



## 5th Annual Run to the Rogue

September 16 - 18, 1999

The Run to the Rogue is an annual event that commemorates the removal of the Siletz Tribal ancestors from their homeland in the Rogue River country. In 1851, when gold was discovered on the Rogue River, conflict between the settlers who came for the gold, and the native people led to what is known as the Rogue River Indian wars (1851-1856). By treaty agreement the tribes agreed to relocate to a reservation on the Central Oregon coast. In November 1855, the 1.1 million acre coast reservation was designated to be the permanent home for all the Tribes from Western Oregon. In approximately the beginning of February 1856, the first group of people were removed. Over the next year groups were taken to the reservation through either overland marches or transport on steamship decks via the coast and the Columbia River. The most difficult trips were the 244-mile forced marches from Port Orford to the Siletz Agency, which included many of the elders, pregnant mothers and small children. Within 20 years, the 1.1 million-acre coast reservation had been reduced by 75 percent of its original size, without any treaty agreement or compensation. The Run to the Rogue is an event for Siletz Tribal members to remember with respect the hardships suffered by their ancestors and to renew the physical and spiritual connections.

One way that this event is made possible is through the generous donations by businesses and individuals. We raffle or auction off prizes to earn money to pay for expenses. A list of donations, to date, is listed. Please show your appreciation for the donations by these businesses. You can tell others about them or visit them yourself. All the prizes are either for good food, nice lodging, or just good people who provide a great service or product to the public.

TOLEDO, NEWPORT: Lighthouse Deli, Mazatlan, Kum Yon's, Green Gables Books, Arrow Deli/Oregon Books, Tena at DJ's (hair cut), Electric Beach Salon, Flashbacks, Georgies Grill, Harvest Moon, Izzys

SEAL ROCK - WALDPORT - YACHATS: Deon's Designs, Yuzen, Grand Central, Cape Cod Cottages, Burger Bar, Hilltop Country Store, Silver Surf Motel, Brian McEneny Wood Gallery, Taylors Landing, Sam Happy's BBQ

LINCOLN CITY, NORTH Hwy 101: Café Roma, Ashley Inn, Book End, Flying Dutchman, Inn at Otter Crest, Proposal Rock Inn, Hawk Creek Café, Hawk Creek Golf Course, Eagles View Bed & Breakfast, Inn at Cape Kiwanda

Raffle Tickets: \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from the Receptionist in the Administration Building. Questions, suggestions or comments - Contact Lisa Brown at 1-800-922-1399, ext. 255.

If you are interested in participating as a runner, driver, support staff or cook contact Lisa Brown or Frank Petersen at 1-800-922-1399; or, Laurie Brown-Godfrey at (541) 484-4234.

### Committee Announcements

The following individuals were appointed to Standing Committees at the Regular Tribal Council meeting held on March 20, 1999.

#### Health Committee

1. Vicki Nelsen
2. Gladys Bolton
3. Dolly Fisher, TC Rep

#### Natural Resources

1. Kitti Hostler
2. Tom Downey
3. George Sinsical
4. Lee Butler
5. Keith Hatch
6. Dennis Tufts
7. JoAnn Miller, TC Rep

#### Cultural Heritage

1. Shirley Walker
2. Reggie Butler Jr.
3. Craig Whitehead
4. Kelly Ball
5. Agnes Baker Pilgrim
6. Jane John, TC Rep

#### Pow-Wow Committee

1. Josh Rilatos
2. Jack McCord
3. Kelley Ellis
4. Laura Bremner
5. Keith Taylor
6. Selina Kessinger
7. Delina John
8. Gerald Ben, TC Rep

#### Budget Committee

1. Catherine Tufts
2. Debbie Cearley
3. Delores Pigsley, TC Rep
4. Bonnie Petersen, TC Rep

#### Education Committee

1. Kent Rilatos
2. Caroline Easter
3. Emma Russell
4. Melissa Butler
5. Wayne Case
6. Divona Christiansen
7. Rosemary Landis, TC Rep

#### Housing Committee

1. Reggie Butler Sr.
2. Nancy McCrary
3. June Austin
4. Mike Darcy, TC Rep

Vacancies exist on all committees except the Budget, Education, and Natural Resources committees. If you are interested in serving on a Standing Committee in 1999, please complete the committee application below and return as soon as possible.

### 1999 STANDING COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Any tribal member interested in serving on a committee must fill out the following form. Please send your application to:

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians  
Attention: Executive Secretary to Tribal Council  
PO Box 549  
Siletz, OR 97380  
Fax: 541-444-8325 or 541-444-2307

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: Day ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Council amended the Standing Committee Ordinance on January 17, 1999, by Resolution #99-018. The amended Ordinance was published in the February newsletter.

Choose your first, second and third choice of committees you are requesting by numbering your preference 1, 2, 3 in the space provided. If you only want to request one committee, please indicate this by inserting the number 1.

Education - No vacancies at this time  
Natural Resources - No vacancies at this time  
Budget - No vacancies at this time  
\_\_\_\_ Health (4 vacancies)  
\_\_\_\_ Cultural Heritage (1 vacancy)  
\_\_\_\_ Housing (3 vacancies)  
\_\_\_\_ Pow Wow - No limit to number of members

If you have any questions, please call Kelley Ellis or Laura Bremner at 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532.