traffic control will be provided on May 28 by the Veterans Administration in cooperation with Walla Walla City Police, Walla Walla County, Umatilla Tribal Police and Nez Perce Tribe.

Parking: A limited amount of elders and dignitary parking is available on the VA Grounds. Golf cart shuttles will be provided on site for elders to get them from parking areas to the staging area, dinner location, etc. Some Honoring Procession participant parking is available immediately adjacent to the VA Grounds (north side at Blue Ridge School).

Spectators at the May 28 Honoring Procession will need to park in the designated area at Grand Cinemas on Poplar Street and ride the shuttle over to the VA Grounds. Shuttles will be running throughout the day.

Go to www.umatilla.nsn.us for information as it develops, or call the CTUIR Public Info Office at 541-966-2033.

