



Farewell to Celilo

This 20 minute video is a lyrical look at fishing and Native American life at Celilo Falls on the Columbia River. The images were filmed by The Dalles Camera Club during the last season of fishing at Celilo Falls, a gathering place for Pacific Northwest Native American tribes for over 10,000 years. Celilo Falls was inundated when The Dalles Dam went into operation in 1957 and the thundering roar of the water was silenced forever.

Return to The River

Return to The River is an 8 minute tribute to the First People of the Columbia River and the salmon that have been central to their way of life for over 10,000 years.



Chief Tommy Thompson, wife Flora, and granddaughter Linda.
Photo by Lafie Foster

The Original Wasco County Courthouse originally produced this DVD presentation in slide/tape format in 1976. It was remastered in 2010 and for the first time made available to the public. To order additional copies, write to: Original Courthouse Preservation Corporation, P.O. Box 839, The Dalles OR 97058.

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