



The Siletz Tribal Honor Guard, with Apples Lane, at Battle of the Beach II

## Battle at the Beach II Packs a Punch

More than 500 people attended Battle at the Beach II on March 7.

This Olympic-style amateur boxing event was sanctioned by USA Boxing, the national governing body for all amateur boxing in the U.S.

Ten bouts consisting of three or four rounds of one or two minutes each were held. Venues such as this help establish youth boxing records for consideration as Olympic contenders.

The Siletz Tribal Honor Guard and the Dancing Again Singers opened the

proceedings, followed by Siletz Tribal member Apples Lane singing *The Star Spangled Banner*. Roger Robertson, local radio personality, was the ring announcer. Ring girls for the event were Chinook Winds employees – Siletz Tribal member Sasha Shoemake and Angie Ross.

Most of the boxers came from the Northwest and three had fought previously at Chinook Winds at the first Battle at the Beach in November 2002.

The first match, between two battling 11-year-olds with more energy





### Results

11-year-olds, 90 pounds	Junior Martinez outpointed Eric Sanchez
15-16-year-olds, 162 pounds	Javier Torres outpointed Aaron Turner
Open, Middleweight	Ricky Gallegos outpointed Shad Cramer
Open, Welterweight	Larry Lopez outpointed Braulio Lopez
Jr. Open, 15-16-yr-olds, 139 pounds	Fernando Cisneros outpointed Scott Harrie
Open 11-year-olds, 80 pounds	Logan Christian outpointed Jerrell Barbour
Open Female, Welterweight	Molly McConnell outpointed Marcy Monahan
Open, Bantamweight	Frankie Urrabazo outpointed Troy Wohosky
Jr. Open, Featherweight	Eloy Perez outpointed Danny Gutierrez
Open, Featherweight	Jorge Hernandez outpointed Juan Roman



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and enthusiasm than is imaginable, set the tone for the evening. It was exciting from beginning to end.

The ladies match was a hard-fought battle between Washington Golden Glove Champ Marcy Manahan and Molly McConnell. McConnell, National Golden Glove Champ and ranked No. 2 in the country, walked away with an easy victory.

The final bout, between Jorge Hernandez of Las Vegas and Juan Roman of Portland, was four rounds of 400+ punches per round.

Boxing Coordinator Bill Meartz, coach of the West Portland Boxing Team, and Chinook Winds Event Coordinator Martin Wheeler put together a terrific event. Meartz serves on several USA Boxing committees, has been involved with numerous U.S. Olympic boxing training camps and was a boxing official at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

Members of the Siletz Athletic Commission include Lillie Butler, Tribal Council member and commission chairman, Gerald Smith, and Lee Jenkins. Smith, who is affiliated with USA Boxing and was the team leader of the 1996 Olympic team, was a referee for several bouts. Also attending with some of his boxers was Tom Mustin, head coach of the 2000 Olympic boxing team.