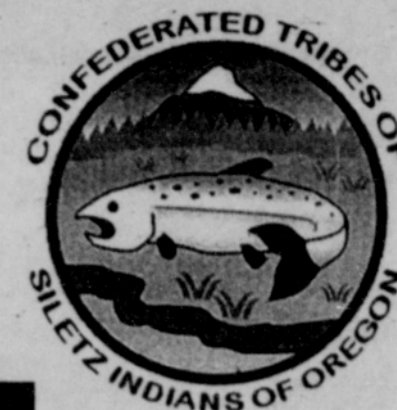


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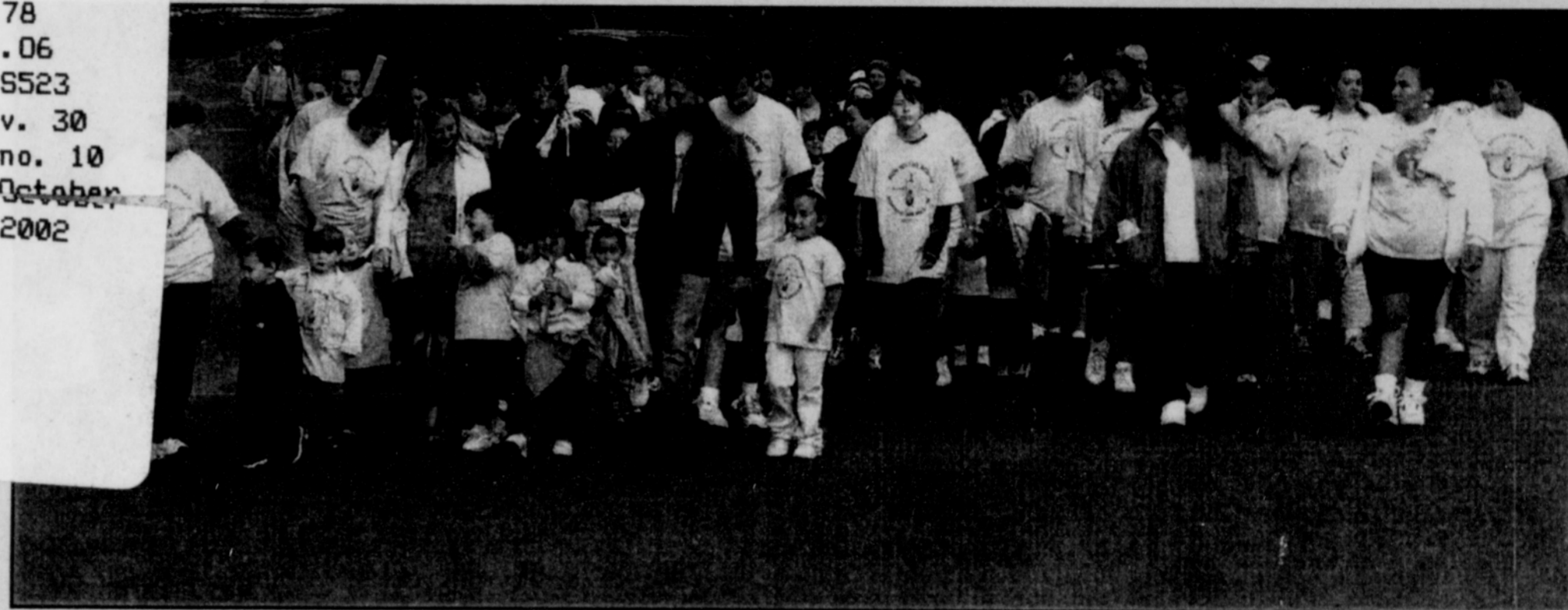
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Siletz Tribal Head Start children,  
staff, parents, and Tribal Council  
start the first mile of the eighth annual  
Run to the Rogue.



*Tribal elder Ed Ben, with the help of an Honor Guard member from the Grand Ronde Tribe, raises an American flag during the opening ceremonies at Fort Hoskins Historic Park. See an article about the event on page 6.*

## Youth Media Activities Start This Fall

The Tobacco Prevention and Education Program has obtained a new grant for the Siletz Tribe. The \$75,000 grant is an award from the American Legacy Foundation in Washington, D.C., for a youth media project.

After a long and busy process of researching, writing, rewriting, and two submissions, the application was approved. The American Legacy Foundation approved less than 20 percent of the applicants for the Priority Populations grant. Applications were submitted from all over the U.S.

The grant award helps the tribe with a one-year project called the Siletz Youth Media Tobacco Prevention Project. An educational video, educational posters, brochures, and a Web site will be created that will feature Siletz Tribal youth. The grant also will create a part-time coordinator to manage the new project.

Keep an eye out for announcements regarding this project. Lots of youth activities are planned. The kids involved in the project will actually learn how to

write scripts, film, and edit; design a Web site; create poster images; and develop a brochure, all tailored toward Native youth.

We strongly encourage your school-age kids to get involved in this project, which also will include kids in outlying areas. If you have any questions about the media project or would like to know more about what's involved, contact Shannon Chrisman, Tobacco Prevention and Education Program coordinator, at 541-444-1030 or 1-800-648-0449, ext. 661.

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