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Members of the Color Guard at the Nesika Illahe̅ Pow-Wow include Rod Ben (l), William Depoe Jr., Gilbert Towner, Keith Taylor, Steven Reuben, Bunski Leonard, and Bill Wilson. Craig Whitehead (back to camera) and others in attendance await the posting of the colors.

Run to the Rogue VIII Coming Up

Run to the Rogue is an annual relay run sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon.

The run begins in Siletz on the morning of Sept. 19, 2002, and ends Sept. 21 at an undesignated site near the Rogue River in Southwest Oregon. Wild fires near Oak Flat in August prevent the naming of the area where the run will end.

This run commemorates the Siletz Tribal ancestors who were forcibly removed from their homeland in the Rogue River country in the mid-1800s and marched north to Siletz and the

confinements of the Coast Reservation. This annual relay run is the closest we can come to our ancestors' experience on the journey from their homeland.

- ⇒ Volunteers are needed for this three-day event to run, walk, or help out with camp setup, cleanup, cooking, and other activities.
- ⇒ Youth may participate, but need a designated adult committed to traveling and camping with the youth.
- ⇒ Transportation is provided along the route for runners and volunteers. Camping, meals, and

runner's support and refreshments are provided.

- ⇒ All participants are asked to attend an orientation session on Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Siletz Tribal Community Center.

If you would like to participate in this drug- and alcohol-free relay run, please call 1-800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532, ext. 273, ext. 373, or ext. 290, for a registration packet or pick one up at the Siletz Tribal administration building packet.

Siletz Reservation History

Fort Hoskins Historic Park

Opens Sept. 14

Siletz Tribal members and their families are invited to the grand opening of Fort Hoskins Historic Park, located in the old town of Hoskins, Ore., in Kings Valley.

Grand opening ceremonies are set for Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Siletz Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley will give an opening speech as will others involved with developing the park. Other activities include Siletz Tribal demonstrations and displays, Grande Ronde Tribal demonstrations and displays, Civil War re-enactors, a living history encampment, tours of the Frantz-Dunn House, and an 1865 U.S. flag rededication.

Fort Hoskins was established in 1856 and was one of three forts (including Fort Yamhill and Fort Umpqua) built to monitor the newly established Coast (Siletz) Reservation. It also was closely associated with the military post at the Siletz Agency

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