

RUN TO THE ROGUE



Selene Rilatos and Darian Dorman, the youngest child attending the ceremony, help retire the eagle feather staff used in the first five Runs to the Rogue.

The new eagle feather staff includes the following materials:

Myrtlewood from the Rogue River Valley
Leather wrap produced at Culture Camp
5 eagle feathers - a symbolic number to Coastal tribes

5 sets of 5 flicker feathers - from one of the spirit birds, representing all the bands of the Siletz Tribe

Separator beads -

Yellow - for the East

Red - for the South

Black - for the West

White - for the North

Blue - for the sky

Green - for Mother Earth

Purple - for the Creator

Red feather wrap - to follow the Red Road, the walk of goodness and wellness

Right photos: Craig Whitehead carries the eagle feather staff and leads children, parents, and staff from Head Start as the 2000 Run to the Rogue begins.



Robert Kentta sings as Vera Lafferty, the oldest person attending the ceremony, holds the new eagle feather staff.



Logan and Shelly Butler (l); Saul Jurado and Sonja Moody-Jurado.

